

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme & Subject:
Semester: III
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Paper Code: PA03CHIS05		Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Social and Economic History of Medieval Gujarat (942-1818)		
Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
I	Solanki Period Introduction Historical sources: literature, inscriptions, coins, sculptures, and architecture Social conditions: structure of Hindu society, condition of women, foreign settlers, Economic conditions: agriculture and industries; trade and trade items; Bharuch as port	25%
II	Sultanate Period Interlocution Historical sources: Persian and Arabic histories; literary sources; inscriptions; coinage; travelogues; archaeological evidences Social conditions: constitution of Hindu and Muslim society; position of women in Hindu and Muslim society; Economic conditions: agriculture, trade, industries, Khambhat as port	25%
III	Mughal Period Introduction Historical sources: Perso-arabic chronicles, inscription, coins, literary sources, Social condition: Hindu and Muslim societies; impacts of Islam on Gujarati culture; Hindu-Muslim interactions; condition of women Economic condition: agriculture, trade, foreign trade (the Portuguese, English, and Dutch); the rise of Surat as port	25%
IV	Maratha Period Introduction Historical sources: Persian chronicles, Marathi and English archives, inscriptions and coins, literary sources Disarray and disarrangement of Hindu society, reorganisaation of Muslim society, advent of Christianity and its impact on Gujarati society Economy: agriculture, trade, revenue system, industries, the rise of Mumbai as urbs prima indiae.	25%

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

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- M. S. Commisariat. 1938-57. History of Gujarat. 2 vols. Bombay
- Bhagwanllal Indrajī and AMT Jackson. Gazeteer of Bombay.
- M. N. Pearson. 1976. Merchants and Rulers of Gujarat: the response to the Protuguges in the 16th century. Berkley: University of California Press.
- છો. પરીખ અને હ. ગં. શાસ્ત્રી (સંપા.) ગુજરાતનો રાજકીય અને સાંસ્કૃતિક ઇતિહાસ. ગ્રંથ ૪-૭. અમદાવાદ: ભો. જી. વિદ્યાભવન.
- રત્નમણિરાવ ભીમરાવ જોટે. ૧૯૪૫. ગુજરાતનો સાંસ્કૃતિક યુગ, ઇસ્લામ યુગ ગ્રંથ ૧, ૨. અમદાવાદ: ગુજરાત વિદ્યાસભા.

