



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



BEJOY NARAYAN MAHAVIDYALAYA

The University of Burdwan

UNIT / LESSON PLAN

Under Semester With CBCS

Under Graduate (U.G.): (Honors)

Subject: History

Semester: II

Core Course Code Paper: CC Paper – 3
History of India – 2 (600 – 1206 AD)

Total Credits: – VI

Total Marks: 75 (60+ 10+ 5)

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Semester	Course Offered	Name of the Course/ Paper	Credit	Full Marks
SEMESTER - II	CC Paper - 3	History of India – 2 (c. 600 to 1206 AD)	6	75
	CC Paper – 4	Social Formation and Cultural Pattern of the Medieval World	6	75
	Generic Elective (GE) (Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper– I from Other Disciplines) However Hons. Students belonging to Other Disciplines have to Take the Following GE Paper if they Choose History as Generic Elective Subject)			
	GE Paper – 2	History of India (From 300 to 1206 AD)	6	75
	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)			
	AEC Paper – 2	Communicative English [Or] MIL	2	50
Total	4		20	275

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SYLLABUS

Semester – II, CC-3

History of India – 2 (600 – 1206 AD)

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Module – 01: Studying Early Medieval India

Module – 02: Political Structures

Module – 03: Arrival of Islam in India

Module – 04: Agrarian Structure and Social Change

Module – 05: Trade and Commerce

Module – 06: Religious and Cultural Developments

History of India – 2 (600 – 1206 AD)

Module – 01: Studying Early Medieval India

1. Historical Geography – Sources: Texts, Epigraphic and Numismatic Data
2. Debates on Indian Feudalism, Rise of the Rajputs and the Nature of the State

Module – 02: Political Structures

1. Evolution of Political Structures: North India - Harsha, Sasanka, Pala,



2. Sena and Pratiharas, Rise of Rajputs
3. Evolution of Political Structures: South India – Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas.
4. Legitimization of kingship; Brahmanas and Temples; Royal Genealogies and Rituals

Module – 03: Arrival of Islam in India

1. Arab Conquest of Sindh: Nature and Impact of the New Set-Up; Causes and Consequences of Early Turkish Invasions: Mahmud of Ghazni; Shahab-Ud-Din of Ghur

Module – 04: Agrarian Structure and Social Change

1. Land Grants; Agricultural Expansion; the Feudal Debate
2. Proliferation of Castes; Status of Untouchables

Module – 05: Trade and Commerce

1. Inter-Regional Trade
2. Maritime Trade
3. Forms of Exchange
4. Process of Urbanization and De Urbanization
5. Merchant Guilds of South India

Module – 06: Religious and Cultural Developments

1. Bhakti, Tantricism, Puranic Traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular Religious Cults
2. Islamic Intellectual Traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri
3. Regional Languages and Literature
4. Art and Architecture: Evolution of Regional Styles



History of India – 2 (600 – 1206 AD)		
Credit / Module No – 01: Studying Early Medieval India		
Credit Contents		
Module – 01: Studying Early Medieval India		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical Geography – Sources: Texts, Epigraphic and Numismatic Data 2. Debates on Indian Feudalism, Rise of the Rajputs and the Nature of the State 		
Module – 01: Studying Early Medieval India		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical Geography – Sources: Texts, Epigraphic and Numismatic Data 2. Debates on Indian Feudalism 3. Rise of the Rajputs 4. The Nature of the State 		
Credit / Module Objectives:		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Studying Early Medieval India	
Lecture – 2	Historical Geography – Sources: Texts, Epigraphic and Numismatic Data (Historical Sources)	
Lecture – 3	Debates on Indian Feudalism	
Lecture – 4	The Political Scenario: Rajputs; Rise and Struggle to Power	
Programme Specific Outcomes		
Credit / Module No – 02: Political Structures		
Credit Contents		
Module – 02: Political Structures		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evolution of Political Structures: North India - Harsha, Sasanka, Pala, 2. Sena and Pratiharas, Rise of Rajputs 3. Evolution of Political Structures: South India – Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas. 4. Legitimization of Kingship; Brahmanas and Temples; Royal Genealogies and Rituals 		
Module – 02: Political Structures		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evolution of Political Structures: North India - Harsha, Sasanka, Pala, 2. Sena and Pratiharas, Rise of Rajputs 3. Evolution of Political Structures: South India – Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas. 4. Legitimization of Kingship; Brahmanas and Temples; Royal Genealogies and Rituals 		
Credit / Module Objectives:		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Political Structures	
Lecture – 2	Evolution of Political Structures: North India	
Lecture – 3	Harsha	
Lecture – 4	Sasanka	
Lecture – 5	The Political Scenario: Pala	
Lecture – 6	Sena	
Lecture – 7	Pratiharas	
Lecture – 8	Rise of Rajputs	
Lecture – 9	Evolution of Political Structures: South India	



Lecture – 10	Chalukyas of Badami	
Lecture – 11	The Political Scenario: Rashtrakutas	
Lecture – 12	The Political Scenario: Cholas	
Lecture – 13	Legitimization of Kingship	
Lecture – 14	Brahmanas and Temples	
Lecture – 15	Royal Genealogies and Rituals	
Lecture – 16	Art and Architecture: North India and South India	
Programme Specific Outcomes		
Credit / Module No – 03: Arrival of Islam in India		
Credit Contents		
Module – 03: Arrival of Islam in India		
1. Arab Conquest of Sindh: Nature and Impact of the New Set-Up; Causes and Consequences of Early Turkish Invasions: Mahmud of Ghazni; Shahab-Ud-Din of Ghur		
Module – 03: Arrival of Islam in India		
1. Arab Conquest of Sindh: Nature and Impact of the New Set-Up; Causes and Consequences of Early Turkish Invasions: Mahmud of Ghazni; Shahab-Ud-Din of Ghur		
Credit / Module Objectives: Arrival of Islam in India		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Arrival of Islam in India	
Lecture – 2	Arab Conquest of Sindh: Nature and Impact of the New Set-Up	
Lecture – 3	Causes and Consequences of Early Turkish Invasions	
Lecture – 4	Mahmud of Ghazni	
Lecture – 5	Shahab-Ud-Din of Ghur	
Lecture – 6	Social, Cultural and Technological Impacts: Arab and Turkish Invasions	
Programme Specific Outcomes: Arrival of Islam in India		
Credit / Module No – 04: Agrarian Structure and Social Change		
Credit Contents		
Module – 04: Agrarian Structure and Social Change		
1. Land Grants; Agricultural Expansion; the Feudal Debate		
2. Proliferation of Castes; Status of Untouchables		
Module – 04: Agrarian Structure and Social Change		
1. Land Grants; Agricultural Expansion; the Feudal Debate		
2. Proliferation of Castes; Status of Untouchables		
Credit / Module Objectives: Agrarian Structure and Social Change		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Agrarian Structure and Social Change	
Lecture – 2	Land Grants	
Lecture – 3	Agricultural Expansion	
Lecture – 4	Feudal Debate	
Lecture – 5	Proliferation of Castes	
Lecture – 6	Status of Untouchables	
Programme Specific Outcomes - Agrarian Structure and Social Change		



Credit / Module No – 05: Trade and Commerce		
Credit Contents		
Module – 05: Trade and Commerce		
3. Inter-Regional Trade		
4. Maritime Trade		
5. Forms of Exchange		
6. Process of Urbanization and De Urbanization		
7. Merchant Guilds of South India		
Module – 05: Trade and Commerce		
8. Inter-Regional Trade		
9. Maritime Trade		
10. Forms of Exchange		
11. Process of Urbanization and De Urbanization		
12. Merchant Guilds of South India		
Credit / Module Objectives: Trade and Commerce		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Trade and Commerce	
Lecture – 2	Inter-Regional Trade	
Lecture – 3	Maritime Trade	
Lecture – 4	Forms of Exchange	
Lecture – 5	Process of Urbanization and De Urbanization	
Lecture – 6	Merchant Guilds of South India	
Programme Specific Outcomes – Trade and Commerce		
Credit / Module No – 06: Religious and Cultural Developments		
Credit Contents		
Module – 06: Religious and Cultural Developments		
3. Bhakti, Tantricism, Puranic Traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular Religious Cults		
4. Islamic Intellectual Traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri		
5. Regional Languages and Literature		
6. Art and Architecture: Evolution of Regional Styles		
Module – 06: Religious and Cultural Developments		
1. Bhakti, Tantricism, Puranic Traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular Religious Cults		
2. Islamic Intellectual Traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri		
3. Regional Languages and Literature		
4. Art and Architecture: Evolution of Regional Styles		
Credit / Module Objectives: Religious and Cultural Developments		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Religious and Cultural Developments	
Lecture – 2	Bhakti	
Lecture – 3	Tantricism	
Lecture – 4	Puranic Traditions	
Lecture – 5	Buddhism	
Lecture – 6	Jainism	



Lecture – 7	Popular Religious Cults	
Lecture – 8	Islamic Intellectual Traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri	
Lecture – 9	Regional Languages and Literature	
Lecture – 10	Art and Architecture: Evolution of Regional Styles	
Lecture – 11	Science, Technology and Environment	
Programme Specific Outcomes - Religious and Cultural Developments		

