



# 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: III

**Core Course Code Paper: CC Paper – 7**  
**History of India (c. 1526-1757)**

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 - III	<b>Core Course (CC)</b>			
	CC Paper – 5	History of India – 3 (c. 1206 to 1525 AD)	6	75
	CC Paper – 6	Rise of Modern West – 1 (15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Centuries)	6	75
	CC Paper – 7	History of India – 4 (c. 1526 to 1757 AD)	6	75
	<b>Generic Elective (GE)</b> (Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper - 3 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 – 3	History of India (From 1206 to 1707 AD)	6	75
	<b>Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)</b>			
	SEC Paper - 1	Archives and Museums in India [Or]	2	50
Understanding Heritage				
Total	5		26	350



<b>History of India (c. 1526-1757)</b>		
<b>Credit / Module No – 01: Sources and Historiography</b>		
<b>Credit Contents</b>		
Module / Block – 01: Sources and Historiography Persian Literary Culture; Translations Literature in Regional Languages		
Module / Block – 01: Sources and Historiography and Literary Traditions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Indo Persian Histories and Persian Literary Traditions</li><li>2. Vernacular Literary Traditions</li><li>3. Sanskrit Kavya Literature</li><li>4. Histories, Memoirs and Travelogues</li><li>5. European Sources</li><li>6. Translations Literature in Regional Languages &amp; Regional Sources</li><li>7. Modern Interpretations</li></ol>		
<b>Credit / Module Objectives - Sources and Historiography</b>		
<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Topics of Discussion</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Lecture – 1	Indo Persian Histories and Persian Literary Traditions	
Lecture – 2	Vernacular Literary Traditions	
Lecture – 3	Sanskrit Kavya Literature	
Lecture – 4	Histories, Memoirs and Travelogues	
Lecture – 5	European Sources	
Lecture – 6	Translations Literature in Regional Languages & Regional Sources	
Lecture – 7	Modern Interpretations	
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes - Sources and Historiography</b>		
<b>Credit / Module No – 02: Establishment of Mughal Rule</b>		
<b>Credit Contents</b>		
Module / Block – 02: Establishment of Mughal Rule		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Babur's Invasion of India - Struggle for Empire in North India –Significance of Babar and Humayun's Reign</li><li>2. Significance of Afghan Despotism and Rise of Sher Shah to Power, His Administrative and Revenue Reforms</li></ol>		
Module / Block – 02: Establishment of Mughal Rule		
<b>Credit / Module Objectives: Establishment of Mughal Rule</b>		
<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Topics of Discussion</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Lecture – 1	Establishment of Mughal Rule	
Lecture – 2	India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion	
Lecture – 3	Fire Arms, Military Technology and Warfare	
Lecture – 4	Humayun's Reign: Humayun's Struggle for Empire	
Lecture – 5	Sur Dynasty: Rise of Sher Shah to Power	
Lecture – 6	Sher Shah and his Administrative and Revenue Reforms	
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes - Establishment of Mughal Rule</b>		

**Credit / Module No – 03 - Akbar and Consolidation of Mughal Empire****Credit Contents**

Module / Block – 03: Akbar and Consolidation of Mughal Empire

1. Akbar's Conquests - His Rajput Policy & Administrative and Religious Reforms, Reign of Jahangir, Nurjahan - Her Role in Imperial Politics; The Mughals and The North Western Frontier and Central Asia
2. Making of a New Imperial System and Administration, The Mughal Nobility, Mansab and Jagir

**Credit / Module Objectives - Akbar and Consolidation of Mughal Empire**

Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Akbar and Consolidation of Mughal Empire	
Lecture – 2	Akbar's Conquests	
Lecture – 3	Akbar: Rajput Policy	
Lecture – 4	Akbar: Administrative	
Lecture – 5	Akbar: Religious Reforms	
Lecture – 6	Reign of Jahangir	
Lecture – 7	Nurjahan - Her Role in Imperial Politics	
Lecture – 8	The Mughals and The North Western Frontier and Central Asia	
Lecture – 9	Making of a New Imperial System and Administration	
Lecture – 10	The Mughal Nobility	
Lecture – 11	Mansab and Jagir	

**Programme Specific Outcomes - Akbar and Consolidation of Mughal Empire****Credit / Module No – 04: Mughal Empire Under Aurangzeb****Credit Contents**

Module / Block – 04: Mughal Empire Under Aurangzeb

1. State and Religion Under Aurangzeb; Issues in The War of Success Ion; Policies Regarding Religious Groups and Institutions - Conquests and Limits of Expansion
2. Beginning of The Crisis: Contemporary Perceptions; Agrarian and Jagir Crises; Revolts.
3. Inland and Ocean Trade Network

**Credit / Module Objectives - Mughal Empire Under Aurangzeb**

Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Mughal Empire Under Aurangzeb	
Lecture – 2	State and Religion Under Aurangzeb	
Lecture – 3	Issues in The War of Success Ion	
Lecture – 4	Policies Regarding Religious Groups and Institutions	
Lecture – 5	Conquests and Limits of Expansion	
Lecture – 6	Beginning of The Crisis: Contemporary Perceptions	
Lecture – 7	Agrarian and Jagir Crises	
Lecture – 8	Revolts	
Lecture – 9	Inland and Ocean Trade Network	

**Programme Specific Outcomes - Mughal Empire Under Aurangzeb****Credit / Module No – 05: Mughal Art, Architecture & Painting****Credit Contents**

Module / Block – 05: Mughal Art, Architecture &amp; Painting



1. Mughal Art		
2. Mughal Architecture		
3. Mughal Painting		
<b>Credit / Module Objectives - Mughal Art, Architecture &amp; Painting</b>		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Mughal Art, Architecture & Painting	
Lecture – 2	Mughal Art	
Lecture – 3	Mughal Architecture	
Lecture – 4	Mughal Painting	
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes - Mughal Art, Architecture &amp; Painting</b>		
<b>Credit / Module No – 06: Patterns of Regional Politics</b>		
<b>Credit Contents</b>		
Module / Block – 06: Patterns of Regional Politics		
1. Rajput Political Culture and State Formation - Rise of Maratha Power Under Shivaji, & Expansion Under the Peshwas		
2. Emergence of Regional Powers – Case Studies of Maharashtra, Awadh and Bengal		
3. Bengal Nawabs and The Rise of The English East India Company in Bengal.		
4. Debate of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century on The Decline of the Mughal Empire		
<b>Credit / Module Objectives - Patterns of Regional Politics</b>		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Patterns of Regional Politics	
Lecture – 2	Rajput Political Culture and State Formation	
Lecture – 3	Rise of Maratha Power Under Shivaji & Expansion Under the Peshwas	
Lecture – 4	Emergence of Regional Powers	
Lecture – 5	Case Studies of Maharashtra, Awadh and Bengal	
Lecture – 6	Bengal Nawabs and The Rise of The English East India Company in Bengal	
Lecture – 7	Debate of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century	
Lecture – 8	The Decline of the Mughal Empire	
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes - Patterns of Regional Politics</b>		



Reference Books

History of India (c. 1526-1757)

Module / Block – 01: Sources and Historiography

Module / Block – 02: Establishment of Mughal Rule

Module / Block – 03: Akbar and Consolidation of Mughal Empire

Module / Block – 04: Mughal Empire Under Aurangzeb

Module / Block – 05: Mughal Art, Architecture & Painting

Module / Block – 06: Patterns of Regional Politics

