

**Name of the Department/Centre: Department of History and Culture, JMI**

**Course Type (Please tick appropriate box):**

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**Course Title: History of India: 8<sup>th</sup> Century to 1757 CE**

**Semester: II**

**Total Credits : 04 Lecture-Tutorial-Practical (LTP) breakup : 75+25**

**Maximum Marks :100 No of seats : 60**

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**Course Syllabus (Unit wise)**

**Paper Description:** This paper provides a overview of the political history of South Asia from the early medieval to the period of the rise of the English East India Company as a political entity. It includes themes on pre-Sultanate, Sultanate and the Mughal period.

**Objectives:** The main objective of this paper is to introduce the students to not only the important political developments and growth of institutions, but also the major historiographical debates and issues discussed by the eminent scholars.

**Learning Outcome:** On completion of this course, students will be able to understand the major landmarks in the history of South Asia in the light of various debates, and develop skills to evaluate these events as well as the socio-political and economic developments critically.

### **Unit- I**

1. Historiography of Early Medieval Period: debate on feudalism.
2. Rajput states in north India.

3. Regional states in Peninsular India.

4. Nature of polity.

### **Unit- II**

5. Foundation of Delhi Sultanate: Histories and historiography.

6. Territorial expansion and consolidation under the Early Turkish Sultans, Khaljis and Tughlaqs; theory of kingship.

7. Agrarian measures, administrative structure, *Iqta* and revenue grants, nobility.

8. Political structure of the regional kingdoms- Malwa, Gujarat, Sharqis, Vijayanagara and Bahmanis.

### **Unit- III**

9. Mughal Empire: Sources and historiography; debates on the idea of 'early modern' *vis-a-vis* the Mughals.

10. Babur's conquests of north India; Afghans and Rajputs, Humayun's failures.

11. Akbar- expansion and consolidation of empire.

12. Mughal empire in the seventeenth century- Jahangir to Aurangzeb; Deccan states, rise of Marathas and Sikhs; arrival of the Europeans- coastal settlements and organization of trade.

### **Unit-IV**

13. Mughal relations with the Safavids, Uzbeks and the Ottomans: perspectives on historical accounts.

14. Administrative measures- *Mansab* and *Jagir*, administrative structure, agrarian system, nobility.

15. Rebellions, decline and disintegration: Crisis in *Jagir* and agrarian system, revolts,

16. Mughal empire in the first half of the eighteenth century- debate; Nature of Mughal successor states; Mughal theory of kingship and forms of political legitimation.

### **Reading List:**

1. Romila Thapar, *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*, Penguin, Delhi, 2002, (Also in Hindi).

2. D. N. Jha, *Early India: A Concise History*, Manohar, Delhi, 2008, (Also in Hindi).

3. R.S.Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2005, (Also in Hindi).

4. Ranbir Chakravarti, *Exploring Early India Up to C AD 1300*, Macmillan, Delhi, 2009.

5. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, Pearson Longman, Delhi, 2009.

6. M. Habib & K. A. Nizami, *A Comprehensive History Of India*, Vol. V, Peoples Publication, Bombay, 1970. (Also in Hindi and Urdu).
7. Tapan Raychaudhuri & Irfan Habib, *The Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. I, Orient Longman, 1982.
8. I. H. Siddiqui, *Indo-Persian Historiography*, 2 volumes, Primus, Delhi, 2009 & 2014.
9. Peter Hardy, *Historians of Medieval India*, Westport, 1982.
10. Mohibbul Hasan, *Historians of Medieval India*, Meerut, 1968.
11. I. H. Siddiqui, *Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism*, Aligarh, 1969.
12. Peter Jackson, *The Delhi Sultanate*, CUP, 1999.
13. Sunil Kumar, *Emergence of Delhi Sultanate*, Delhi, 2008.
14. M. Athar Ali, *Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, OUP, 1997.
15. Irfan Habib, *Medieval India; The Study of a civilization*, NBT, 2007.
16. J. F. Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, CUP, 1993.
17. Satish Chandra, *Medieval India*, vol I & II, 1999.
18. Burton Stein, *Vijayanagara*, CUP, 1993.
19. Burton Stein, *Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India*, OUP, 1980.
20. Muzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-1748*, OUP, 1986.
21. Stephen F. Dale, *The Muslim Empires of the Ottomans, Safavids and Mughals*, CUP, 2010.
22. Stephen F. Dale, *Babur: Timurid Prince and Mughal Emperor, 1483-1530*, CUP, 2018.
23. G. D. Sharma, *Rajput Polity*, Delhi, 1977.
24. Andre Wink, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth Century Maratha Swarajya*, CUP, 1986.
25. P. J. Marshall, *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution*, OUP, 2003.
26. Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740*, Delhi, 1972.

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**Course Title: Medieval World: Fifth to the Fifteenth Century**

**Semester: II**

**Total Credits : 04      Lecture-Tutorial-Practical (LTP) breakup : 4+1**

**Maximum Marks :100      No of seats : 60**

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**Prerequisites:**

**Special Requirements (if any):**

**Expected Learning Outcomes:** This paper attempts to understand the historical processes undergoing in different societies particularly Europe and West Asia between fifth to the fifteenth century. It aims at providing a survey of the major developments that took place in different parts of the world and seeks to understand them in the larger perspective by making comparative analyses. It also deals with the major debates among the scholars on various issues relevant to this period of 5<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> century. At the end of this course, the students would get familiarized with the major developments and transformations that took place in Europe and Asia in the field of polity, society, economy and religion. The students would also be able to draw connection between the simultaneous and parallel occurrences that marked the two societies and their importance.

#### **UNIT I**

##### **Historiography and the idea of Medieval**

1. Understanding the European middle ages and the idea of 'Medieval': Historiographical debates
2. Transition from 'Ancient to 'Medieval' in Europe: Crisis in the slave mode of production
3. Rise and growth of Islam in Arabian Peninsula- Historiography of early Islam

#### **UNIT-II**

##### **Society and Economy: Sixth to the Ninth Century**

4. Europe: Growth of Germanic tribal settlements and Frankish kingdoms; Growth of feudalism in Western Europe up to 10th century.

5. Asia: Nature of Islamic state under the Umayyad and Abbasids; West Asian economy and society during the Umayyad and Abbasid periods, theory of kingship, Iqta and agrarian relations

#### **UNIT-III**

##### **Transitions in Society and Economy: Tenth to the fifteenth century**

6. Europe: European economy and social change between 11th and 14th centuries and the age of feudal 'dynamic; the fourteenth century crisis and beginning of the decline of feudalism in Western Europe
7. Asia: Turks, Mongols and state formation in Central and West Asia between 9th to 15th century; Rise of Ottomans

#### **UNIT-IV**

##### **Religion and Cultural Exchange**

8. Europe: The growth and expansion of Christianity in Medieval Europe; State and Church; Crusades; popular culture and mentalities
9. Asia: Sufism, rise and growth of ulama, literary practices, interaction of Islam with pagan societies
10. Intellectual and economic interactions between Europe and Asia: Scientific and intellectual exchange. Feudal culture. Medieval cities, medieval universities

#### **READING LIST**

##### **Essential Readings:**

Amar Farooqi, *Early Social Formations*, Manak, 2001

Leo Huberman, *Man's Worldly Goods*, Monthly Review Press, 1936

Perry Anderson, *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism*, NLB, London, 1996.

Marc Bloch, *Feudal Societies*, 2 Vols., University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1989.

Carlo M. Cipolla (ed.), *The Fontana Economic History of Europe: The Middle Ages*, Vol.1, World of Books, London, 1972.

George Duby, *The Early Growth of European Economy: Warrior and Peasants from the Seventh to the Twelfth Century*, tr. Howard B. Clarke, Cornell University Press, New York, 1974

Jacques Le Goff, *The Medieval World*, Collins & Brown, London, 1990

Rodney Hilton (ed.), *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2010.

Chase F. Robinson (ed.), *The New Cambridge History of Islam, Vol. I: The Formation of the Islamic World: Sixth to Eleventh Centuries*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2010.

M.G.S. Hodgson, *The Venture of Islam: The Classical Age of Islam*, Vol. 1; *The Venture of Islam: The Expansion of Islam in the Middle Periods*, Vol. 2; *The Venture of Islam: The Gunpowder Empires and Modern Times*, Vol. 3, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1977.

Ira M Lapidus, *A History of Islamic Societies*, Cambridge University Press, 1988

### **Suggested Readings**

#### **Unit-I**

Timothy Reuter, 'Medieval: Another Tyrannous Construct?' *The Medieval History Journal*, 1(1), SAGE, 1998

Peter Raedts, 'Representations of the Middle Ages in Enlightenment Historiography,' *The Medieval History Journal*, 5(1), SAGE, 2002

Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay, *Historiography in the Modern World: Western and Indian Perspectives*, OUP, 2016

Fred Donner, *Muhammad and the Believers- At the origins of Islam*, Harvard University Press, 2012

W. M. Watt, *Islam and the Integration of Society*, Routledge, London, 1961.

W. M. Watt, *Muhammad at Mecca*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1953.

Patricia Crone, *Meccan Trade and the Rise of Islam*, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 1987

Maxime Rodinson, *Mohammad*, tr. Anne Carter, New Press, 2019.

#### **Unit-II**

Henry Pirenne, *Medieval Cities: Their Origins and the Revival of Trade* with New Introduction by Michael McCormik, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2014.

Lynn White, *Technology and Social Change*

Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*, International Publishers, New York, 1974.

PK Hitti, *History of the Arabs*, Macmillan Group, 1937

#### **Unit-III**

George Duby, *Rural Economy and Country Life in the Medieval West*, tr. Cynthia Postan, Edward Arnold, London, 1968.

George Duby, *The Three Orders: Feudal Society Imagined*, tr. Arthur Goldhammer, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1984

Rodney Hilton, *Bond Men Made Free: Medieval Peasant Movements and the English Rising of 1381*, Viking Press, New York, 1973.

Rodney Hilton, *Class Conflict and the Crisis of Feudalism: Essays in Medieval Social History*, Verso, London, 1985.

T. H. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Developments in Pre-Industrial Europe*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1985.

Perry Anderson, *Lineages of the Absolutist State*, Schocken Books, Lincoln, 1979.

Cemal Kafadar, *Between Two Worlds: The Construction of the Ottoman State*, University of California Press, 1996

#### **Unit-IV**

A. Gurevitch, *Categories of Medieval Culture*, London, 1985.

J. Goody, *The Development of the Family and Marriage in Europe*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1983.

Jacques Le Goff, *Intellectuals in the Middle Ages*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1993.

Jacques Le Goff, *Medieval Civilization*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 1997.

George Duby, *The Age of Cathedrals: Art and Society, 980-1420*, tr. Eleanor Levieux and Barbara Thompson, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1983.

Peter Lineham and Jonet Nelson (ed.), *The Medieval World*, Routledge, London, 2001.

Richard Hodges, and David Whitehouse, *Mohammed, Charlemagne and the Origins of Europe: Archaeology and the Pirenne Thesis*, Cornell University Press, Cornell, 1983.

Miri Rubin (ed.), *The Works of Jacques Le Goff and the Challenges of Medieval History*, Boydell and Brewer, Woodbridge, 1997.

Jacques Le Goff, *My Quest for the Middle Ages*, Edinburg University Press, Edinburg, 2003.

Jacques Le Goff, *The Birth of the Purgatory*, tr. Arthur Goldhammer, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1984.

Jacques Le Goff, *Time, Work, and Culture in the Middle Ages*, tr. Arthur Goldhammer, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1980.

Jacques Le Goff, *Your Money or Your Life: Economy and Religion in Middle Ages*, New York, 1988.

Maurice Keen, *Chivalry*, New Haven, London, 1984.

George Duby, *France in Middle Ages 987-1460*, Blackwell, Oxford, 2000.

George Duby, *The Chivalrous Society*, Edward Arnold, London, 1997.

George Duby, *The Knight, the Lady and the Priest*, London, 1981.

George Duby, *The Legend of Bouvines: Religion and Culture in the Middle Ages*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990.