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## SEMESTER IV

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### I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 6: HISTORY OF INDIA (1200 -1526 AD)

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

#### Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

The student would understand the administrative, social and economic dynamics of late Medieval India. Students would equip herself with knowledge about the multi-religious cultural streams and certain great personalities who influenced the country significantly during this period.

#### Course Content:

##### **Unit – I: The Delhi Sultanate:**

Sources: 1. Persian *tarikh* tradition; 2. Vernacular Histories; 3. Epigraphy

##### **Unit II: Sultanate Political Structures:**

1. Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi - The Khalji's Expansionist policy of Khilji and the Tughlugs: Mongol threat and Timur's invasion: The Lodis: Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi the Battle of Panipat.
2. Theories of kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, Ulama and the political authority.
3. Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahmanis, Vijayanagar, Jaunpur and Bengal
4. Consolidation of Regional Identities: Regional art, Architecture and Literature.

##### **Unit III: Economy during the Sulanate period:**

1. Iqta and the revenue-free grants, Allauddin Khilji's Market Policy.
2. Agricultural production; technology
3. Changes in Rural society; Revenue Systems
4. Monetization coinage; Market Regulation; Growth of Urban Centers; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

##### **Unit IV: Religion, Society and Culture:**

1. Changes in Rural Society
2. Growth of Regional Languages: Hindi and Urdu
3. Indo Islamic architecture during Imperial Mughals,

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Farhan Farooqui, *History of Delhi Sultanate*, Hawk Press, 2022
  2. I.H. Siddiqui, *Some aspects of Afghan despotism in India*, Three men Publications, 1969
  3. Ishwari Prasad, *History of Medieval India: From 647 to 1526 AD*, Surjeet Publications, 2019
  4. J.L. Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India* (3 Vols.), Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1983, New Delhi. (Also in Hindi)
  5. L.P. Sharma, *History of Medieval India*, Konark Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 1997, New Millan India Ltd., 2004, New Delhi.
  6. Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, *Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate, People's Publishing house, 1992
  7. Peter Jackson, *The Delhi Sultanate*, Cambridge University Press, 1999
  8. R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Roychaudri & K. Datta, *An Advanced History of India*, Mac
  9. Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. I., Cambridge University Press, 1982
  10. Imtiyaz Ahamad, *Madhyakalin Bharat ka Sarvekshan*, Patna: Bihar Hindi Granth Academy
  11. Satish Chandra, *Madhyakalin Bharat*, Delhi: Orient Blackswan
  12. Harishchandra Verma, *Madhyakalin Bharat, Vol 1*, Delhi University Hindi Madhaym Books
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