

BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
HIS-404	State & Society in Medieval India (1206-1707)	3	VII
Year	Discipline		
4	History		

Objective:

1. Brief Description:

The course deals with the growth and development of administrative and cultural institutions and policies during the five centuries of Muslim rule in India. It focuses on the politico-administrative system, cultural norms and socio-religious practices of the period.

2. Aims & Objectives:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Appreciate the evolution of modern administrative institutions and socio-political ideals
- Have an insight into working of the medieval state
- Know about the social, economic and cultural norms of the medieval period

3. Contents:

- ❖ Evolution and development of Political System.
- ❖ Sultan-Padshah: their duties and responsibilities.
- ❖ Administration.

Royal Cabinet and Central Administration. Provincial Administration. Local Administration.

- ❖ Legal and Judicial System.
- ❖ Muhtasib and Police.
- ❖ Economic System: Land Revenue, Taxation, Trade and Commerce
- ❖ Military Administration.
- ❖ The Feudal and the Mansabdari System.
- ❖ Religious, and Scientific Education.
- ❖ Society and Culture:

Status of Non-Muslims, Literature, Poetry, Architecture, Painting, Calligraphy, Music, Dress, Diet and Sports. Role of Ulema, Chishtia, Suharwardiya, Naqshbandia and Qadaria orders.

Basic Recommended Books:

- Qureshi, I. H. The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi.
- The Mughal Administration. Karachi, 1966.