

Course HIS/602: MUSLIM RULE IN INDIA (712-1526)

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Course Assessment:

Mid-Term	25 Marks
Assignment	25 Marks
Final Exam	50 Marks
Total	100 Marks

1. **Introduction:**

The course deals with the foundation of Muslim rule and the political and administrative developments in the Delhi Sultanate. The course also focuses on the political theories of the Sultan, coupled with their administrative styles and socio-religious ideas.

2. **Learning Outcome:**

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

- Understand the politics and administration of the Delhi Sultans
- Appreciate the problems faced by the nascent Muslim population in a Hindu dominated region
- Comprehend the political theories and administrative ideals of the Sultans of Delhi

3. **Contents:**

- ❖ Condition of Sub-Continent on the eve of Arab Conquest.
- ❖ Causes of Conquest of Sind and its impact
- ❖ Motives of Ghazna's Indian campaigns.
- ❖ Ghourid's Indian Invasions
- ❖ The Slave Dynasty: Qutb-ud-Din Aibek, Consolidation of Muslim power under Iltutmish, Razia Sultana, Balban: his character and achievements.
- ❖ The Khaljis Dynasty: Jalal-ud-Din Khalji: Ala ud Din Khalji: his reforms character and achievement.
- ❖ The Tughluqs Dynasty: Ghas-ud-Din Tughluq: consolidation of the Sultanate, reforms, character, achievements. Muhammad Bin Tughluq and his policies. Firuz Shah: Reforms, his estimate.
- ❖ Amir Timur's Invasion and its Impact.
- ❖ The Sayyidsi Dynasty.
- ❖ The Lodhisi Dynasty and end of Sultanate Rule
- ❖ Causes of the downfall of the Delhi Sultanate.

Sources:

• Qazi Minhaj Siraj	Tabaqat-e-Nasiri
• Zia ud Din Barani	Tarikh-e-Firuz Shahi
• Yahya Bin Ahmad Sirhindi	Tarikh-e-Mubarak Shahi.
• Ibn Battutah	Rahila-i-Ibn Battutah.
• Amir Khusrau	Khazain-ul-Futuh, Miftah-ul-Futuh, Nuh Sipahr, Tughluq Nama.

4. Basic Reading:

Aziz Ahmad , Muhammad. The Political History and Institutions of the Early Turkish Empire of Delhi.

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5. Additional Readings:

Ashraf, K.M. *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan.*

Habibullah, A.B.M. *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India.*

Hardy, P. *Historians of Medieval India*

Hasan, Agha Mehdi: *The Tughluq Dynasty.*

Ikram, S. M. *History of Muslim Civilization*

Lal, K.S. *History of the Khalijis.*

Mirza, Waheed, *Life and Works of Amir Khursa.*

Nazim, Muhammad, *Mahmud of Ghazna.*

Qureshi, I.H. *The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi*