

B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
IIInd Year
Semester - III
History of India (1526-1857 CE)
Discipline Specific Course - Paper - III

- Unit-I: Establishment of Mughal Dynasty - Sources – Shershah Sur and His Reforms - Brief Survey of Political History of Mughals – Akbar, Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb - Polity - Administration – Society – Economy – Technological Developments - Religion – Hindu-Muslim Relations – Emergence of Composite Culture – Education – Language and Literature – Art and Architecture - Disintegration of Mughal Empire.
- Unit-II: Rise of Regional Powers - Marathas – Shivaji and His Administration – Peshwas - Sikhs.
- Unit-III: Advent of European Powers - Portuguese, Dutch, English and French, Anglo-French Rivalry - Expansion and Consolidation of British Power – Wellesley’s Subsidiary Alliance – Dalhousie’s Doctrine of Lapse.
- Unit-IV: Three Stages of Colonialism – Mercantilism - Free Trade Policies – Finance Capital - Land Revenue Settlements – Cornwallis and Permanent Revenue Settlement; Thomas Munroe and Ryotwari; Mahalwari System – Changes in the Agrarian Economy and Condition of Peasantry – Famines.
- Unit-V: Decline of Rural Cottage Industries and Urban Handicrafts - Growth of Railways, Roads, Communication – Modern Industries – Coal Mines, Textiles, Iron and Steel, etc. - Anti-Colonial Upsurge - 1857 Revolt – Nature, Causes and Results.

Recommended Books:

- A.L. Srivastava, *History of India from A.D. 1000 to 1707*.
- A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*.
- Bipan Chandra, *A History of Modern India*.
- Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals*.
- John F. Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, CUP, New Delhi, 1995.
- R.C. Majumdar (ed.), *A History and Culture of India People*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series (Relevant Vols.).
- R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychaudhuri & K. Datta, *An Advanced History of India*, Macmillan, Madras, 1995.
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India*, Vol. II.
- Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India (1885-1947)*, Macmillan India Ltd., Madras, 1995.
- Tarachand, *A History of the Freedom Movement in India*, Four Volumes.
- V.D. Mahajan, *History of Medieval India (Sultanate Period and Mughal Period)*.
- V.D. Mahajan, *Modern Indian History*.
- Telugu:**
- B. Laxminarayana Rao, *Bharatadesa Swathantra Charitra (Part-3)*, (Trans.), Telugu Academy, 2005.
- Bipan Chandra, *Adhunika Bharatadesa Charitra (Translation Sahavasi)*, Hyderabad Book Trust.
- J. Durga Prasad and Others, *Bharatadesa Charitra (1526-1964 A.D.)*, Telugu Academy, 2006.