

TELANGANA STATE
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - III
History of India (1526-1857 CE)
(BA-305) Discipline Specific Course - Paper – 1C
(With Effect from 2020-2021)

- Module-I: Establishment of Mughal Dynasty - Sources - Shershah Sur and His Reforms - Brief Survey of Political History of Mughals - Akbar, Jahangir, 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.
- Module-II: Rise of Regional Powers - Marathas - Shivaji his Military Achievements, and his Administration - The Rise of Peshwas - and their role in Maratha History - The Third Battle of Panipat - The Rise of Sikhs. - Ranjit Singh - Rise of Princeley States - Hyderabad - Avad - Junagarh - Mysore - Kashmir.
- Module-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.
- Module-IV: Three Stages of Colonialism - Mercantilism - Free Trade Policies - Finance Capital - e Settlements - Cornwallis and Permanent Revenue Settlement; Thomas Munroe and Ryotwari; Mahalwari System - Changes in the Agrarian Economy and Condition of Peasantry - Famines.
- Module-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, 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, Adhunik Bharatadesa Charitra (Translation Sahavasi), Hyderabad Book Trust.
B.A. First & Second Year Indian History Text Books (English & Telugu Medium-CBCS) 2016-17.
J. Durga Prasad and Others, Bharatadesa Charitra (1526-1964 A.D.), Telugu Academy, 2006. V. Rama Krishna Reddy, Bharatadesa Charitalo Mukhya Ghattalu, Telugu Academy, 2005.