

TELANGANA STATE
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - II
History of India (c.700-1526 CE)
(BA-204) Discipline Specific Course - Paper - 1B
(With Effect from 2019-2020)

- Module-I: The Age of Rajputs Society, Economy and Culture - Rise of Regional States: Pallavas, Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas; Local Self Government under Cholas; Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture; Bhakti Movement in South India: Shaiva Nayanars and Vaishnava Alwars.
- Module-II: Arab Conquest of Sind, Ghaznavids and Ghoris; Foundation of Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khiljis, Tughlaqs, Sayyids and Lodis - Polity, Administration, Society - Religion - Economy - Art and Architecture - Growth of Education and Literature - and the decline of Delhi Sultanate.
- Module-III: Bhakti and Sufi Movements, Prominent Bhakti and Sufi Saints, their Preachings - Impact on Society and Culture - Emergence of Composite Culture.
- Module-IV: Kakatiyas - Polity - Administration - Society and Economy - Literature and Religion - Art and Architecture - Yadavas - Hoysalas and Pandyas - Their contribution to South Indian Culture.
- Module-V: Vijayanagara - A Brief survey of Political History - Polity - Administration – Society and Economy - Religion - Art and Architecture - Language and Literature - The Brief History of Bahamanis and their Contribution to the Deccan Culture.

Recommended Books:

- A.L. Basham, The Wonder that was India, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001.
- Irfan Habib, Medieval India-I, OUP, Delhi, 1999.
- K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, A History of South India.
- Majumdar, R.C., History and Culture of the Indian People, Vols. I, II & III.
- Romila Thapar, Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300).
- Satish Chandra, Medieval India (From Sultanate to the Mughals), Part-I, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1997.
- Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Medieval India.
- Vipul Singh, Interpreting Early and Medieval India.
- Telugu: A. Bobbili and others, Bharatha Desha Charitra upto A.D. 1526, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad, 2003.
- D.D. Kosambi, Bharatha Desha Charitra Parichaya Vyasalu, Hyderabad Book Trust, Hyderabad, 1996.
- B.A. First & Second Year Indian History Text Books (English & Telugu Medium-CBCS) 2017-18.