TEACHING PLAN FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 - 23

 B A History Hons

PAPER : History of India IV

SEMESTER : III

SESSION : August - December 2022

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SYLLABUS

Course Content:

Unit I. Survey of sources

Unit II. Political structures

Unit III. Society and economy

Unit IV. Religion, society and cultures

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course seeks to engage students in an analytical understanding of the varied perspectives  from which historians study the three centuries between the thirteenth and the fifteenth centuries.  It provides them with a basic understanding of the political, economic and socio-cultural pro cesses of the time especially with reference to Rajput polities, Gujarat sultanate, Vijayanagara  state as well as the Delhi Sultanate. Sufism and major trends in bhakti ‘movement’ are explained  to the students. Learners are also encouraged to engage with diverse corpus of sources available

TEACHING TIME ( No. of Weeks) :16 Weeks - 5+1 credits

The 6 credit course will comprise of theory classes (5 credits) and tutorials (1 credit)

Each credit is equivalent to 1 hour of classroom instruction per week

Teaching Plan is divided into 5 Lectures + 3 Tutorials per week (8 hours per week)

CLASSES : 120 Classes

UNIT WISE BREAKUP OF SYLLABUS

Unit I. Survey of sources  ( 4 Weeks)

[a] Persian ta’rīkh traditions: Barani and Mushtaqi

[b] Malfuzat and premakhyans; Persian, Sanskrit and Vernacular interactions  [c] Inscriptions and regional identity: Kakatiyas

[d] Architecture: the study of Hampi

Unit II. Political structures  ( 3 Weeks)

[a] Sultanates of Delhi: transitions in ruling elites, service cultures, iqtas

[b] Articulating political authority: monuments and rituals

[c] Consolidation of identities: Rajputs and other warrior lineages

[d] Political cultures: Vijayanagara and Gujarat

Unit III. Society and economy  ( 3 Weeks)

[a] Ecological context; agricultural production

[b] Technology and changes in society

[c] Monetization; market regulations; urban centres; trade and craft

Unit IV. Religion, society and cultures  (4 Weeks)

[a] Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles

[b] Bhakti; Sant tradition: Kabir and Nanak; cults: Jagannath and Warkari

[c] Gender roles: women bhaktas and rulers

[d] Terms of Identification: Modern Labels and Contingent Identities

ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment : 25 Marks

Students will be regularly assessed for their grasp on debates and discussions covered in class.  Two written submissions and at least one presentation will be used for final grading of the students. Students will be assessed on their ability to engage with a sizeable corpus of readings as signed to the theme for written submissions, i.e. being able to explain important historical trends  and tracing historiography reflected in the assigned readings.

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