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**Department of History**

**CURRICULUM PLAN**

**Even Semester**

**(January-April 2025)**

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| **Name of Paper &Paper Code** | **Name of Course/Year/Semester**  **History of India – IV: c.1200 – 1500 2nd yr Sem IV** | | | |
| **History of India – IV:**  **c.1200 – 1500** | **Allocation of Lectures** | **Month wise schedule followed by the Department** | **Main Features** | **Assignment / Project / Test** |
| Unit I: Survey of sources  1. Persian ta’rīkh traditions  2. Malfuzat and premakhyans  23. Inscriptions and regional identity: Kakatiyas | 12 hours approx | 2.1.2024 to 24.1.2025 | Unit I: This unit will familiarise students with the range of sources available for the  period of study in the paper. It also aims to apprise them of the varied ways in which  historians interpret these sources. | Assignment from this unit |
| Unit II: Political structures  1. Sultanates of Delhi: transitions in ruling elites, service cultures, iqtas  2. Articulating political authority: monuments and rituals  3. Political cultures: Vijayanagara and 'Surāṣṭrān' | 12 hours approx | 25.1.2025 to 20.2.2025 | Unit II: Students will critically interact, in this unit, with the rather uneven historiography on  political structures and cultures across different realms of the Delhi Sultanate and  Vijayanagara. |  |
| Unit III: Society and economy  1. Agricultural production,  2. Technology and changes in society  3. Monetization; market regulations; urban centres; trade and craft | 9 hours approx | 21.2.2025 to 8.3.2025 | Unit III: This unit will apprise students of the economic and technological changes during this  period and explore the interlinkages between them. | Class Test from Unit II & Unit IV |
| Unit IV: Religion, society and cultures  1. 2. Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles  Bhakti; Sant tradition: Kabir and Nanak, Jnanaeshwar. and Namdev cults: Jagannath and  Warkari  3. Gender roles: women bhaktas and rulers | 9 hours approx | 17.3.2025 to 20.4.2025 | Unit IV: This unit is chiefly focussed on the religious-cultural sphere with regard especially to  Sufi and Bhakti doctrines and practices, but also with regard to gender roles. | Book reviews, Paper presentation |
| **Revision and Doubt class** |  | 21.4.2025 to 29.4.2025 |  |  |
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