

SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO

B. A. (History)

SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME

(Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)

Semester II

BHIS- 202: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1200-1757CE)

Objectives: Having studied this paper, a student will be able to:

- a. *Explain the socio-political development under the Delhi Sultanate*
- b. *Explain the foundation, expansion and decline of the Mughal Empire*
- c. *Explain the rise of two powerful kingdoms in south India*
- d. *Explain the rise of regional power in various parts of India.*

Unit 0 Baseline analysis: Assessment of baseline knowledge; revision of basic concepts; goal settings; scope of history

Unit I: Delhi Sultanate

- a) Political background of India around 1200CE. Rajputs and other states
- b) Iltutmish and Raziya Sultan: Conquests and administration
- c) Balban: Administration and Kingship Theory

Unit II: Khilji and Tughlaq period

- a) Alauddin Khilji: Conquest and market reforms
- b) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq: Administration and reforms
- c) Firuz Shah Tughluq: Administration and Reforms

Unit III: The Mughal Period -I

- a) Foundation of Mughal Empire : Babur and Humayun
- b) Akbar : Religious policy and Rajput policy
- c) Shah Jahan : Art and Architecture

Unit IV: Mughal Period-II

- a) Causes of the disintegration of Mughal Empire
- b) Aurangzeb : Religious and Deccan policy
- c) Shivaji : conquest and Administration

Unit V: Regional Powers and Socio-Religious Movement:

- a) Vijayanagar Empire: Krishnadevaraya and conflict with Bahmani Kingdom

- b) Bahamani Kingdom: Administration and Decline
- c) Socio-Religious Movements: Bhakti and Sufi movements
- d) Bengal, Marathas and other powers

Unit 100 Advanced skills: Assignment; paper presentation; quiz; journal and magazine discussion.

Recommended readings:

Habib, I.(2007) Medieval India, *The Story of Civilization*. New Delhi: National Book Trust India

Majum.R.C. Raychoudhuri H.C and D. Kalikinkar (1978). An Advanced History of India. New Delhi: Macmillan Publishers India Limited

Mahajan, V.D (1991) *History of Medieval India*. New Delhi: S. Chand and Company Ltd.

Srivastava, A.L. (1950) *The Sultanate of Delhi*. Agra: Co. Educational Publishers

Tripathy, R.P. (2011) *Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire*. Vol 1,2. Delhi: Surjeet Publications

B. A 6th Semester

History (Major)

BHIS-611: History of USA (1776 – 1945)

Objectives: Having studied this paper, a student will be able to:

- a. Explain the course of American War of Independence
- b. Explain the causes of Civil War in America
- c. Explain the role of Abraham Lincoln in the Reconstruction of America
- d. Explain the emergence of America as Imperial Power
- e. Explain the history of U.S.A. between two World Wars

Unit 0 Baseline analysis: Assessment of baseline knowledge, revision of basic concepts, course objectives, goal settings

Unit I: American Revolution and Emergence of Democracy

- a. War of Independence
- b. George Washington
- c. Thomas Jefferson
- d. Monroe Doctrine

Unit II: Civil War and Reconstruction

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. Causes of Civil War
- c. Reconstruction

Unit III: Emergence of U.S.A. as Imperial Power

- a. American Imperialism in Latin America
- b. American Imperialism in Far East

Unit IV: The Progressive Era

- a. Theodore Roosevelt
- b. William Taft
- c. Woodrow Wilson: U.S. entry into First World War, Wilson's Fourteen Points

Unit V: U.S. between two World Wars

- a. Great Depression
- b. New Deal
- c. U.S. and Second World War

Unit 100 Advanced skills: Revision, assignment, class seminar, journal/magazine discussion, quiz

References:

Brogun, H. (1985) The Penguin History of the United States of America. London, United Kingdom: Penguin Books

Fite, Emerson David (1935) History of The United States. New York: Henry Holt and company

Williams, T.H. Freidel, F., Current, R.N. Brinkley, A. (1961) *American History: A Survey*, New York, U.S.A: McGraw-Hill Education.