

**B. A. HISTORY****I Year B. A. Programme (UG) Courses – Under CBCS****Semester – II - W.E.F. 2016-17****Paper – II (Core Paper)****EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE (600 A.D to 1526 A. D.)***(Indian History and Culture from 647 to 1526 A.D)*

Unit – I	Harsha & His Times: Administration, Religion – Hiuen Tsang -Polity, Society, Economy and Culture from 7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> Century A. D. under Chalukyas of Badami& Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi.
Unit – II	Age of later Pallavas during 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Centuries A. D.: Contribution to Cultural Development & Art & Architecture; The Chola Empire from 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 Century A. D.: Rise of the Empire, Administration and Cultural Life.
Unit - III	Conditions in India on the eve of Turkish Invasions; Early Invasions: Traces of Arab Invasion, Ghazni & Ghori; Delhi Sultanate (1206 to 1290 A.D.) under Slave Dyanasty.
Unit - IV	Delhi Sultanate (1290 to 1526 A.D.): Khaljis: Expansion & Consolidation, Administrative & Economic Reforms - The Tughlaqs - Decline & Disintegration of the Delhi Sultanate; Administration, Society, Economy, Technology, Religion, Art & Architecture under the Sultanate.
Unit – V	Cultural Development in India between 13 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Centuries A. D.: Impact of Islam on Indian Society and Culture – Bhakti and Sufi Movements – Emergence of Composite Culture.

**References:**

1	Basham, A.L (ed) A Cultural History of India
2	Champakalakshmi, R Trade, Ideology and Urbanization : South India 300 BC – AD 1300
3	Chandra, S History of Medieval India (800 – 1700)
4	Chattopadyay, B.D The Making of Early Medieval India. (Delhi, 1994)
5	Habib, Irfan, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization
6	Habibullah, A.B.M, The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India
7	Kumar Sunil, The Emergence of the Sultanate of Delhi
8	Nizami, K.A. Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India in the 13th c
9	K.A. NilakantaSastri, A History of South India from Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijayanagara
10	K.A.NilkantaSastri, The Cholas
11	Shireen Moosvi, The Economy of the Mughal Empire
12	Stein, B Peasant, State & Society in Medieval South India
13	Yazdani, G. (ed) The Early History of the Deccan
14	R.C.Majumdar, The Age of Imperial Kanauj

**Project:** Students may be asked to prepare a project on influence of Islam and Hinduism in their respective areas.

Encourage students to write their autobiography or biography of their inspiring personalities

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**SEMESTER –II**  
**Paper-II (Core Paper)**  
**Early Medieval Indian History & Culture (600 ad TO 1526 AD)**  
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**Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 75**

*w.e.f. academic year 2016-17.*

**PART-A**

**Answer any 5 Questions choosing one question from each unit**

**(Marks:5 x 10 =50 marks)**

1. a) Estimate the Achievements of Harshvardana  
or  
b) Explain the social economic and cultural conditions under chalukyas of Badami
2. a) Explain the contribution of Pallavas to the culture and Arts & Architecture  
Or  
b) Write the Administration of Cholas
3. a) Write the causes and results of Arab Invasion  
Or  
b) Explain the greatness of Balban
4. a) Narate the Market Reforms of Allauddin Khilj?  
Or  
b) Explain the Social and Economic conditions under Delhi Sultanate
5. a) Describe the contribution of Vijayanagaras to the south Indian Culture  
Or  
b) Write the impact of Islam on Indian Society and Culture

**PART-B**

**Answer any FIVE questions:**

**5 x 5 = 25 M**

6. Hiuen Tsang
7. Pula Kesin-II
8. Mahabalipuram
9. Sultana Rajiya
10. Rudrama Devi
11. Astha Diggajas
12. Qutub Minar
13. Meerabai

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