

M.A. History Part II

Semester III

Economic History of Medieval India (9th century to 18th century)

(Core Course-2)

Code No. 308502 Credits: 4 Lectures: 60 Marks: 100

Objectives:

- To understand the nature of Agrarian Economy in Early and later Medieval India.
- To get acquainted with the nature and structure of Trade, Commerce and Monetary system in Medieval India.
- To Study the nature of Production technology in Medieval India.
- To examine the growth of cities and towns in Medieval India

Course Content:

	Credit	Lectures	Marks
I : Agrarian Economy and State	1	15	25
a) Land Tenure and Revenue System b) Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Production c) Taxation d) Famines and their Impact			
II : Trade, Commerce and Banking	1	15	25
a) Inland Trade, Transport and Communication b) Maritime Trade c) Role of Arab, European traders and Indian Merchants. d) Monetary system and Banking system			
III : Industries and Technology	1	15	25
a) Textiles b) Agro Industries - Salt, Sugar and Paper c) Metal Technology, Crafts and Artisans d) Ship Building			
IV : Process of Urbanization	1	15	25
a) Emergence of Towns and Cities b) Demographic Changes c) Urban communities d) Case Studies			

Pedagogy

Teaching sessions of

II-D should be focused on the Medium of exchange, currency, coinage, Indigenous structures and methods of banking.

IV-D should be covered case studies of Urban centers of Delhi, Fatepur Sikri, Cambay, Aurangabad, Khuldabad, Hyderabad, Madurai, Kolkata

Course Outcomes : Students will be able to

- ❖ Understand economic history of Medieval India with trade, Agro & other industries with coinage system.
- ❖ Acquaint with the urbanization process with help of case studies.

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