

**17UHT4MC01 - HISTORY OF THE MUGHALS (1526 – 1707)**

**Semester: IV**                                      **Credits**                                      **: 5**  
**Category: MC**                                      **No. of Hours / Week:**                      **6**

**Objectives:**

- 1. To enable students to learn the developments in India during the Muslim Rule.*
- 2. To become aware of the contribution of Medieval India.*

**Unit I:**        The foundation of the Mughal Empire: Sources – India on the eve of Babur’s invasion – Babur and Humayun – Rise of Sher Shah Sur and his administration

**Unit II:**        Consolidation of the Empire: Akbar – New Imperial System of Administration – Religious Policy and Rajput policy of Akbar – Jahangir – Nur-Jahan - Shah Jahan – Aurangzeb – Rise of Marathas under Shivaji

**Unit III:**        Weakening of the Mughal Empire: Aurangzeb – Deccan Policy – Religious Policy – North-West Frontier Policy – Rise of Marathas under the Shivaji

**Unit IV:**        Society and Culture: General Administration – Nobles – Mansabdars – Crafts and Tradition - Position of Women and Slaves - Sufi Movement - Bakhti Movement - Art and Architecture - Literature - Fine Arts and Music

**Unit V:**        Disintegration of the Mughal Empire: *Popular revolts* – the Jats – Satnamis - Afghans and the Sikhs – The Jagirdari crisis – Decline of Trade and Commerce – Arrival of the Europeans

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:**

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- Ishwari Prasad, The Mughal Empire, Chugh Publications, 1974
- J.L. Mehta, Medieval India, Sterling Publication, New Delhi, 1979.
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- Lanepoole, Medieval India, Delhi, Universal Publication, 1971.
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- R.C. Majumdar (Editor), History and Culture of the Indian People Vol. VII – The Mughal Empire, Bombay [Mumbai], Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1951.
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- Saiyid Athar Abbas Rizvi, Arthur Llewellyn Basham, The wonder that was India: a survey of the history and culture of the Indian sub-continent from the coming of the Muslims to the British Conquest, 1200-1700, Sidgwick & Jackson, 1987
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## UNIT – I

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DATE	DAY ORDER	TOPICS	REFERENCE
14/11/2018	1	Introduction-Syllabus Discussion	
15/11/2018	2	Sources-Archaeological Sources & Literary Sources	1. Habibullah ABM., <b>The foundation of Muslim Rule in India</b> , Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1976
17/11/2018	4	India on the eve of Babur's invasion – First battle of Panipat	
19/11/2018	5	Babur and the significance of his advent	2. J.L. Mehta, <b>Medieval India</b> , Sterling Publication, New Delhi, 1979.
20/11/2018	6	REVISION	
20/11/2018	6	<b>Class Test</b> -India on the eve of Babur's invasion	
22/11/2018	1	Humayun –and his responsibility for the failure	3. A.L. Srivastava, <b>History of India 1000 to 1707</b> , Shivalal Agarwal Publication, Agra, 1976.
26/11/2018	4	Humayun in exile – Recovery of Indian empire	
27/11/2018	5	REVISION	
28/11/2018	6	Rise of Sher Shah - Sur Empire and its extension	
28/11/2018	6	Administration	
29/11/2018	1	REVISION	
30/11/2018	2	SUMMING UP & REVISION	
04/12/2018	4	<b>Class Test:</b> Administration of Sher Shah Sur	
05/12/2018	5	<b>Chart Presentation:</b> Biography of the rulers	
06/12/2018	6	<b>Chart Presentation:</b> Biography of the rulers	
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## UNIT – II

DATE	DAY ORDER	TOPICS	REFERENCE
07/12/2018	1	Akbar – Second Battle of Panipat - Bairam Kham and contest with the nobility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R. C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychoudhary and R.C.Dutt., <b>An Advanced History of India</b>, MacMillan, Chennai, 2004</li> <li>2. Satish Chandra, <b>Medieval India</b>, Part I &amp; II, New Delhi, NCERT, 1971.</li> <li>3. L.P. Sharma, <b>Medieval India</b>, Konark, Publication, New Delhi, 1993.</li> <li>4. L.P. Sharma, <b>The Mughal Empire</b>, Konark, Publication, New Delhi, 1993.</li> </ol>
10/12/2018	2	New Imperial system of administration – Mansabdari system and the Army	
12/12/2018	4	REVISION	
13/12/2018	5	<b>Class Test:</b> Akbar, his Administration and Mansabdari System	
17/12/2018	2	Rajput policy of Akbar, Religious policy and Din-i-ilahi	
19/12/2018	4	Administration and his achievements - famous personages of his court	
20/12/2018	5	REVISION	
21/12/2018	6	<b>Class Test:</b> Rajput and Religious Policy of Akbar	
21/12/2018	6	Jahangir – main events - Nur-Jahan and her influence on Jahangir	
22/12/2018	1	Shah Jahan – main events	
07/01/2019	2	Deccan Policy of Shah Jahan	
09/01/2019	4	SUMMING UP & REVISION	
10/01/2019	5	<b>Class Test:</b> Shah Jahan and his Deccan Policy	
11/01/2019	6	<b>Map Test</b> – Akbar, Shah Jahan	
11/01/2019	6	<b>Class Room Activity:</b> Timeline Chart	

### UNIT – III

DATE	DAY ORDER	TOPICS	REFERENCE
12/01/2019	1	Aurangazeb – Extension of the Empire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R. C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychoudhary and R.C.Dutt., <b>An Advanced History of India</b>, MacMillan, Chennai, 2004</li> <li>2. Satish Chandra, <b>Medieval India</b>, Part I &amp; II, New Delhi, NCERT, 1971.</li> <li>3. L.P. Sharma, <b>Medieval India</b>, Konark, Publication, New Delhi, 1993.</li> <li>4. L.P. Sharma, <b>The Mughal Empire</b>, Konark, Publication, New Delhi, 1993.</li> </ol>
17/01/2019	2	Theory of Kingship: Religious intolerance and its results	
19/01/2019	4	Deccan policy of Aurangazeb	
21/01/2019	5	REVISION-I CIA	
30/01/2019	6	Religious policy of Aurangazeb	
30/01/2019	6	North-West Frontier Policy of Aurangazeb	
31/01/2019	1	REVISION	
01/02/2019	2	Revolts during the period of Aurangzeb	
04/02/2019	4	Rise of Marathas under the Shivaji	
05/02/2019	5	Downfall of the Mughal Empire	
06/02/2019	6	SUMMING UP & REVISION	
06/02/2019	6	<b>Class Test:</b> Rise of Marathas under the Shivaji	
07/02/2019	1	<b>Map Study:</b> from Babur to Aurangzeb – extension and important places	
08/02/2019	2	<b>Chapter Review and Presentation:</b> topic from the book	
11/02/2019	4	<b>Chapter Review and Presentation:</b> topic from the book	

## UNIT – IV

DATE	DAY ORDER	TOPICS	REFERENCE
12/02/2019	5	Mughal Administration (Central, Provincial, Local)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R. C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychoudhary and R.C.Dutt., <b>An Advanced History of India</b>, MacMillan, Chennai, 2004</li> <li>2. Satish Chandra, <b>Medieval India</b>, Part I &amp; II, New Delhi, NCERT, 1971.</li> <li>3. L.P. Sharma, <b>Medieval India</b>, Konark, Publication, New Delhi, 1993.</li> <li>4. L.P. Sharma, <b>The Mughal Empire</b>, Konark, Publication, New Delhi, 1993.</li> </ol>
13/02/2019	6	Mughal Administration (Military, Revenue, Currency, Law and Justice)	
13/02/2019	6	REVISION	
14/02/2019	1	<b>Class Test:</b> Administration of the Mughals	
18/02/2019	4	Social and Economic condition	
19/02/2019	5	Position of Women and Slaves, Religious condition, Education and Literature	
20/02/2019	6	<b>Class Test:</b> Social, Economic and Religious life of the people under Mughals	
20/02/2019	6	Art and Architecture, Fine Arts and Music	
21/02/2019	1	Bhakthi Movement	
22/02/2019	2	Sufi Movement	
25/02/2019	4	SUMMING UP & REVISION	
26/02/2019	5	<b>Class Test:</b> Bhakthi Movement	
27/02/2019	6	<b>Clay Models:</b> Architecture of the Mughals	

## UNIT – V

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27/02/2019	6	Disintegration of the Mughal Empire – The Later Mughals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R. C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychoudhary and R.C.Dutt., <b>An Advanced History of India</b>, MacMillan, Chennai, 2004</li> <li>2. Satish Chandra, <b>Medieval India</b>, Part I &amp; II, New Delhi, NCERT, 1971.</li> <li>3. L.P. Sharma, <b>Medieval India</b>, Konark, Publication, New Delhi, 1993.</li> <li>4. L.P. Sharma, <b>The Mughal Empire</b>, Konark, Publication, New Delhi, 1993.</li> </ol>
28/02/2019	1	Independent States and the attack of Nadir Shah	
01/03/2019	2	Popular Revolts: the Jats, Satnamis, Sikhs, Rajputs, etc	
05/03/2019	4	The Jaghirdar crisis	
06/03/2019	5	Decline of Trade and Commerce	
07/03/2019	6	Arrival of the Europeans	
07/03/2019	6	REVISION	
11/03/2019	2	<b>Class Test:</b> Disintegration of the Mughal Empire	
13/03/2019	4	<b>REVISION-SEMESTER</b> (Unit-I)	
14/03/2019	5	<b>REVISION-SEMESTER</b> (Units-II & III)	
15/03/2019	6	<b>REVISION-SEMESTER</b> (Units-IV & V)	