

**SYLLABUS FOR CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR  
HISTORY HONOURS & INTEGRATED SESSION 2018 ONWARDS**

**GENERIC ELECTIVES  
(PAPER II)**

**HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA**

**Unit-I**

- a) Coming of the Turks: Causes and Consequences
- b) Polity under Delhi Sultanate: A brief Survey

**UNIT II**

- a) Sultanate Administration: Central and Provincial
- b) Architecture: Main Features
- c) Sufi and Bhakti Movements: Main teachings

**Unit III**

- a) Foundation of Mughal Empire: Role of Babar
- b) Akbar as Empire Builder
- c) Religious Policy of Akbar

**UNIT IV**

- a) Aurangzeb's Deccan Policy
- b) Mughal Administration with special reference to *Mansabdari* System.
- c) Mughal Architecture: Features
- d) Decline of Mughal Empire.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Chandra Satish, *History of Medieval India*, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.
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- Rizvi, S.A A , *The Wonder That was India*, Delhi.
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- Richards, J.F, *The Mughal Empire*, Oxford University Press.
- Sunil Kumar, *The Emergence of Delhi Sultanate*, Permanent Black.
- Irfan Habib, *Medieval India- Story of a civilisation*, National Book Trust.
- Salma Ahmad Farooqui, *Medieval India*; Pearson India.
- Athar Ali, *Medieval India; Essays in Polity, Society and Culture*, Oxford University press.

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