

Syllabus for Cluster University Srinagar
History (semester 2nd) 2017
(MEDIEVAL INDIA/MEDIEVAL KASHMIR)

Unit-I (Sultanate Period)

- a) Introduction to Prominent Sources
- b) Coming of the Turks: Causes and Consequences
- c) Polity: A brief Survey
- d) Administration: Central and Provincial
- e) Architecture: Features

Unit II (Mughal India)

- a) Introduction to Prominent Sources
- b) Foundation of Mughal Rule: Role of Babar
- c) Akbar as Empire Builder; Mansabdari System; Religious Policy
- d) Aurangzeb's Deccan Policy
- e) Mughal Architecture: Features
- f) Decline; Debate

Unit III (Medieval Kashmir – I)

- a) Establishment of Sultanate
- b) Early Sultans from Shah Mir to Sikandar: Main Developments
- c) Contribution of Zain ul Abidin
- d) Kashmir under Chaks: Major Developments

Unit IV (Medieval Kashmir – II)

- a) Mughal Rule in Kashmir; Changes in Economy and Architecture
- b) Afghan Rule in Kashmir: An Assessment
- c) Sikh Rule: An Appraisal

Unit V (Tutorial I)

Survey on the sources of Medieval India

- a) Archeological: visit to Mughal monuments to report on their Salient features
- b) Literary: Aain-i-Akbari; a review

Unit VI (tutorial II)

Observing the sources of Medieval Kashmir

- a) Archeological: reporting on historical monuments
- b) Numismatic: identification of relevant coinage
- c) Literary: review of Waqaate Kashmir

Suggested Readings:

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