

## NCERT Notes: Delhi Sultanate [Medieval History Of India For UPSC]

In this article, find detailed NCERT notes on the Delhi Sultanate. The Delhi Sultanate comprises multiple dynasties which ruled over northern India in the medieval period. It is an important topic for Civil Services Exam 2020 preparation.

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### Sultanate of Delhi

The period from 1206 A.D. to 1526 A.D. came to be known as the Delhi Sultanate period. This period witnessed many dynasties and various rulers.

Some of the major dynasties and rulers this period witnessed are listed below.

Sl. No.	Dynasty Name
1	Slave (Ghulam) or Mamluk Dynasty
2	<i>Khilji Dynasty</i>
3	Tughluq dynasty
4	Sayyid Dynasty
5	Lodi dynasty

### *Slave (Ghulam) or Mamluk Dynasty*

Ruler	Period	Events
Qutb-ud-din Aibak	(1206–1210)	Founder of Mamluk Dynast and Slave of Muhammad Ghorī
Aram Shah	(1210–1211)	Eldest son of Qutb-ud-din Aibak
Shams-ud-din Iltutmish	(1211–1236)	Son-in-law of Qutb-ud-din Aibak
Rukn ud din Firoz	(1236)	Son of Iltutmish
Razia Sultana	(1236–1240)	Daughter of Iltutmish and Grand Daughter of Qutb-ud-din Aibak.

Muizuddin Bahram	(1240–1242)	Son of Iltutmish
Alauddin Masud	(1242–1246)	Son of Rukn-ud-din Firoz
Nasiruddin Mahmud	(1246–1266)	Razia's Brother who had died in 1229)
Ghiyas-ud-din Balban	(1266–1286)	Father-in-law of Nashiruddin mahmud and the most powerful ruler of the Slave Dynasty
Muiz ud din Qaiqabad	(1287–1290)	Grandson of Ghiyasuddin Balban
Kayumars	1290	Son of Muiz-ud-din Qaiqabad

### ***Khilji Dynasty***

<b>Rulers</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Events</b>
Jalal- ud- din Firoz Khilji	1290–1296	Founder of the Khilji Dynasty and son of Qaim Khan
Ala-ud-din Khilji	1296–1316	Jalal ud din Firoz Khilji's Nephew and the most powerful ruler of Khilji period
Qutb ud din Mubarak Shah	1316–1320	Son of Alauddin Kilji

### ***Tughluq Dynasty***

<b>Rulers</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Events</b>
Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq	1321–1325	
Muhammad binTughluq	1325–1351	Also called as Muhammad Shah II
Mahmud Ibn Muhammad	1351 (March)	
Firuz Shah Tughlaq	1351–1388	Cousin of Muhammad bin Tughlaq
Ghiyas-ud-Din Tughluq II	1388–1389	

Abu Bakr Shah	1389–1390	
Nasir ud din Muhammad Shah III	1390–1393	
Ala ud-din Sikandar Shah I	1393	
Mahmud Nasir ud din	1393–1394	Also called as Sultan Mahmud II
Nasir-ud-din Nusrat Shah Tughluq	1394–1399	Grandson of Firuz Shah Tughlaq
Nasir ud din Mahmud	1399–1412	Son of Mahmud Nasir-ud- din

### *Sayyid Dynasty*

Rulers	Period
Khizr Khan	1414–1421
Mubarak Shah	1421–1434
Muhammad Shah	1434–1445
Alam Shah	1445–1451

### *Lodi Dynasty*

Rulers	Period	Important points
Bahlul Lodi	1451–1489	Founder of the Lodi Dynasty
Sikander Lodi	1489–1517	Most prominent ruler of the Lodi Dynasty, founded Agra city
Ibrahim Lodi	1517–1526	Defeated by Babur in the First battle of Panipat (in 1526) and thus ended the Delhi Sultanate

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