



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B A Program
Paper Title:	History of India c1200-1550 (MAJOR AND MINOR) (DSC1)
Unique Paper Code:	2312202301
Semester:	III
Faculty:	Dr. Mekhala Chakma & Guest Faculty
Year:	2026-2027

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
	This course provides an analytical study of the history of India from 1200 to 1550 CE. It enables students to understand the main aspects of the period delineating major transitions, changes and developments including the establishment of the Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagara and Bahamani encompassing political, administrative, cultural and economic aspects etc.	1	Foundation of Delhi Sultanate
I	Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanates of Delhi c.13th to 15th century: Expansion; Iqta system; nobility; North-Western frontier and the Mongols.	2	Foundation of Delhi Sultanate
		3	Expansion and consolidation
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		5	Iqta system
		6	Iqta system
		7	Nobility
		8	Nobility
		9	North-Western frontier and the Mongols.
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II	Military, administrative and economic structure under the Khaljis and Tughlaqs.	11	Military
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		14	Administration
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		19	Economic Structure
III	Regional political formations: Vijayanagara and Bahmanis.	20	Regional political formations
		21	Regional political formations
		22	Vijayanagara
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		25	Bahamanis
IV	Second Afghan Empire.	26	Second Afghan Empire.
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		32	Society, culture and religion
		33	Bhakti Movement and Bhakti saints
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VI	Art and architecture: Qutb complex; Vijaynagara (Hampi)	37	Art and architecture
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VII	Trade and Commerce: Indian merchants in overseas trade, 12th - 15th century	43	Trade and Commerce
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S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
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Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
	3	1	0
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment		30

	• Assignment • Class Test • Attendance	12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) • Activity 1 • Activity 2 • Attendance		40
		20	
		15	
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3.	Practical • Continuous Assessment • End Term Written/Practical Exam • Viva	NA	
4.	End Semester Examination		90