

II – YEAR B.A. HISTORY NEW CURRICULARM

PAPER –III

HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA (1526-1857)

THIRD SEMESTER

Unit – I

Survey of Sources – Political Situation in India at the time of Babu Invasions Establishment of Mughal Empire – Sur Interrugnam – Brief Survey of Political History up to 1707 A.D. Decline and disintegration of Mughal Empire – Rise of Regional Powsers – Marathas Sivaji, Administration Sikhs..

Unit – II

Polity and Administration – Society – Social Composition-Ulema – Niobility – Peasantry-Artiswans – Saves –Status of women – Economy: Agriculture Industries, Trade and Commerce. Economic and Technological Development: Towers and Cities of Mughal India – Religion – Hindu – Muslim Relations – Composite Culture, Education, Literature, Art, Architecture and Fine Arts.

Unit – III

Advent of European powers – Portuguese, Dutch, English and French. Expansion and consolidation of British Empire – Wars – diplomacy – Policies pursued – Subsidiary Alliance – Doctrine of Lapse.

Unit – IV

Economic Policies and Changes – Mercantilism and Free – Trade Policies – Land Revenue Settlements – Permanent – Ryotwari – Mahalwari Systems – Integration Commercialization of Agriculture – Condition of Peasants – Famines – Decline of Cottage Industries (de-industrialization).

Unit – V

Anti-Colonial Upsurge-Peasant and Tribal Revolts – 1857 Revolt-Causes: Results and Nature Mangal Pande, Bahadur Shah – II, Tantiyatope , Jantia Lope, Johnsi Lakshmi Bai, Nanasahab.

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