

B.A. HISTORY
1 Year B.A. Programme (UG) Course – CBCS
Semester – II
Paper – II
INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE
(FROM 647 TO 1526 A.D.)

Unit – I

A brief political survey of South India – Sangam Age, Literature, Society and Culture – Pullavas – Political History their contribution of Society and Culture – Art and Architecture – Chalukyas of Badami Period: Vaapi Chalukyas – Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi – Rashtrakutas – Chalukyas of Kalyani – Polity, Society, Economy, Evolution of Bhakti Tradition Art and Architecture.

Unit – II

The Cholas: overview of the History of Administration – Social and religious trends – Indian Culture - Contacts with South-East Asia and Sri Lanka – Age of the Rajputs: Political History of Rajputs – Socio-Cultural Conditions – Muslim Invasions: Arabs, Ghazani and Ghoti and their impact.

Unit – III

Age of Delhi Sultanate: Slave Dynasty, Khiji Dynasty and Tughlak Dynasty – Polity and Administration under Delhi Sultanate, Society – Composition of Rural Society, Nobility – Status of Women. Economic and Technological Developments. Agriculture – Industry – Trade and Commerce – Urbanization, Art and Architecture – Education and Literacy-3.

Unit – IV

Impact of Islam on Indian Society and culture – Bhakti and Sufi Movements – Ramanujacharya Kabir, Meerabai – Emergence of Composite Culture. The Kakaatiya: Outline of Political History Religious conditions, and architecture, Literature – 2.

Unit – V

Vijayanagara Empire: Brief Political History – Balamani – Vijayanagara Relations Srikrishnadevaraya – Administration Society. Development of Literature References -

Sum – II Books: Telugu Academy Text Books – Indian History and Culture – I

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