

M.A. Ist year
Discipline Specific Course (DSC-5)
Code-MHS-201
Political History of North India
(from 651 A.D. to 1200 A.D.)

Semester – IInd
Max. Marks – 70
Time – 3 hours

Course Objective:

This paper is aimed to familiarize the core historical political development of north India for the student of ancient Indian history.

Course Outcome:

After completing this course students will have a familiarity with the sources and political settings of north India from 6th to 13th cent CE. Student will also be well versed with different analytical approaches and models of interpretation.

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| Unit-I | (a) Origin of Rajputs
(b) Invasions of Arabs and Turks and their Impacts. | (11 Lect.) |
| Unit-II | (a) Gurjara Pratiharas (With special reference to Vatsraj,
Nagbhata IInd and Mihirbhoj)
(b) Palas (with special reference to Dharmpal, Devpal and Mahipal) | (16 Lect.) |
| Unit-III | (a) Shahi of Kabul and Punjab
(b) Chandellas (with special reference to Yashoverma, Dhang and Vidyadhar) | (16 Lect.) |
| Unit-IV | (a) Western Chalukyas and Solanki (with special reference to Jaisingh Siddharaj
and Kumarpal)
(b) Parmaras (with special reference to Munja and Bhoj) | (16 Lect.) |
| Unit-V | (a) Chahmanas (with special reference to Vigraraj IV and
Prithviraj IInd)
(c) Gahadwalas (with special reference to Govindchand, Vijaychand and
Jaichand) | (16 Lect.) |

Suggested Readings

1. Majumdar, R.C. and A.D. Pusalker, The Age of Imperial Kannauj.
2. Majumdar, R.C. and A.D. Pusalker, Struggle for Empire.
3. Majumdar, R.C. and A.D. Pusalker, History of Bengal.
4. Ray , H. C., Dynestic History of Northern India, Vol. 2.
5. Tripathi , R. S., History of Kannauj.
6. Puri, B. N., Gurjara - Pratiharas.
7. Bhatia, P., The Paramaras.
8. Chattopadhyaya, B.D., The Making of Early Medieval India.
9. Yadav , B.N.S., Society and culture of Northern India in the Twelfth century.
10. Ganguly, D. C., History of the Paramaras.
11. Bose, N.S., History of the Chandelas.
12. रायचौधरी, हेमचन्द्र, प्राचीन भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास ।
13. गोयल, श्रीराम, प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास, भाग -3 ।
14. पाठक, विशुद्धानन्द, उत्तर भारत का राजनीतिक इतिहास ।
15. सिंह, रामवृक्ष, प्राचीन भारत का राजनीतिक इतिहास, भाग - 2 ।
16. अवस्थी, अवध बिहारी लाल, राजपूत राजवंश ।
17. ओझा, गौरीशंकर हीराचन्द्र, राजपूताने का इतिहास ।
18. श्रीवास्तव, के० सी०, प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास एवं संस्कृति ।