

## B. A. SECOND YEAR (DSC III)

### DSC-1C: HIST (A) 203

#### History of India, c. 1206-1707

- I
  - a. Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi c.13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> century: Expansion; *iqta* system; administrative & economic reforms
  - b. Regional political formations: Vijayanagara and Bahamani Kingdoms
- II
  - a. Second Afghan State: Administration of Sher Shah & revenue reforms
  - b. Socio-religious movement: Bhakti & Sufi
    - [i] Nathpanthis, Popular Monotheism and Vaishnavism in north India
    - [ii] Main sufi *silsilahs* in India: Chishti and Suhrawardi
- III
  - a. Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Mughal state, c.16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> century: expansion and consolidation; *Mansabdari* and *Jagirdari*; imperial ideology: assessment of Aurangzeb's policies
  - b. Art and Architecture in Medieval India: Qutb complex; Vijayanagara (Hampi); Fatehpur Sikri; Mughal Miniature painting
- IV
  - a. 17<sup>th</sup> century transitions: Marathas; Sikhs
  - b. Disintegration and decline of the Mughal Empire: different theories of Mughal decline (Hindu reaction, Great Firm Theory, agrarian crisis, *jagirdari* crisis, region-centric approach, cultural failure and others)

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**B. A. SECOND YEAR (DSC IV)**  
**DSC-1D: HIST (A) 204**  
**History of India, c. 1707-1950**

- I** a. India in the 18th century: society, economy, polity and culture  
 b. Expansion and consolidation of British power with special reference to Bengal, Mysore and Maratha
- II** a. Making of a colonial economy:  
     [i] Land revenue settlements: Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari  
     [ii] De-industrialisation; commercialisation of agriculture  
 b. Socio-religious reform movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and after:  
     [i] Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Brahmo Samaj; Dayanand and Arya Samaj; Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and widow remarriage; Jyotiba Phule and Satya Sadhokak Samaj; Syed Ahmad Khan and Aligarh movement  
     [ii] Caste questions: Phule, Narayana Guru and Ambedkar
- III** a. Popular resistance:  
     [i] The Uprising of 1857  
     [ii] Peasant resistance to colonial rule: Santhal Uprising (1856); Indigo Rebellion(1860); Pabna Agrarian League (1873); Deccan Riots (1875)  
 b. Nationalist politics, 1858-1947:  
     [i] Foundation of the Indian National Congress  
     [ii] Moderates & Radicals in the Indian national movement  
     [iii] Revolutionary movement for Indian Independence: ideas and contributions of Bhagat Singh and Veer Savarkar  
     [iv] Mahatma Gandhi and mass nationalism: Gandhian thought, techniques and movements
- IV** a. Growth of communal politics and the partition of India; resettlement of refugees and issue with Pakistan; integration of the Indian states: Hyderabad, Junagarh and Kashmir  
 b. Independence, Indian Constitution & its main features; and the establishment of the republic

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