

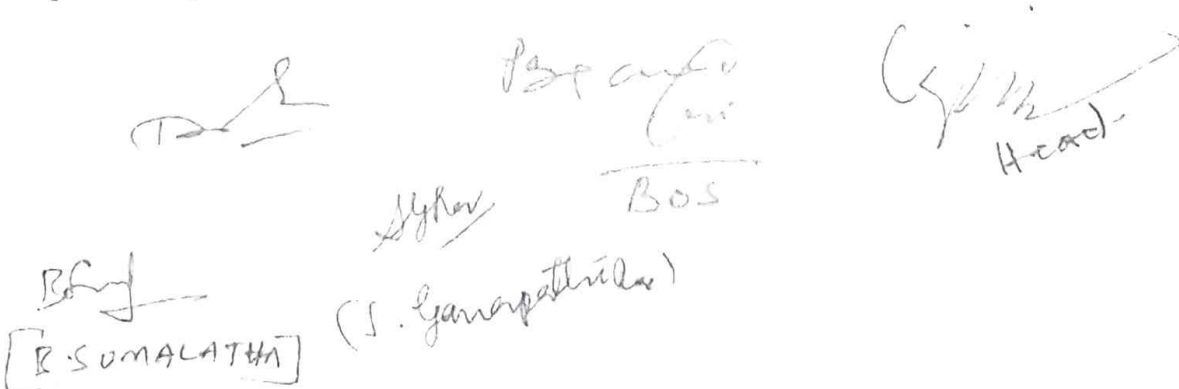
**TELANGANA STATE  
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS  
Semester - I**

**History of India (From Earliest Times to c.700 CE)  
(DSC-101) Discipline Specific Course - Paper - I  
(With Effect from 2019-2020)**

- Module-I: Definitions - Nature and Scope of History - History and Its Relationship with other Social Sciences - Geographical Features of India - Sources of Indian History: Pre-History - Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Megalithic Cultures.
- Module-II: Indus Valley Civilization - Its Features & Decline; Early Vedic and Later Vedic Civilizations - Vedic Literature - Society - Economy - Polity - Religion.
- Module-III: Rise of New Religious Movements - Charvakas, Lokayathas, Jainism and Buddhism; Mahajanapadas - Rise of Magadha; Alexander's Invasion and Its Impact.
- Module-IV: Foundation of the Mauryan Dynasty; Ashoka and His Dharma - Polity - Administration - Society - Economy - Religion - Literature - Art and Architecture; Disintegration of the Mauryan Empire; Post-Mauryan Kingdoms - Indo-Greeks - Kushanas and Kanishka - Society - Economy - Literature - Art and Architecture; The Satavahanas; Sangam Age - Literary Development.
- Module-V: Gupta Empire: A Brief Political Survey - Polity and Administration, Social and Economic Conditions, Agriculture and Land Grants - Feudalism, Caste System, Position of Women, Education, Literature, Science and Technology, Art and Architecture - Harshavardana and His Achievements.

**Recommended Books:**

- A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001.
- Allchin, Bridget & Raymond, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, CUP, New Delhi, 1996.
- E.H. Carr, *What is History?* Penguin Books, England, 1990.
- Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III.
- Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, OUP, New Delhi, 1995.
- Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.
- Romila Thapar, *A History of India*, Vol. I, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1990.
- Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.



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**TELANGANA STATE**  
**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - II**  
**History of India (c.700-1526 CE)**  
**(DSC-201 - Discipline Specific Course) - Paper - II**  
**(2019-2020)**

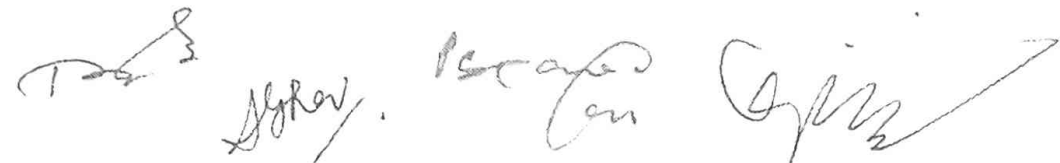
- Module-I: The Age of Rajputs Society, Economy and Culture - Rise of Regional States: Pallavas, Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas; Local Self Government under Cholas; Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture; Bhakti Movement in South India: Shaiva Nayanars and Vaishnava Alwars.
- Module-II: Arab Conquest of Sind, Ghaznavids and Ghoris; Foundation of Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khaljis, Tughlaqs, Sayyids and Lodis - Polity, Administration, Society - Religion - Economy - Art and Architecture - Growth of Education and Literature - and the decline of Delhi Sultanate.
- Module-III: Bhakti and Sufi Movements, Prominent Bhakti and Sufi Saints, their Preachings - Impact on Society and Culture - Emergence of Composite Culture.
- Module-IV: Kakatiyas - Polity - Administration - Society and Economy - Literature and Religion - Art and Architecture - Yadavas - Hoysalas and Pandyas - Their contribution to South Indian Culture.
- Module-V: Vijayanagara - A Brief survey of Political History - Polity - Administration - Society and Economy - Religion - Art and Architecture - Language and Literature - The Brief History of Bahamanis and their Contribution to the Deccan Culture.

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- A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001.  
 Irfan Habib, *Medieval India-I*, OUP, Delhi, 1999.  
 K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, *A History of South India*.  
 Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III.  
 Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.  
 Satish Chandra, *Medieval India (From Sultanate to the Mughals)*, Part-I, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1997.  
 Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.  
 Vipul Singh, *Interpreting Early and Medieval India*.

**Telugu:**

- A. Bobbili and others, *Bharatha Desha Charitra upto A.D. 1526*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad, 2003.  
 D.D. Kosambi, *Bharatha Desha Charitra Parichaya Vyasalu*, Hyderabad Book Trust, Hyderabad, 1996.  
 B.A. First & Second Year Indian History Text Books (English & Telugu Medium-CBCS) 2017-18.



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