



**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION**

**Multidisciplinary Course**

**w.e.f. AY 2025-26**

**SEMESTER-II**

**INDIAN HISTORY**

Credits: 2

2 hrs/week

**Learning Outcomes:**

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Students will have an overall understanding of Indian history and culture from ancient to modern India.
- Learn about the changes in society, economy, politics, and culture under various dynasties.
- Know mediaeval Indian history and culture.
- Understand the greatness of the Mughals and their administration.
- Visualise how the Europeans are settled and how the colonials introduce various economic policies and their impacts.
- Know the stages of the Indian Freedom Struggle and the roles of Gandhi and Subash Chandra Bose.

**Syllabus:**

**Unit-I**

Ancient Indian History and Culture: What is History-Evolution of Man-Science and Technology in Harappan Civilisation-Vedic Literature- Difference between Jainism and Buddhism Philosophy-Ashoka Dhamma Policy-Science and Technology in Gupta Period- Chronology of Various Dynasties that ruled India (6<sup>th</sup> Century BC to 1206 CE)

**Unit-II**

History and Culture of Medieval India: Delhi Sultanate: Rulers (Brief), Alla-Ud-Din-Khilji and Muhammad-Bin-Tuglaq Reforms-Greater Mughals (Brief)-Mughal Administration-Akbar Religious Policy-Mughal Art and Architecture-Bhakti Saints

### **Unit-III**

History of Modern India: European Settlements-British Revenue Policies-Economic Impact of British Rule-Socio-Religious Reform Movements-Causes for 1857 Revolt-Indian Freedom Struggle: Vandemataram, Home Rule Movement-Gandhi's Role: Non-Cooperation Movements, Salt Satya Graha and Quit India Movement-Subash Chandra Bose-Partition of India.

#### **Curricular Activities:**

- Map-pointing/Collection of Historical news paper cuttings.
- Prepare a chart on Ancient, Medieval Dynasties and their rulers.
- Collect the various National Leaders photographs
- Prepare a list of Historical events in chronological order
- Unit Tests/Quiz/Debates/Workshops/Book Reviews/Seminars/Assignments.
- Collection of Articles and Books/Preparation of Videos/Charts
- Photos Exhibitions on Historical Importance/Visit to the Museums

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