

**Course Content****1. Primary Sources**

An outline of major primary sources of the period

**2. Political and Social Conditions of South Asia on the eve of the Mughal Invasion****3. Zaheeruddin Muhammad Babur**

His early life, First Battle of Panipat and the foundation of Mughal Empire, Wars with the Rajputs, and his personality and achievements.

**4. Naseeruddin Muhammad Humayun**

Difficulties after his accession, defeat at the hands of Sher Shah Suri, Humayun in exile, and Reoccupation of Delhi.

**5. Sher Shah Suri and the Establishment of Sur Dynasty**

His early life, capture of throne, conquests, his reforms, successors of Sher Shah and the end of Sur Dynasty.

**6. Jalaluddin Muhammad Akbar**

His early life, accession to throne, Second Battle of Panipat, his court, Bairam Khan and his downfall, conquests, Deccan Policy, Rajput Policy, Religious Policy, *Din-i-Ellahi*, Administration, his character and achievements of Akbar.

**7. Nuruddin Muhammad Jahangir**

His early life and accession, Khusru's revolt, Noor Jehan, Qandahar question, revolts of Khurram and Mahabat Khan, Jahangir's character and achievements

**8. Shahabuddin Muhammad Shah Jehan**

His accession to throne, golden period of the Mughal Rule, Central Asian Policy and Qandahar, Deccan Policy, Relations with English East India Company in South Asia, War of succession, his character and achievements.

**9. Muhiyuddin Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir**

Differences with his father, accession and theory of Kingship, military expeditions, policy towards Marathas and Sikhs, character and achievements.



### 10. Later Mughal Period

Conditions of India after Aurangzeb, an overview of rulers from Bahadur Shah I to Bahadur Shah Zafar, Rise of Rajputs, Sikhs and Marathas, Clash/Wars with European powers in India, Invasions of Nadir Shah of Iran and Ahmed Shah Abdali of Afghanistan.

### 11. Independent Principalities

Punjab, Sindh, Bengal, Oudh, Deccan and Mysore.

### 12. Reformist Movements of 18th and 19th Centuries

Shah Waliullah and his sons, Syed Ahmad Shaheed and Jihad Movement, Faraizi Movement and Haji Shariatullah, Syed Nisar Ali (Tito Mir).

### 13. War of Independence, 1857

Nature & Character of the War of Independence

Causes, course and consequences of the War of Independence.

### Suggested Reading Material

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