

**INTERMEDIATE FIRST YEAR- HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1526 A.D.
REVISED SYLLABUS
(WITH EFFECT FROM 2003-2004)**

Total No.of Periods: 200

I. INTRODUCTION: 20 Periods

- a) Meaning of History and importance of its study.
- b) Geographical features and their influence on Indian History.
- c) Unity in Diversity.
- d) Sources of Indian History – archaeological and literary.

II. ANCIENT INDIAN CIVILIZATION: 20 Periods

- a) Pre-History – Indus Valley civilization.
- b) Vedic culture – Rig Vedic, Later Vedic and the Epic periods.

III. POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS
OF 6TH CENTURY B.C: 20 Periods

- a) Socio – Economic conditions before the emergence of new religions.
- b) Jainism – Teachings of Mahaveera, rise and spread.
- c) Buddhism – Teaching of Buddha, rise and spread.
- d) Rise of Magadha – Haryanka
- e) The Nandas – A brief survey
- f) Alexander's invasion and its effects.

IV. AGE OF MAURYAS: 20 Periods

- a) Foundation, consolidation of the Mauryan Empire.
- b) Chandragupta Maurya – Administration (Central – Provincial – Local and Municipal).
- c) Ashoka – Kalinga war – His services to Buddhism – Ashoka's Dharma and causes for the downfall of Mauryas.
- d) Development of Art & Architecture.

V. POST MAURYAN PERIOD: 10 Periods

- a) Brief political survey
- b) Kushans – Kanishka
- c) Gandhara school of Art
- d) Ancient South Indian culture – Sangam Literature.

VI. THE AGE OF SATAVAHANAS: 10 Periods

- a) Satavahanas & Post Satavahana Kingdoms.

VII. THE AGE OF GUPTAS:

15 Periods

- a) Chandragupta – I
- b) Samudragupta
- c) Chandragupta – II
- d) Administration – Social and Economic conditions – Science – Literature – Art & Architecture.

VIII. DECCAN AND SOUTH INDIAN KINGDOMS:

15 Periods

- a) Chalukyas of Badami – Cultural conditions- Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi
- b) Pallavas – Art & Architecture
- c) Cholas – Administration – Art and Architecture

IX.

- a) Harsha – Life and career
- b) Rajputs' contribution to Indian Culture

15 Periods

X. MUSLIM INVASIONS:

10 Periods

- a) Arab conquest of Sindh
- b) Mohammad of Ghazni
- c) Mohammad of Ghor
- d) Results of Muslim invasions on India.

XI. DELHI SULTANATE (1206 – 1526 A.D.):

20 Periods

- a) Slave dynasty – Qutbuddin Aibak – Iltutmush – Sultana Razia – Balban
- b) Khiljis – Allauddin Khilji – Conquests and Administration
- c) Tughlaqs – Mohammad Bin Tughlaq – Conquests and experiments – Ferozshah Tughlaq.
- d) Sayyeds and Lodis – A brief Survey – Battle of Panipat – 1526 A.D.
- e) Administration, Social and Economic conditions of Sultanate period.
- f) Bhakti and Sufi Movements – influence of Islam on Indian Culture and Vice-versa.

XII. A BRIEF POLITICAL SURVEY – DECCAN AND SOUTH INDIA:

20 Periods

- a) Kakatiyas – Ganapathi Deva – Rudramamba and Pratap Rudra – Art and Architecture.

- b) Vijayanagara – Foundation – Devaraya-II and Sri Krishna Deva Raya – Administration, Economic, Social and Cultural conditions, Fall of Vijayanagara empire.
- c) Bahamanies – Administration, Economic and Social conditions.

XIII. MAPS:

5 Periods

1. Ashoka's Empire
2. Samudragupta's Empire
3. Satavahana Empire
4. Empire of Allauddin Khilji
5. Empire of Srikrishnadevaraya.
