

Core Course XII
History of India VII (c1600-1750) 12311502
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B.A. History Hons. Semester V Dr. Rini Pundir	Allocation of Lectures	Month wise schedule followed by the department	Tutorial/Assignment/Presentation etc.
I. Sources(a)Persian Histories, memoirs: Jahangirnama, Maasir-i-Alamgiri (b)Travelogues: Bernier, Manucci (c)Vernacular literary cultures: Mangalkavya and Rekhta	16	20.7.2022 to 6.8.2022	Maasir-i-Alamgiri/Bernier Mangalkavya & Rekhta
II. Political alliances & State Formation (a)Mughal Conquest & limits of expansion: Deccan (b)Issues in the war of succession (c)Rajput political culture & state formation: Eastern Rajasthan (d)Marathas: Shivaji & expansion under the Peshwas	17	7.8.2022 to 31.8.2022	Issues in the war of expansion
III. Religion, society & the state (a)Religious intellectual ferment: Sikh, Vallabhi, Dara Shikoh (b)Reassessing Aurangzeb: Jaziya, temple grant, music & relations with the Sikh gurus	10	1.9.2022 to 20.9.2022	State and Religion under Aurangzeb
IV. Political Culture (a) Mughal courtly culture: Umara, Haram, Mirzanama (b)Shahjahanabad (c)Mughal Painting: allegory & symbolism under Jahangir & Shah Jahan (d)Rajput Paintings	7	21.9.2022 to 19.10.2022	Paintings
V. Society & Economy Understanding agrarian environment Indian Ocean trade Crafts & technologies	10	20.10.2022 to 16.11.2022	Indian oceanic trade – Kerala, Coromandel coast, western India

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VI. Interpreting 18 th century Revision of Syllabus	13	1.11.2021 to16.11.2021	18 th century debate & Revision of the syllabus
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