

**B.A. History: Semester IV**  
**BAHIH 401: MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY - MOGHUL EMPIRE**

Sub Code: BAHIH 401	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 =100

Objectives:

- ➡ This paper aims to highlight the achievements of Mughal rulers and their cultural contributions.
- ➡ This paper also deals with last phase of Mughal rule and its decline and the

<b>Module I:</b>	<b>Moghal Dynasty:</b>	<b>12 Hours</b>
	Sources for the study of Moghal Dynasty - Babar – Life and achievement Humayun – his failure - Sur Dynasty: Sher-shah-Suri –Administration – Reforms	
<b>Module II:</b>	<b>Akbar the Great, Jahangir, Shahajahan</b>	<b>14 Hours</b>
	Akbar the Great – Career, conquests, Administration -Relation with Rajput and Religious Policies - Jahangir – Life and Achievements - Shahajahan – Golden age of Moghul Art & Architecture.	
<b>Module III:</b>	<b>Aurangzeb - Decline of Moghul Empire</b>	<b>12 Hours</b>
	Aurangzeb – Military Achievements - Deccan and Religious Policies Decline of Moghul Empire Cultural contributions of the Moghuls–Religion, Literature, Art, Architecture and Paintings. The Marathas – Origin and Rise - Shivaji – Conquests and A.D. administration	
<b>Module IV:</b>	<b>The Marathas:</b>	<b>12 Hours</b>
	The Marathas – Origin and Rise - Shivaji – Conquests and Administration.	
<b>Module V:</b>	<b>Map Work.</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
	Mughal Empire under Akbar - Extent of Shivaji's Kingdom.	

## **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

01. Athar Ali, M. 1999. *Medieval India: Essays in the History of India, 1200-1750*. New Delhi.
02. Mahalingam, T.V.A.D. *Administration and Social Life Under Vijayanagara (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*, Madras. 1969.
03. Satisha Chandra. *Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India*. Har Anand: Delhi. 1996.

### **Further Readings:**

- 01 Rayachaudhri, Tapan & Irfan Habib. *Cambridge Economic History of India. Vol. I-X, 550c.- 1750A.D.*. S. Chand: New Delhi. 1984.
- 02 Mahajan, V.D. *History of India, from Beginning to 1526A.D.*.S. Chand: New Delhi. 1999.
- 03 Upendra Singh; *History of Medieval India*, New Delhi.