

GOVT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN MARRIPALEM
CERTIFICATE COURSE ON INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Syllabus

UNIT-I ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

10 Hours

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 (6th Century BC to 1206 CE)

UNIT-II HISTORY AND CULTURE OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

10 Hours

Delhi Sultanate: Rulers (Brief), Alla-Ud-Din-Khilji and Muhammad-Bin-Tughlaq Reforms Mughals (Brief) Mughal Administration Greater A Akbar Religious Policy Mughal Art and Architecture Bhakti Saints

UNIT-III HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

10 Hours

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

Total -30 Hours

learning objectives for Indian History and Culture:

1. Ancient India

Understand the Indus Valley Civilization – its society, economy, and decline.

Analyze the Vedic Age and the evolution of caste, religion, and governance.

Learn about the Maurya and Gupta Empires, their administration, economy, and cultural contributions.

Study the spread of Buddhism and Jainism and their impact on Indian society.

2. Medieval India

Examine the Delhi Sultanate and its administrative and cultural developments.

Learn about the Mughal Empire, its rulers, architecture, and contributions to Indian culture.

3. Modern India

Analyze the British colonial rule, economic policies, and their impact on India.

Study the Indian freedom struggle, key leaders (Gandhi, Nehru, Bhagat Singh), and movements (Swadeshi, Quit India).

Understand the role of social reformers like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekananda, and Ambedkar.

Learn about Partition and Independence (1947) and its consequence