

<b>PROGRAMME NAME:</b> B.A. All Hons GE (Semester I)
<b>COURSE NAME:</b> Delhi Through the Ages: The Making of its Early Modern History
<b>SEMESTER DURATION:</b> July- November

WEEK	TOPIC(S)	TEACHING METHODOLOGY ADOPTED/CONTINUOUS INTERNAL EVALUATION
1-2	Unit 1: Between Myth and History-Delhi's Early Past: Introduction to the early history of Delhi, prehistoric legends and archaeology: Purana Qila, Indraprastha and Lalkot during the period of Tomara and Chauhan.	Lecture, visual aids on prehistoric, historic sites and visit to Purana Qila's archaeological remains.
3-5	Unit 2: From settlement to cityscape- Understanding the Many (seven cities) cities of Delhi, focusing primarily on the settlements of sultanate period.	Lecture, discussion, surprise tests. Assignment\ project, emphasizing the possible reasons for the shift of capitals.
6-8	Unit 3: Delhi's 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> century settlements, case study of any two- Delhi-i-Kuhna, Siri, Ghiyaspur-Kilukhri, Tughlaqabad, Jahanpanah and Firuzabad.	Lecture, academic tour to the settlements of 13 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> century.
9-11	Unit 4: Shahjahanabad: Qila Mubarak (Red Fort) as a site of power under Shahjahan, culture and a centre of trade.	Lecture, academic tour to Humayun's tomb, Nizamuddin's Dargah and heritage walk to Red Fort to Fatehpuri masjid.
12-15	Unit 5: 18 <sup>th</sup> century Delhi:	Lecture, discussion and

	Shahjahanabad: political upheaval, decline of authority of Mughal, turbulence in the city and social empowerment of new groups of people, social-cultural changes.	surprise tests. Assignment/project.
	Dispersal of Classes	