

<b>PROGRAMME NAME:</b> B.A Hons. (Semester III)
<b>COURSE NAME:</b> HISTORY OF INDIA III (c. 750-1200)
<b>SEMESTER DURATION:</b> July-November

<b>week</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Teaching methodology Adopted/continuous Internal Evaluation</b>
1-4	Studying Early Medieval India: Dynamics and divergent topographies, Sources: Texts, inscriptions and coins  Debates on the early medieval	Lecture method, Interactive teaching method, Audio visual method and question answer session.
5-7	Political Structures and Processes: Evolution of Political Structures; Rajput Polities; Chola State; Odisha. Symbols of Political Power: Brahmanas and Temples; Sacred Spaces and Conflicts; Courtly Cultures.  Issue of 'Foreign and Indian': Arabs and Ghaznavids in the North-West, Cholas in South-East Asia.	Lecture method, Interactive teaching method, Audio visual method and question answer session.
8-10 and 12	Social and Economic Processes: Agricultural Expansion; forest-dwellers, peasants and landlords.  Expansion of Varna-Jati Order and Brahmanisation.  Forms of Exchange; inter-regional and maritime trade.  Processes of Urbanization.	Lecture method, Interactive teaching method, Audio visual method and question answer session.
11	Mid-Semester Break	
13-15	Religious, Literary and Visual Cultures: Bhakti: Alvars and Nayanars	Lecture method, Interactive teaching method, Audio visual

	<p>Puranic Hinduism; Tantra, Buddhism and Jainism.</p> <p>Sanskrit and regional languages; interactions.</p> <p>Art and Architecture: temples-regional styles.</p>	method and question answer session.
	Dispersal of classes	