

**SEMESTER 4**  
**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (MINOR) - HIS-244**  
**CREDIT-4**  
**CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA (1206 C.E TO 1526 C.E)**

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| <b>(Course objectives)</b> | To know the causes to origin the bhakti movement.nirguna and saguna tradition of bhakti<br>Also know about the saints of the north and southIndia their ideology and impact on Indian society and culture.<br>Art and architecture of India ,travellers and their account on India |
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| UNIT | Detailed Syllabus   |
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| 1    | <b>THE BHAKTI MOVEMENT</b><br><b>-ORIGIN , CAUSES BEHIND BHAKTI MOVEMENT</b><br><b>-SIGNIFICANCE OF BHAKTI MOVEMENT</b><br><b>-PRINCIPLES OF BHAKTI MOVEMENT</b>  |
| 2    | <b>BHAKTI SAINTS</b><br><b>1- NIRGUNA &amp; SAGUNA TRADITION</b><br><b>2- BHAKTI SAINTS OF SOUTH INDIA: ALVARS &amp; NAYANARS</b><br><b>SANKRACHARYA, RAMANUJACHATYA,</b><br><b>MADHVACHARYA,NIMBARKACHAARYA ,VALLABHACHARYA</b><br><b>3- BHAKTI SAINTS OF NORTH INDIA:</b><br><b>RAMANAND,KABIR,SURDAS,TULSIDAS,NANAKDEV,SANKERDEVA,CHAITANYA</b><br><b>MAHAPRABHU, GYANDEV,CHANDIDAS,NAMDEV,NARSINHMEHTA</b><br><b>4- WOMEN BHAKTI SAINTS SAINTS: AKKAMAHADEVI,</b><br><b>JANABAI,MIRABAI,ANDAL, BAHINABAI,KARAIKKAL AMMAIYAR</b> |
| 3    | <b>ART &amp; ARCHITECTURE OF INDIA</b><br><b>1-ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF DELHI SULTANATE</b><br><b>2- ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF VIJAYNAGAR</b><br><b>3-THE ACCOUNTS OF FOREIGN TRAVELLERS ABOUT INDIA: MARCO POLO ,</b><br><b>IBN- BATUTA, ABDUR RAZZAQ, AFANASY NIKITIN,NICCOLO DE CONTI.</b>  |
| 4    | <b>SCIENCE &amp; EDUCATION OF INDIA</b><br><b>1-CONDITION OF EDUCATION IN INDIA: SYSTEM, MANAGEMENT &amp; NATURE</b><br><b>OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS</b><br><b>2-CONTRIBUTION OF STATE IN EDUCATION</b><br><b>3-SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA: MAJOR SCIENTIST AND THEIR</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION , MAJOR INVENTION IN SCIENCE FIELD</b>  |

**Reference books**

**Amarkant Singh - Bhakti and Sufi Movement**  
**Mediaeval Bhakti Movement s in India- N.N. Bhattacharya**  
**Bhakti and the Bhakti Movement- Krishna Sharma**  
**HarishchandraVerma- History of Mediaeval India**