

III SEMESTER
KARNATAKA – SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND CULTURE 14TH - 20TH C

OBJECTIVES

- To help the students to acquire basic knowledge about social, economic and cultural aspects of the history of Karnataka
- To provide foundation for the study of other branches of history
- To develop analytical, reasoning and graphical presentation of skills.

UNIT I : SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

Vijayanagara - Society - Caste system - Status of Women - State Income - Trade Contacts - Guilds.
Bahamanis & Adil Shahis: State Income - Trade contacts
Nayakas of Keladi: Revenue Policy
Tippu Sultan - Economic Innovations. (15 Hours)

UNIT II: RELIGION AND LITERATURE

Impact of Jainism
Religious & Philosophical Movements - Advaita, Dwaita, Vishistadvaita.
Virashaivism
Haridasa Movement
Sufism
Christianity and its impact
Classical literature - Pampa, Ponna & Ranna
Renaissance in Kannada Literature - New Trends in 20th Kannada Literature - Kuvempu and Bendre. (20 Hours)

UNIT III: ART & ARCHITECTURE

Architecture - Chalukyas of Badami, Hoysalas of Dwarasamudra.
Shahi styles (Gulbarga, Bidar and Bijapur).
Vijayanagara Architecture. (15 Hours)

UNIT IV: NATIONALISM & UNIFICATION

Modern Karnataka: Freedom Movement
Unification Movement
A Brief Sketch - Sir M Visvesvaraya
K C Reddy
S. Nijalingappa
Devaraj Urs
Kengal Hanumanthaiah (20 Hours)

PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE:

1. Shivanasamudra 2. Gulbarga 3. Dharwad 4. Kudalasangama 5. Hampi
6. Bidar 7. Bijapur 8. Srirangapatna 9. Mysore 10. Bangalore 11. Isur
12. Vidurashwatha 13. Ankola 14. Belgaum 15. Kittur 16. Aihole 17. Badami
18. Belur 19. Shivapura 20. Sravanabelagola.

Books for study and reference:

1. R.R. Diwakar (Ed.): Karnataka Through the Ages
2. R.R. Diwakar (Ed.) Karnataka Parampare 2 vols.
3. Shamba Joshi: Karnataka Samskruthiya Poorva Peetike
4. C.Hayavadana Rao: The History of Mysore 3 vols.
5. Suryanatha Kamath: Karnatakada Sanskshipta Itihasa
6. T T Sharma: Karnataka Swatantra Chaluvali.
7. K. Basavaraja: History and Culture of Karnataka
8. K. Raghavendra Rao: Imaging the Unimaginable
9. H S Gopala Rao: Karnataka Ekikarana Chaluvali.
10. Narasimhacharya: The Kannada, The People, their history and culture.
11. G S Halappa: Freedom Movement in Karnataka.
12. Sreenivas Havanur: Hosakannadadalli Arunodaya.
13. Sri Kuvempu: Ed. by G S Shivarudrappa.
14. G R Thipparudraswamy: Karnataka Samskruti Sahitya Sameekshe.
15. K N Neelakanta Shastri - History of South India
16. Sir M Visvesvaraya - 'Memoirs of My Working Life'.
17. B A Saletore- social and political life in the Vijayanagara.