BACHELORS WITH HISTORY AS MAJOR (CT – I)
5th SEMESTER
HST522J1 HISTORY _ HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL KASHMIR

CREDITS: THEORY: 3; TUTORIAL: 1

COURSE OVERVIEW

The course aims to enable the students to have a comprehensive understanding of medieval Kashmir. The course addresses the unfolding of the historical trajectory of Kashmir from the establishment of the Sultanate to the end of the rule of Khalsa Darbar. The important themes, changes, and continuities in regional economy, society, and polity are addressed. The course offers a rich view by exploring the regional historyin the overall history of the country thereby exposing the regional historical peculiarities and processes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After the successful compilation of the course, the learners are expected to:

- *Develop understanding among learners about the political and administrative setup in medievalKashmir.*
- *Appreciate the role of devotional movements in making composite culture in medieval Kashmir.*
- *Develop a holistic understanding of the changes and continues in economy, society and culturethroughout the period.*

THEORY (3 CREDITS)

UNIT-I.

- Foundation and Consolidation of Sultanate in Kashmir
- Economic and Cultural Changes under Sultans: Contribution of Zain-ul-Abiden
- Emergence of Islam: Role of Sufis and Rishis

UNIT-II

- Foundation and Consolidation of Mughal Rule
- Changes in Economy
- Cultural Developments

UNIT-III.

- Establishment of Afghan Rule
- Socio-Economic Impact
- Sikh Rule: An Assessment

TUTORIAL (1 CREDIT)

- Guided visit and report writing on any local medieval monument, trade route or craft centre

SUGGESTED READINGS

- M. Mattoo, *Kashmir under the Mughals (1586-1752), Golden Horde Ent., Srinagar,* 1988.
- Abdul Qaiyum Rafiqi, *Sufism in Kashmīr, From the Fourteenth To The Sixteenth Century*, Al-RafiqPublishing House, 2003.
- Krishna Mohan, *Early Medieval History of Kashmir,* Meharchand Publications, Delhi,1981.
- M. Ishaq Kahan, *Kashmir's Transition to Islam: The role of Muslim Rishi's 15th to18th century,*
- Manohar, Delhi, 2002.
- Mohammad Ashraf Wani, *Islam in Kashmir: 14th to 16th Century*, Oriental Publication House,Srinagar, 2004.
- Mohib-ul-Hassan, *Kashmir Under Sultans*, Gulshan Publishers, Srinagar, 2002.
- P. N. K. Bamzai, *A History of Kashmir: Political, Social, Cultural from Earliest Times to ThePresent Day*, Gulshan Books, Srinagar.
- R. K. Parmu, *A History of Sikh Rule in Kashmir.*
- S. C. Ray, *Early History and Culture of Kashmir,* 1957.