

**ANNAVARAM SATYAVATHI DEVI DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS) KAKINADA (E.G)**

**SYLLABUS**

**First Year B.A Course-CBCS**

**Code:16 21102                      HISTORY Paper-II Second Semester**

**EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE (600 A.D to 1526 A. D.)  
*(Indian History and Culture from 647 to 1526 A.D)***

**Unit-I:** **20 Periods**

Harsha & His Times: Administration, Religion – Hiuen Tsang -Polity, Society, Economy and Culture from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Century A. D. under Chalukyas of Badami& Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi-Pallavas.

**Unit-II:** **20 Periods**

Age of later Pallavas during 7<sup>th</sup>& 8<sup>th</sup> Centuries A. D.: Contribution to Cultural Development & Art & Architecture; The Chola Empire from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12 Century A. D.: Rise of the Empire, Administration and Cultural Life.

**Unit-III:** **15 Periods**

Conditions in India on the eve of Turkish Invasions; Early Invasions: Traces of Arab Invasion, Ghazni & Ghor; Delhi Sultanate (1206 to 1290 A.D.) under Slave Dyanasty.

**Unit-IV:** **20 Periods**

Delhi Sultanate (1290 to 1526 A.D.): Khaljis: - The Tughlaqs - Decline & Disintegration of the Delhi Sultanate; Administration, Society, Economy, Technology, Religion, Art & Architecture under the Sultanate. Kakatiyas: Political History of Kakatiyas-Scio-economic and Cultural Conditions.- Vijayanagara Empire: Brief Political history-Srikrishnadevaraya-Administration, Society,Economy, Art and Architecture

**Unit-V:** **15 Periods**

Cultural Development in India between 13<sup>th</sup>& 15<sup>th</sup> Centuries A. D.: Impact of Islam on Indian Society and Culture – Bhakti and Sufi Movements – Emergence of Composite Culture.

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