

SYLLABUS FOR HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA TO THE PRESENT

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2. The Peoples: Demographic and Linguistic Roots

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IV. The Islamic Impact

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3. Turkish Military and Administrative Organization
 - (1) The Sultanates of Delhi
 - (2) The Sultanates of the Deccan

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V. The European Influences

1. The Littoral Enclaves from 1498 to 1746
2. The Company's Rise to Imperial Hegemony: 1751 to 1857
 - (1) The "Baniya" Company and Commercial Expansion
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 - (3) The Company Raj and Cultural Integration

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