

**Name of the Department/Centre/Institute: Department of History and Archaeology, MDU Rohtak**

**Name of the Minor Course : Bhakti and Sufi Movements in India**

**Offered in semester 3rd Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>23HIS501MI03</b>	<b>Course Credits</b>	4 (L: 4 T:0 P:0 )
<b>Max. Marks</b>	100 {External (term-end exam) – 70} (Internal – 30)	<b>Time of end term examination</b>	3 Hours

**Note:** Examiner will set nine questions in total. Answer to question no. 1 shall be compulsory comprising questions from all four units and remaining eight questions shall be set by taking two questions from each unit. The students have to attempt five questions in total, first being compulsory and selecting one from each unit.

**Course Objectives:**

**Course Outcomes:**

Students will be able to:

1. Get the knowledge of origin, growth of Bhakti Movement in India.
2. Understand the impacts of Bhakti Movement.
3. Understand the historical background of the Sufism and rise and growth of Sufism in India.
4. Get the knowledge of the impact of Sufism in India

**Unit - I**

**Advent of Bhakti Movement**

1. Historical Background and Beginning
2. Alvars and Nayanars, Shankracharya ji.
3. Expansion in South Maharastra- Namdev, Bithal
4. Expansion in North India - Kabir, Nanak

**Unit – II**

**Expansion and Impacts of Bhakti Movement**

1. Dadu Dayal
2. Tulsi Das, Surdas
3. Women and Bhakti-Meerabai
4. Impacts of Bhakti Movement on Indian Society and State

**Unit – III**

**Advent of Sufi Movement**

1. Historical Background – Rise and Features
2. Expansion in North and South India
3. Chisti
4. Suhawardi

## Unit – IV

### Expansion and Impacts of Sufi Movement

1. Qadri
2. Naqshbandi
3. Sufism, Muslim Orthodoxy and State
4. Impacts of Sufism on Indian Society.

### Suggested Readings:

1. Arberry, A.J., Sufism, London, 1956
2. Asharf, K.M., Life and Condition of the people of the Hindustan (in Hindi also), Delhi, 1988.
3. Aziz, Ahmed, Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment, Oxford, 1964
4. Bhandarakar, R.G., Vaisnavism, Saivism and Minor Religious System, Poona, 1959.
5. Majumdar, A.K., Bhakti Renaissance, Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay, 1965.
6. Mansura, Haider (ed.), Sufis, Sultans and Feudal Orders, Delhi, 2004.
7. Nizami, K.A., Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the 13th Century, Delhi, 1978.
8. Rizvi, S.A.A., A History of Sufism in India 2 Vols., Delhi, 1997
9. Sharma, Krishna, Bhakti and the Bhakti Movement : A New Perspective, Delhi, 1987
10. Sobha, Savitri Chandra, Samaj Aur Sanskrit-Sur, Tulsi Wa Dadu Ke Sandharbh Mein), Delhi, 1983
11. Tara Chand, Influence of Islam on Indian Culture, Allahabad, 1976

Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.