

# 9-WEEK ONLINE SHORT-TERM COURSE on *'Knowing the Mughal World'*

Offered by: Department of  
History, School of Social  
Sciences, Netaji Subhas  
Open University

## Learning Objectives

- ✓ To provide an understanding of the historical context of the Mughal times
- ✓ To analyse the fundamental issues of identity, unity and diversity in Indian history

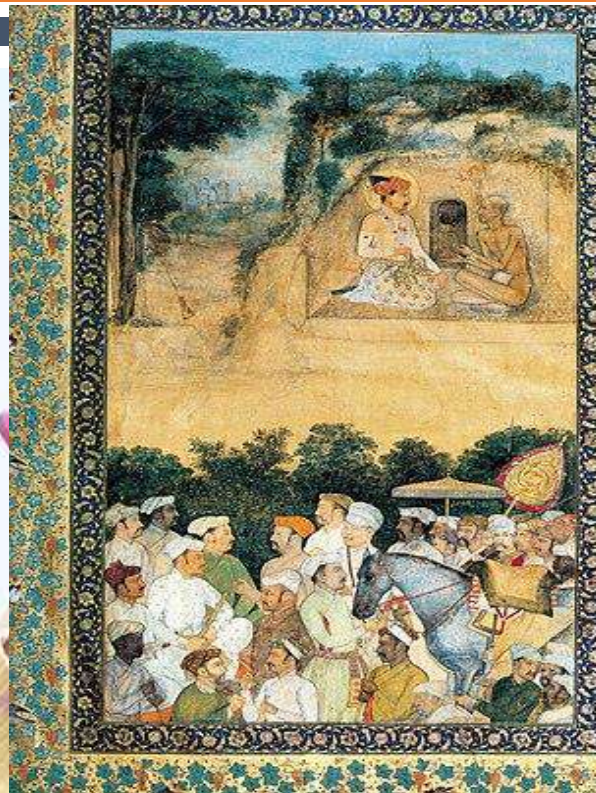
## Learning Outcomes

- ✓ The participants will be able to analyse the patterns in change and continuity of polity, society, economy and culture from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century
- ✓ The learners will be able to judge the progress and decline of Mughal India on the basis of historical evidence



## KNOWING THE MUGHAL WORLD

Short-Term Course



**ADMISSION  
OPEN**

**TO ALL  
INTERESTED**

21 DEC, 2022 TO

21 JAN, 2023

**Date of commencement:  
31 January, 2023**

**Medium of Instruction:  
Bengali**

**Mode of Instruction:  
Google Meet**

**Engagement time: 3  
days/hours per week**

**E-CERTIFICATE: Will be  
given on completion of  
course by Department of  
History & NSOU Centre for  
Social Studies, School of  
Social Sciences, NSOU**

## COURSE MODULE:

### Week 1- Foundation of the Mughal Empire

Module 1: Background

Module 2: From Babur to Humayun

Module 3: Mughal-Afghan contest

Quiz 1

### Week 2- Akbar

Module 4: Expansion of empire

Module 5: Rajput policy

Module 6: Religious policy

Quiz 2

### Week 3- Successors of Akbar

Module 7: Rule of Jahangir and Shah Jahan

Module 8: Aurangzeb's Rajput and Deccan policy

Module 9: Religious policy of Aurangzeb

Quiz 3

### Week 4- Formation of Bureaucracy

Module 13: Mansabdari system and its changes

Module 14: Jagirdari system

Module 15: Rise of Mughal nobility

Quiz 4

### Week 5- Economic life

Module 16: Agrarian system; produce and forest products

Module 17: Zamindars

Module 18: Peasants

Quiz 5

### Week 6- Trade and commerce

Module 19: Structure

Module 20: Internal trade

Module 21: Maritime trade in the 17<sup>th</sup> century

Quiz 6



### Week 7- Urbanisation and urban produce

Module 22: Urbanisation

Module 23: Non-agricultural products

Module 24: Traders, money-lending

Quiz 7

### Week 8- Decline of the empire

Module 25: Role of Aurangzeb

Module 26: Feuds among the successors of Aurangzeb

Module 27: Crisis in Jagir

Quiz 8

### Week 9- Religion, culture and history writing

Module 31: Social, Religious movements

Module 32: Mughal painting and architecture

Module 33: History writings

## Payment Details:

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