

Kindly evaluate my notes  
Should I have to improve it  
or not....

# Delhi Sultanate - 1206-1526

3 centuries = formative period

→ Slave dynasty 1206-1290  
title - sultan

↳ Qutb-ud-din Aibak  
Transoxiana  
Chief Qadi of Nishapur  
Capital - Lahore - Ghazni  
1210 - Polo -

↳ Aram Shah (1210-11)

↳ Iltutmish (1211-1236)

• defeated Rivals - Yulduz + Qabacha (1215-1228)

• consolidated - 1236

• Chengiz Khan - invaded - 1221

• Charing - Jalal-ud-din - Mengu  
Indus - Battle

• NO Sanctuary

• Pak + parts of Central Asia

↳ Razia Sultana (1236-40)

↳ Razia-ud-din 46-66

↳ Ghiyasuddin Balban 66-87

Built mosques, fort  
rebuilt town in Punjab

↳ Muiz-ud-din Qabacha 86-90  
inexperienced grandson

↳ Jalal-ud-din Feroz  
khalji 90-96

## Cultural Integration

(a) Architecture + Monuments

Qutb Minar  
Jama Masjid  
Alai Darwaza

(b) Literature + Language

Person - adm + court  
Poetry + historical chronicles  
eg Amir Khusru - Poetry + Sufi + Dharma  
Urdu emerged

(c) Music

Sufi saints + musicians  
Qawali - devotional form

(d) Social + Religious syncretism

## Political

(1) Centralized ad  
Sultan at top - oversee territory  
maintain control

(2) Provincial ad

(3) Military Org - cavalry based  
well trained - quick move

(4) Revenue system

(5) Legal system - Sharia court  
+ local court

(6) Defense + fortification

## Religious

(1) Conquest + missionary

(2) Khawaj Muminuddin Chisti  
+ Nizam ud din Auliya promoted  
inclusive form of Islam  
Sufi practices, love, devotion etc

(3) Syncretism

(4) Religious Tolerance

(5) Construction of religious structures

(6) Interfaith dialogue

(7) Bhakti - legal integration

# Balban

- Head of Chalisa
- assumed title of ulug khan and Ghuyassudin
- Built outposts — garrisoned them with soldiers
- Established espionage system — pro-actively repress ~~rev~~ revolts.
- Broke the power of forty
- Sajed jagirs of the nobles who rendered no military services

## Balban's Mongol policy

- He avoided unnecessary expeditions
- Mongols — Gazna and Trans-oxiana — plundered Punjab + Multan
- Balban established ready garrison
- reconstructed old fortresses of Lahore
- Samana, Multan, Dipalpur — Sher Khan
- After death of Sher Khan, installed Mohammad — G. of Punjab + Sindh
- Bugra Khan G. of Samana + Sunam
- Balban brutally enforced law against robbers

Killed in Battle  
against Mongols

Balban died owing  
to shock (1287)

Dr Aziz Ahmed says,

- "out of chaos and vision of imminent destruction, Balban had evolved order and prosperity and the people welcomed the new regime cheerfully."

Theory of kingship — title = zik-e-elahi

- king — shadow of God on earth
- distance from local populace + generals to instill respect + fear
- to maintain kingly dignity, he gave up drinking wine + jovial company
- administered even handed justice
- introduced practices of Zaminbos and Paibos
- yearly festivals Nauroz — Pomp + Show