

**VIDYA BHAWAN,BALIKA VIDYAPEETH**

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**RAZIA SULTAN 1236 – 1240 AD**

**Itutmish was a broad minded ruler. it is proved by the fact that though he had many sons but he considered none of them worthy of The throne. He decided to nominate his daughter Razia to The throne .**

**The novels did not support the accession of Razia as their Sultan.**

**Rajiya also refused to be a puppet ruler.**

**See discarded female dress and started holding port with the face unveiled.**

**She even hunted and led the army in war.**

**One important chronicler of that create minhaj-i-siraj reflected this discomfort at having a woman as a ruler in his accounts.**

**Rajiya was finally murdered in 1240 AD. Thus, ended the short but significant reason of Rajiya.**

### **NASIR UD DIN MAHMUD 1246 – 1265 AD.**

**After Rajiya, many incapable rulers ascended The throne of Delhi sultanate.**

**Muiz – ud – Bahram ( the son of iltutmish ), Ala – ud – din Masud ( the son of Rukn- Ud – din ) and Nasir -Ud - din – Mahmud( another son of iltutmish ) was under the influence of one powerful Turkey’s chief Ulugh - Khan known in history as Balban the young and experienced Sultan become a puppet in the hands of Balban .**

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