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**CHAPTER NAME: THE DELHI SULTANATE (CH. -3 his)** 

**TOPIC:** GHIYAS – UD – DIN BALBAN (1266 – 1287)

The struggle for power between the Monarchy and the Turkish Nobels continued till Balban and captured power after the death of Nasir – ud – din Mahmud and finally ascended The throne in 1266 AD.

Balban introduce strict discipline and strengthened the power of monarchy.

He believed in divine right to kingship and this increased The prestige and power of the monarchy.

Balban appointed as spies in every department.

Balban was very particular about maintaining law and order, And he gave Harsh punishments to robbers and the dacoits.

These horse methods of balban called the 'policy of blood and iron' and they helped him to control the situation .

Balban maintained a grand court.

Whenever he went out he was surrounded by a large continent of body guards.

Balban introduced the custom of sijdah and paibos ( or zaminbos ).

Balban was one of the architects of the Delhi sultanate.

Bhai assaulting the power and prestige of the monarchy, he strengthen the Delhi sultanate.