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Ch5-A journey towards cultural Assimilation (History)

The establishment of the Delhi Sultanate towards the beginning of the 13th century marked a new phase in the cultural development of India. The Turks brought Arabic and Persian culture with them which intermingled with the local Indian tradition. Thus, interaction of the Turks with the Indians resulted in the development of a new enriched culture.

Building Monuments

One of the first requirements of the new rulers was houses to live in & places of worship. The first mosque built by them was Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque near Qutub Minar in Delhi. In these buildings, the Delhi Sultans used arch & dome like structures on a larger scale.

Important terms

Dome:- a semi-circular mound like structure built as roofs in the mosques & other Islamic building built by Turks.

Geometrical:- style of decoration by using geometrical figures on the monuments & buildings.

Classical Age:- the Mughal period when art & architecture reached its excellence.

Cult of Jaganatha:- worship of Lord Jaganatha in Puri, Odisha.

Rajputana & kangra school of Paintings:- style of miniature paintings developed in Rajputana and Kangra Region.

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