



Name of the Programme: M.A. HISTORY (CBCS)

Programme Outcomes (POs)

After completing the Two Year Postgraduate Programme in History, students are expected to achieve the following Programme Outcomes:

PO1: A postgraduate in history will acquire profound knowledge on Indian civilization, culture, socio-economic, political, environment, science and technology of India's past, as well as broad information on the historical geography of the Indian sub-continent and the contemporary world.

PO2: The program imbibes broad skills about the discipline of history including manuscript reading, deciphering script, epigraphy and numismatic, developing archiving skills, and commentary on declassified government/non-government documents, reports, and dispatch.

PO3: A postgraduate of history will develop competency in various academic writings like essays, research projects, and newspaper editorials, and participate in debates on several burning issues having historical antecedents and implications.

PO4: The program enriches competency level by introducing a canvas of courses that enrich the capacity for human resource development in various government and non-government sectors. The program ensures postgraduates' placement in competitive examinations conducted by state and union commissions every year for different categories of government jobs.

PO5: The program structured courses in a way that gives avenues for further research and teaching in various academic and research institutions across the discipline.

Programme Specific Outcomes

The program-specific outcomes of the postgraduate Programme in History are listed below.

PSO1: Disciplinary Knowledge: The foundational knowledge of History, theoretical and philosophical aspects of the discipline

PSO2: Communication Skills: The programme imparts a holistic development in the communication aspect. Through it the student will be able to express their thoughts and ideas meaningfully and effectively both in oral and writing. It will enhance their overall communicative skill.

PSO3: Ethical Awareness and Reasoning: The research project and methodology, dissertation courses in the programme will enhance the students ability to identify the key ethical issues like

intellectual property rights, plagiarism, data falsification, social media, environmental issues, artificial intelligence, privacy rights and enhance the reasoning capacity of the postgraduates.

PSO4: Information Technology and Digital Literacy: Aware knowledge of ICT, enhance ability to access various information sources and evaluate them critically and effectively.

PSO5: Reflective and Critical thinking: The programme will enhance the level of analytical and critical thinking in investigating any given event or research related work. It will develop the capacity to evaluate evidence, arguments, policies and theories related to the discipline.

PSO6: Research-Related Skill: Programme includes courses on research methodology and projects which will enhance the aptitude and analytical aspects of the students to a level that help to identify the problems, research gaps, methodology, procuring data, formulate hypothesis, analyse data, interpret and draw conclusive findings followed by the preparation of reports.

Course Outcomes (COs)

M.A. Semester-I

Course Title : Religion and Society in Early India (up to 1200 AD)

Course Code : 101

Nature of the Course : Core

Credit: 4

On completion of this course, students will be able to

CO1: Understand the religious traditions in India and their process of evolution throughout the ancient and early medieval period.

CO2: Gain knowledge of the developments from pre-Vedic the Vedic and post-Vedic up to early medieval period will be discussed in chronological terms

CO3: Understand the historical contexts in which the religions emerged, developed and transformed over centuries.

M.A. Semester-I

Course Title: Society and Religion in Medieval India

Course code: 102

Nature of the Course: Core

Credit: 4

On completion of this course, students will be able to

CO1: Understand the society, its composition and the role played by religion in determining the nature of a given society.

CO2: Understand the historical background of the growth and development of major religious trends in medieval India.

M.A. Semester-I**Course title : Social History of Modern India: 1757-1947****Course code: 103****Nature of the Course : Core****Credit: 4***On completion of this course, students will be able to***CO1:** Understand the social structure and milieu of Indian society during the period of the study.**CO2:** Critically understand the colonial perceptions towards Indian society and the various reforms carried out in relation to that.**CO3:** Examines the role of the Indian intelligentsia in carrying out various reforms and revivalist movements in the society in response to the colonial views on the Indian society.**CO4:** Trace the growth and development of education, press, literatures, painting and sports and understand how these helped shape the opinion and culture of modern Indian society.**M.A. SEMESTER-I****Course code: 104.2****Course Title: Political History of Assam: 1826 – 1947****Nature of the Course: DSE****Credit: 4***On completion of this course, students will be able to***CO1:** Understand the circumstances that led to the colonial takeover of political power from the native rulers.**CO2:** Understand administrative reforms introduced to suit the purpose of colonial requirements. It would connect colonial policies with the tribes of the Northeast Frontiers of India and the emergence of new political parties.**CO3:** Attain knowledge of the world wars and other international developments in Assam would be dealt with.**M.A. Semester: II****Course Title: Economic History of Early India (up to 1200 AD)****Course code: 201****Nature of the course: Core****Credit: 4***On completion of this course, students will be able to***CO1:** Understand the development of the Indian economy up to the 12th century CE**CO2:** Understand various aspects of the early Indian economy i.e. agriculture, trade, urbanization, the use of coins, and their process of evolution throughout the period.

M.A. Semester-II**Course Title: Economic History of Medieval India 1200 AD-1750****Course code: 202****Nature of the course: Core****Credit: 4***On completion of this course, students will be able to***CO1:** Understand economic processes and their impact on socio-political developments.**CO2:** Understand the debate regarding various modes of production in the context of medieval India.**CO3:** Gain knowledge of the maritime history of India and try to understand Indian history from a global perspective.**M.A. Semester-II****Course Title: Economic History of Modern India: 1757 -1947****Course code: 203****Nature of the course: Core****Credit: 4***On completion of this course, a student will be able to***CO1:** Understand the different forces, factors and process of transitions that India underwent during the Colonial period. These changes fundamentally changed the nature of the Indian economy and its impacts can be seen even at the present time.**M.A. Semester-II****Course Title: Social History of Modern Assam****Course code: 204.3****Nature of the course: DSE****Credit: 4***On completion of this course, students will be able to***CO1:** Understand the transition of the Assamese society under the colonial British state.**CO2:** Understand The Colonial Transitions helped in the growth of a new identity.**CO3:** Understand the question of homogeneity and the problems associated with it.**M.A. Semester-II****Course code: 205.1****Course Title: World Revolutions****Nature of the course: GE****Credit: 4***On completion of this course, students will be able to***CO1:** Know the nature and characteristics of Revolution**CO2:** Understand the Philosophy of the French Philosophers.

CO3: Understand the background and consequences of the revolutions that took place in America and Europe.

CO4: Understand about the revolutions occurring in Russia and China.

CO5: Analyze the 20th century Revolutions.

M.A. Semester-III

Course Title: History of Contemporary World: 1945-2003

Course code: 301

Nature of the course: Core

Credit: 4

On completion of this paper, students will be able to

CO1: Examine the genesis, growth, and activities of the United Nations

CO2: Describe the background and the consequences of Cold War Rivalry, the Korean War, the Suez, and the Hungarian Crises.

CO3: Review West Asian and Southeast Asian politics in the Post- World War II.

CO4: Analyse the developments leading to the Reunification of Germany and the collapse of the Soviet Union.

CO5: Examine India's relation with the various nations as well as her role in the U.N, NAM, and SAARC.

CO6: Understand the world situation in the nineties- The Civil War in Yugoslavia, The Kargil War, Global Terrorism, and The Second Gulf War.

M.A. Semester-III

Course Title: Women in Indian History

Course code: 302

Nature of the Course: Core

Credit: 4

On completion of this course, a student will be able to

CO1: Understand the Gender History or situating the Women in history is a major task for historians.

CO2: Understand the growth of the Feminist or the Women's Movements.

CO3: Understand the question of Women in the Colonial period.

M.A. Semester- III**Course Title: Historiography –Non-Indian****Course code: 303****Nature of the course: Core****Credit: 4***On completion of this course, students will be able to***CO1:** Define the term, scope, and objectivity of History.**CO2:** Analyse the growth of Historiography in ancient Greece, Rome, China, the Arab world, and Medieval Europe.**CO3:** Study the development Of Historiography in Europe from The Renaissance to the Enlightenment period.**CO4:** Describe the 19th and 20th-century developments in Historiography.**M.A. SEMESTER-III****Course code: 306.3****COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL ASSAM****Nature of the course: GE****Credit: 4***On completing this course, students will be able to***CO1:** Understand various economic processes and their impact on the socio-political development of the Brahmaputra valley during the medieval period.**CO2:** Understand the geographical background behind the historical process and the development in the sphere of revenue administration.**M.A. Semester-IV****Course Title: History of Freedom Struggle in India: 1857-1947****Course Code: 401****Nature of the Course: Core****Distribution of Credit: 4***On completion of this course, a student will be able to***CO1:** Understand the British administrative policy and its impact on the Indian society prior to 1857.**CO2:** Study in deep the causes of the Revolt of 1857 and its aftermath.**CO3:** Examine the role of Indian intellectuals and various organizations particularly the role of Indian National Congress in spearheading national movement.

CO4: Understand Gandhi views on struggle for Independence and his various movements in connection to that.

CO5: Learn the colonial pattern of administration and its various constitutional development.

M.A. Semester-IV

Course Title: History of Ecology and Environment in India

Course Code: 402

Course Nature: Core

Credit: 4

On completion of the course, students will be able to

CO1: Develop an understanding of the development of Environmental History as an important discipline

CO2: Develop historical understanding of the changing dimension of human-nature interface in Indian historical perspective

CO3: Develop understanding reading changing resource use patterns in India and its impact on landscape and environment

CO4: Develop understanding of the impact of colonialism and its policies on the environment in India

CO5: Develop critical appreciation of the development paradigm in Independent India and the role of the environmental movements.

M.A. Semester-IV

Course Title: Historiography –Indian

Course Code: 403

Nature of Course: core

Distribution of Credit: 4

On completing this course, students will be able to

CO1: Develop understanding of the history of historical traditions in India in Early and Medieval Period.

CO2: Develop understanding of the regional historical traditions in India in the pre-colonial period.

CO3: Develop critical appreciation of the changing craft of history writing in India since the colonial period and the impact of ideas and institutions in the changing historiography.

M.A. Semester-IV**Course Title: History of Tribes of Northeast India: 1826-1947****Course Code : 404.3****Nature of the Course: DSE****Distribution of Credit: 4***On completing this course, students will be able to***CO1:** Understand the concept of tribes in India and in particular in Northeast India.**CO2:** Trace the origin and settlement of the tribes, Socio- culture, and the mode of Agriculture.**CO3:** Understand the British Policy behind the annexation and the subjugation of the tribes.**CO4:** Debunk the Colonial stereotype towards the tribes and missionary activities.**CO5:** Gain knowledge about the colonial pattern of administration and its legacy.
