

MA HISTORY PG PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Student will learn basic narrative of historical events, chronology, personalities and turning points of the history of the India, World and Kerala.
2. Build critical ability through competing interpretations and multiple narratives of the past, offer multi-causal explanations of major historical developments based on contextualized analysis of interrelated political, social, economic, cultural and intellectual processes.
3. Evaluation of historical ideas, arguments and points of view, presentation of a summary of a topic in an organized, coherent, and compelling fashion orally or written.
4. Construct original historical arguments based on primary or secondary source material and ability to identify and describe the contours and stakes of conversations among historians within defined historiographical fields.
5. Students will acquire basic historical research skills, including, effective use of libraries, archives, museums and databases.

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (SPO)

1. Through completion of a combination of courses, students become familiar with the political processes and structures, society and culture, political Ideas and institutions, historical thought and historiography, economy and society in India, Kerala and world.
2. Understand background of the religions, customs, institutions and administration and so on.
3. By analyzing relationship between the past and the present students will understand the social, political, religious and economic conditions of the people. She/he will be capable of leading and participate in discussion/debates.
4. Develop interests in the study of history and activities relating to history. Students can participate in archaeological excavations, visits places of historical interests, archeological sites, museums and archives, read historical maps, charts and write articles on historical topics.
5. Study of history helps to impart moral and environmental education.

MA Course Outcomes Semester 1

HIS 1C 01 METHOD OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

The students will understand the various methods and theories of Historical Research.

Students will synthesize about the Research Methodology: Major Trends.

Students will know the Research in Practice.

Students will analyse the Methods of Documentation and Writing of research Report.

HIS 1 C 02 PRE-MODERN KERALA: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

- To introduce studies on women in the light of new concepts and researches.
- To enable the students to understand history of the PRE-Modern Kerala.

- To locate works on history in the background of the varying trends in writing
- To critically evaluate problems in the light of new theories and concepts.

HIS 1C 03 - PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY

The course enables the students to understand the recent developments in early Indian history. It helps them to analyse the trends in early Indian history and helps to select research problems in their area of interest. The course enables them to develop skill in the comparative analysis of situations in their area of interest. It makes them updated in the area of early Indian history.

HIS 1C 04 EARLY BRONZE AND IRON AGE CIVILISATIONS

This course aims to acquainting students with archaeology and monuments, Agrarian economy and Trade and Commerce under Early Bronze and Iron Age Civilization. It is acquainting students with science and Technology, Towns and Cities and Emergence of various States under the study period. Student will understand and be able to explain the basic concepts associated with Egyptian, Chinese, Hellenic and Inca Civilizations. They will get to understand, how the specific culture leads to universal culture and society. Students will learn to think critically about different aspects of human society and culture.

Semester 2

HIS 2C 01 HISTORY AND THEORY

Students will be able to understand, "Enlightenment and the perception of historical past."

Student will understand and be able to explain the basic concepts associated with "Classical Social theory".

Students will learn to think critically about different aspects of "The Annales".

Students will get enlightened about Methodological Debates and Contemporary Trends.

HIS 2C02 - HISTORY OF MODERN KERALA: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

To enable the students to understand the issues in modern Kerala so as to be responsive to the same

To enable the students to understand the major aspects of the evolution of Kerala history and culture in the light of new researches and findings

To effectively utilise the digital/archival knowledge resources for their chosen course of stud

HIS 2C 03 STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

Understand and explain the Historiographical Understanding of the Medieval India, e.g. writings and approach of Colonial, Nationalist, and Marxist historians.

Student will understand and be able to explain the basic concepts associated with state in medieval India and its various theories

Students will understand and be able to describe the Trade and Commerce and Monetary System of Medieval India.

Students will learn to think critically about different aspects of Religion and Social stratification in Medieval India

Students will get enlightened about "Science, Technology and Culture of Medieval India"

HIS 2C 04 SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY

Students will understand and be able to describe the Medieval Societies

Students will get enlightened about debate on Transition from Medieval to Modern.

Students will learn to think critically about different aspects of emergence of Modern World

They will be able to analyse the Colonization of Asia and Africa (China, West Asia and Algeria) and synthesize the different tactics of National Movement or nationalism.

Semester 3

HIS 3C01 PERSPECTIVES ON COLONIALISM IN INDIA

- To understand the major aspects of colonialism
- To critically analyse colonialism and nationalism
- To help them to develop their own ideas on the concepts and realities of the nation.

HIS 3C 02 DISCOURSES ON INDIAN NATIONALISM

Students will understand and be able to describe the knowledge and power in Nationalist discourse.

Students will get enlightened about Ideology of Indian Nationalism and various Theories.

Students will learn to think critically about discourse of National Movement like Marxian, Socialist and Cambridge school.

They will be able to analyse the Gandhian discourse and synthesize the different aspects of Ambedkarites and Dravidian movement.

HIS 3E 04 SELECTED THEMES IN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

This course offers an in depth analysis of the earlier researchers and scholars, by which the interested students can learn and make use of the methodology of economic history in their future studies.

Student will know about the Agriculture in Medieval India.

Student will understand and be able to explain the basic concepts associated with Agriculture and Non Agriculture production in Medieval India.

Students will understand and be able to describe the Trade and Commerce and Monetary System in Medieval India.

Analyze the the economic activities of medieval India, covering, land, agriculture, trade, industry, and urbanization.

HIS 3E 05 AESTHETIC TRADITIONS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Students will know about the Aesthetics and History.

The students will understand the Oral and literary traditions of Medieval India

The students will inspire the traditions of the Art and Architecture in the Medieval India.

They will learn progress of Music, Painting and Dance during the Medieval period.

Semester 4

HIS 4C01 PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA (PG core)

The CONSTITUTION of India in its preamble itself mentioned the ideas of people's power and sovereignty. Amidst political ups and downs, we will look into the different episodes that played a very crucial role in order to shape contemporary India. This course will cover different views on contemporary developments in India.

HIS 4C 02 SELECTED THEMES IN PRE-MODERN SOUTH INDIA

The course enables the students to conceptualise the socio-cultural life of the people in pre-modern South India. It helps them to analyse the trends in South Indian history and helps to select research problems in their area of interest. The course enables them to develop skill in the comparative analysis of situations in various parts of the country. It makes them updated in the area of pre-modern South Indian history.

HIS 4E 01 ARCHAEOLOGY: THEORY AND PRACTICE

To make the students familiar with the aspects of archaeology and culture of India

To enable the students to have basic understanding regarding exploration and excavation

To update an exploration and excavation techniques to find out sites

To inculcate the need for travel and site seeing among the students so as to widen their understanding of cultural past and heritage

HIS 4E 06 Indian Literature in Historical Perspectives

Students will know about the Indian Literature in Historical Perspectives.

Students will be able to view Indian literary tradition in historical perspective and critically respond to texts.

They will identify that the relationship between history and literature are at multiple levels and how do they supplement each other.