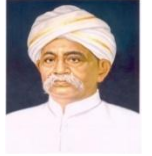


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POST GRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES

**Curriculum and Syllabus for
B.A. Historical Studies**

B.A. HISTORICAL STUDIES

History is the study of past events and occurrences which have helped in shaping up a civilization. The study of history helps an individual to understand culture and society, and gives an in-depth view of the world. This eventually helps in understanding the factors which affected the development of a civilization like culture, economy, religion, power, etc. The duration for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History is three years. The eligibility for the course is the Higher Secondary Certificate qualification from a recognized board with a minimum aggregate of 40% marks.

This course intends to provide a thorough understanding of historical concepts, sources, political, social, economic and cultural aspects of national and world history. The programme is designed in such a way that the study of history moves from general to specific encompassing phases of Indian and World history. Apart from the compulsory History courses, students also have to study a minimum of two Concurrent courses. The concurrent courses vary from a range of Language papers to subjects from humanities.

The course delivery methods for Bachelor of Arts in History include Classroom Lecture, Discussion, Group Presentation, Quiz and Assignments. The scheme of Assessment is generally based on class participation and performance in an examination held at the end of a Semester. The weightage given to different criteria for assessment viz., Theory Examination – 75% and Internal Assessment 25%.

B.A. History course is an apt course for history enthusiast and for those who have an affinity to learn about the culture and civilization of a bygone era. This course is also ideal for students who wish to pursue a career in fields like anthropology, archaeology, public administration, etc. Besides, a career in academics, this course will help prepare for government services including civil services. Although B.A students do not have to spend time in laboratories like their counterparts in the science stream, B.A students need to devote extensive time in studying reading materials and have to spend considerable time in the library and visiting historical sites for references. So students who have the zeal and vigour to learn history could opt for this course. The students, after completion of the course will be able to choose from a wide range of career opportunities in legal and historical institutions and also in private sectors.

B.A. HISTORY – THRUST AREAS OF TEACHING

- Indian History
- Tamil Nadu History
- Freedom Movement
- Contemporary Indian History
- Contemporary Tamil Nadu History
- Indian Constitution
- Tourism
- Archaeology
- Women's Studies
- Human Rights
- European History
- American History

B.A. HISTORY – CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History can find employment in multiple public and private sector fields. Some of the fields which employ B.A History degree holders are:

- Teacher
- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Historian
- Museum Curator
- NGOs
- Private Sector
- Public Service
- Social Worker
- Travel and Tourism Expert
- Writer/Subject Matter Expert

COURSE STRUCTURE

First Semester

Course Component	Name of the Paper	Credits	Ins Hrs	Max Marks		Total
				Int	Ext	
PART I	Language Paper -I	3	4	25	75	100
PART II	BP2-ENG01-Communicative English	3	3	50	50	100
PART III	BHS-DSC01 - Core Paper I: History of Ancient India up to 1206 CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSC02 - Core Paper II: History of Tamil Nadu up to 850 CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSA03 – Allied Paper I: Basics of Archaeology	5	6	25	75	100
PART IV	NME * Non-Major Elective for students who have studied Tamil upto XII Std. and study a Non-Tamil Language under Part-I: BGE-NME03: Basics of Health Care Management (or) Basic Tamil for those who have not studied Tamil upto XII Std. and study a Non-Tamil Language under Part-I	2	2	25	75	100
	BP4-EASS-English for Arts and Social Sciences	4	4	50	50	100
SEMESTERWISE CREDITS TOTAL		25				

* NME Choose any one paper from the other department

Second Semester

Course Component	Name of the Paper	Credits	Int. Hrs	Max Marks		Total
				Int.	Ext.	
PART I	Language Paper – II	3	4	25	75	100
PART II	English Paper – II	3	4	25	75	100
PART III	BHS-DSC03 - Core Paper III History of Early Medieval India 1206 - 1526CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSC04 - Core Paper IV History of Tamil Nadu 850 - 1565CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSA06 - Allied Paper II Archives Keeping	5	6	25	75	100
PART IV	NME * Non-Major Elective for students who have studied Tamil upto XII Std. and study a Non-Tamil Language under Part-I: BJO-NME1D: History of Journalism in Tamil Nadu (or) Basic Tamil for those who have not studied Tamil upto XII Std. and study a Non-Tamil Language under Part-I	2	2	25	75	100
	Professional English for Arts and Social Sciences (Sub Code: PZ1AB)	3	2	50	50	100
SEMESTERWISE CREDITS TOTAL		24				

Third Semester

Course Component	Subjects	Credits	Inst Hours	Maximum Marks		
				Int	Ext	Total
Part I	Language Paper - III	3	4	25	75	100
Part II	English Paper - III	3	4	25	75	100
Part III	BHS-DSC05 - Core Paper-V History of Later Medieval India 1526-1707CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSC06 - Core Paper-VI History of Tamil Nadu 1565-1858 CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSA05 - Allied Paper – III Principles of Public Administration	5	6	25	75	100
Part IV	Soft Skill	3	2	25	75	100
	Environmental Studies		2	Examination will be held in IV Sem.		
SEMESTERWISE CREDITS TOTAL		22				

Fourth Semester

Course Component	Subjects	Credits	Instr Hours	Maximum Marks		
				Int.	Ext	Total
Part I	Language Paper- IV	3	4	25	75	100
Part II	English Paper IV	3	4	25	75	100
Part III	BHS-DSC07 - Core Paper – VII History of Modern India 1707-1857 CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSC08 - Core paper – VIII Freedom Movement in Tamil Nadu 1858 - 1947 CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSA01 Allied Paper – IV Principles of Political Science	5	6	25	75	100
Part IV	Soft Skill	3	2	25	75	100
	Environmental Studies	2	2	25	75	100
Total Credits		24				

Fifth Semester

Course Component	Subjects	Credits	Inst Hours	Maximum Marks		
				Int	Ext	Total
Part – III	BHS-DSC09 - Core Paper IX Indian National Movement 1858-1947CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSC10 - Core Paper X Contemporary Tamil Nadu 1947-2016CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSC11 - Core Paper XI History of Civilization (excluding India)	4	5	25	75	100
	BHS-DSC12 - Core Paper XII History of Modern Europe 1789-1919CE	4	5	25	75	100
	BHS-DSE01 - Elective Paper – I Tourism And Travel Management	5	6	25	75	100
Part –IV	Value Education	2	2	25	75	100
SEMESTERWISE CREDITS TOTAL		23				

Sixth Semester

Course Components	Subjects	Credits	Inst Hours	Maximum Marks		
				Int	Ext	Total
Part-III	BHS-DSC13 - Core Paper – XIII Contemporary India 1947-2019 CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSC14 - Core Paper XIV Indian Constitution	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSC15 - Core Paper XV History of USA 1900-2000 CE	4	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSE02 - Elective Paper – II Modern Journalism: Principles and Practices	5	6	25	75	100
	BHS-DSE06 - Elective Paper – III Studies in Human Rights	5	6	25	75	100
Part-V	Extension Activities	1				
SEMESTERWISE CREDITS TOTAL		23				