



SIR THEAGARAYA COLLEGE



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POST GRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES

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

M.A. HISTORICAL STUDIES

Our Syllabus includes an expansive range of historical matters, including Historiography and Historical Methods, Archives Keeping, World Civilization, Cultural Heritage of India, Economic History of India, Women Studies, History of Science and Technology, International Relations, Contemporary issues in Human Rights and much more.

The Project work assigned to the students during the final semester provides the student a comprehensive knowledge and scope of research and an understanding of the methodology in Historical writing.

The syllabus provides a wide range of transferable skills, such as the ability to conduct detailed research and think critically and a robust knowledge of political, social, cultural, and economic connections among local, national, and international communities.

After completing the M.A Historical Studies course, a student can get employment in various sectors like tourism, journalism, State Departments, Archaeological Survey of India, museums, law, civil services where he/she can work as a professor, archivist, heritage manager, museum education officer, civil service administrator, archaeologist and historian.

COURSE STRUCTURE

First Semester

Course Component	Name of the Paper	Credits	Ins Hrs	Max Marks		Total
				Int	Ext	
Core-Paper-I	Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu (Upto Nayak Rule-I)	4	6	25	75	100
Core-Paper-II	Cultural Heritage of India (Excluding Tamil Nadu)	4	6	25	75	100
Core Paper-III	Economic History of India (A.D. 1526 to 1857)	4	6	25	75	100
Core Paper-IV	Intellectual History of Modern India	4	6	25	75	100
Elective - I	Indian National Movement	3	6	25	75	100
Soft Skill-I	Language and Communication Skills (English) - Advanced	3	2	40	60	100
SEMESTERWISE CREDITS TOTAL		22				

Second Semester

Course Component	Name of the Paper	Credits	Int. Hrs	Max Marks		Total
				Int.	Ext.	
Core-Paper-V	Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu (From Marathas to Modern Tamilagam-II)	4	6	25	75	100
Core-Paper-VI	Economic History of India (A.D. 1858 to 1957)	4	6	25	75	100
Core Paper – VII	Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Modern India	4	6	25	75	100
Core Paper – VIII	Contemporary History of India from A.D.1947 to 2000	4	6	25	75	100
Elective-II	Constitutional History of India from A.D.1858 to 2000 (With Landmark Amendments)	3	6	25	75	100
Extra Disciplinary Subject-I	Studies in Human Rights	3	6	25	75	100
Soft Skill-II	Spoken and Presentation Skills (English) –Advanced	3	2	40	60	100
SEMESTERWISE CREDITS TOTAL		25				

Third Semester

Course Component	Subjects	Credits	Inst Hours	Maximum Marks		
				Int	Ext	Total
Core-Paper-IX	History of World Civilizations (Excluding India) - Ancient Period	4	6	25	75	100
Core-Paper-X	History of Modern Europe (A.D.1789 to 1919)	4	6	25	75	100
Core Paper - XI	Historiography and Historical Methods	4	6	25	75	100
Elective - III	Development of Science & Technology (A.D.1947 to 2000)	3	6	25	75	100
Extra Disciplinary Subject-I	Women Studies	3	6	25	75	100
Soft Skill-III	Managerial Skills	3	2	40	60	100
Internship		2				
SEMESTERWISE CREDITS TOTAL		23				

Fourth Semester

Course Component	Subjects	Credits	Instr Hours	Maximum Marks		
				Int.	Ext	Total
Core-Paper-XII	History of World Civilizations (Excluding India) Medieval and Modern Period	4	6	25	75	100
Core-Paper-XIII	International Relations from A.D.1919 to 2000	4	6	25	75	100
Elective - IV	Tourism: Principles and Practices	3	6	25	75	100
Elective - V	Archives Keeping	3	6	25	75	100
Soft Skill-IV	Computing Skills (Advanced)	2		40	60	100
Core	Project & Viva - Voce	8		40	60	100
SEMESTERWISE CREDITS TOTAL		24				