

DEPARTMENT HISTORY

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) – MA History Programme

	Programme specific outcomes
PSO1	To understand the cultural heritage and cultural past of the world especially India and Kerala .
PSO2	To understand the changing historiographical trends in the world and formulate critical thinking among the students. To familiarize various theories to the students.
PSO3	To understand the methodology of writing History – various steps precautions, uses and opportunities of historical writing .
PSO4	Give a deep understanding of local history – new sense of exploration of the local past – identify the historical value and importance of the locality.

Course Outcomes

Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Course outcomes
I	HIS 1C01	Method Of Historical Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO1:Describe what is historical research
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO2:Explain the importance of historical research
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO3:Explain the importance of social research and historical research and differentiate between the two
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO4:Formulation of Research problem and the process of selection of a topic
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co5:Arrangement of data , collection of sources, specification of sources as primary and secondary, how to use the primary and secondary sources for writing history.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO6:Research in practice, to understand the various methods of notes taking, how to analyse the sources and the importance of textual criticism.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO7:How to write a research report And various methods of explanation. Understand the importance of hypothesis and Analytical writing.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO8:Understand the problems of plagiarism and Ghost writing, methods of checking plagiarism.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO9:How to prepare the final draft of the research paper.
I	HIS 1C02	Pre-Modern Kerala: Problems And Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO1: Define and Distinguish the sources in Ancient Kerala History.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO2:Locate the early settlements in Kerala. To know the life activities and multiple economies in early historic Iron age Kerala. Interpret the political , social , cultural and economic formation in Ancient and Medieval Kerala
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO3:To understand the polity and society of Perumal Era
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO4: To know the polity and society of Post Perumal period .To assess the circumstances of the advent of Europeans
I	HIS 1CO3 -	Problems, Perspectives And Debates In Early Indian History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO1:To understand different perspectives of Indian History.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO2:To understand how state and society reflected in colonial historical writings.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO3:To analyze the different interpretations of colonial, national and Marxist writings about Indian history.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO4:To understand recent trends and approaches in Indian history.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO5:To elucidate the nature of state and society in early vedic period.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO6:To understand the nature of Harappan state and westerly trade.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO7:Critically evaluating the Aryan problem with different hypothesis like invasion and migration.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO8:To know the process of transition from lineage to state through its recent interpretations.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO9:To understand the political structure of Mahajanapadas and identifying the importance of Mauryan state through the interpretations.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO10:Analyse the nature of Gupta state and how the era transformed into Golden Age of early medieval India.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO11:Identifying the war and violence during vedic period
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO12:To know about different ideologies in early India which derived from the Buddhism and Jainism.
I	HIS 1C04 -	Early Bronze And Iron Age Civilizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO1:Is to know the history of different cultures of the world during the Early Bronze and the Iron Ages.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO2:Is to comprehend the contributions of the civilizations in the fields of art, architecture, writing etc.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO3:Is to illuminate the archeological explorations pertaining to these cultures of the world.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO4:Is to assess the value of the system of governments during the period
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO5:Is to appreciate the greatness of the then cultures.
II	HIS 2C01-	History And Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO1:Understanding the idea of enlightenment and explaining the perceptions of historical past through Vico, Hume and Herder.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO2:Elucidating the ideas of Romanticism, Postivism and Nationalism and its criticisms.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO3:Describing the philosophy of History through classical social theories and inferring the ideologies of Weber, Durkheim and Marx.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO4: Understanding the idea of Marxism along with Historical materialism, mode of production.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO5:Explaining the new aspects in discipline of history as social history, historical anthropology and new historicism.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO6:Understanding the Annales school of historiography along with the agenda of total history and Braudelian concept of structures.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO7:Describing new narrative trends in history like history from below, history of

			<p>mentalities and emotions, history of oppression, gender history, history of slavery and history of south Asian caste system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO8:Identifying the methodological debates in historical writing by the ideas of individualism and holism, essentialism and relativism, truth and objectivity and experience and theory in Indian scenario. • CO9:Analyzing the contemporary trends in the discipline of history through the ideological arguments of Foucault's history of power, Bourdieu's reflexive social science.
II	HIS 2C02	History Of Modern Kerala: Problems And Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO1:Is to make a clear picture of the colonial historiography in Kerala. • CO2:Is to clarify the contributions of early administrators of colonial government in Kerala • CO3:Is to explicate the works of Christian missionaries for the emergence of the modern historiography in Kerala • CO4:Is to identify the personalities associated with the search for primary sources. • CO5:Is to grasp the development of colonial ethnography in Kerala • CO6:Is to extract an idea on the Environmental history in Kerala • CO7:Is to make a grip on the development of Gender and Women histories in Kerala • CO8:Is to realize the changes that had occurred in the society and that of the economy with the Mysorean intervention in eighteenth century • CO9:Is to bring in a clarity in the contribution and the role of the socio-religious reform movements in Kerala • CO10:s to understand the rise and growth of the national movement in Kerala in depth • CO11:s to bring in awareness about the developmental experiences in Kerala

II	HIS 2C03 -	State And Society In Medieval India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO1:To understand the historiography of Medieval India • CO2:To identify and analyse the state and economy in Medieval India • CO3:To understand the religion and social stratification in Medieval India • CO4:To identify the development of science and technology in Medieval India. To comprehend the cultural encounters in Medieval India
II	HIS 2C04 -	Selected Problems Of Medieval And Modern World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO1:Understand the various trends prevailed in medieval Europe – feudalism – causes of emergence- pattern of feudal society – cultural trends • CO2:Understand the medieval European religion and culture – aspects of Christianity and Islam • CO3:Causes for the emergence of capitalism and the transition from feudalism to capitalism. • CO4:Understand the various debates of transition from feudalism to capitalism • CO5:Emergence of various intellectual trends- how renaissance and reformation make its impact in medieval society • CO6:Understand the term colonization its impact on the world • CO7:Understand the colonization in asia • CO8:Colonization in China • CO9:Study the process of colonization in America • CO10:The emergence of National movements in the world.