



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

General and Academic- Faculty of Humanities- Syllabus of M.A.History (III & IV Semester) Programme under CBCSS PG Regulations 2019 for affiliated Colleges and SDE/Private Registration & Syllabus of the course, "Digital History" in lieu of Project work for SDE/Private Registration students- with effect from 2019 Admission onwards - Implemented- Orders Issued

G & A - IV - B

U.O.No. 6227/2020/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 03.07.2020

- Read:-*1.UO. No. 4487/2019/Admn dated: 26.03.2019
2.UO. No. 9261/2019/Admn dated: 15.07.2019.
3. Item No. 1 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History-PG held on 25.06.2020
4. Item No. 2 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History-PG held on 25.06.2020
5. Email from the Dean, Faculty of Humanities dated 01.07.2020.

ORDER

1. The Regulations for Choice Based Credit and Semester System for Post Graduate (PG) Curriculum-2019 (CBCSS PG Regulations 2019) for all PG Programmes under CBCSS for Affiliated Colleges and SDE/Private Registration with effect from 2019 Admission onwards has been implemented vide paper read as (1) above.
2. The Scheme and Syllabus of MA History (I & II Semesters) Programme in accordance with CBCSS PG Regulations 2019 for affiliated Colleges and SDE/Private Registration had been implemented in the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards vide paper read as (2) above.
3. The meeting of the Board of Studies in History-PG held on 25.06.2020 has approved the Scheme and Syllabus of MA History (III&IV Semester) Programme restructured in tune with new CBCSS PG Regulation with effect from 2019 Admission onwards, vide paper read as (3) above.
4. The meeting of the Board of Studies in History-PG held on 25.06.2020 has approved the Syllabus of the course "Digital History" prepared in lieu of Project work for SDE/Private Registration students as per amended CBCSS PG Regulation with effect from 2019 Admission onwards, vide paper read as (4) above.
5. The Dean, Faculty of Humanities has approved item No.1 & 2 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History-PG held on 25.06.2020, vide paper read (4) above.
6. Under these circumstances, considering the urgency, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction on 02.07.2020 to implement the Scheme and Syllabus of MA History (III & IV Semesters) Programme & Syllabus of the Course, "Digital History" in lieu of Project work for SDE/Private Registration students in accordance with the CBCSS PG Regulations 2019, in the University of Calicut with effect from 2019 Admission onwards, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.
7. The Scheme and Syllabus of MA History (III & IV Semester) Programme in accordance with CBCSS PG Regulations 2019 for affiliated Colleges and SDE / Private Registration students and Syllabus of course "Digital History" in lieu of Project work for SDE/Private Registration students, is therefore implemented in the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards.
8. Orders are issued accordingly (Scheme and Syllabus of I to IV Semesters are appended)

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Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Principals of all Affiliated Colleges 2. Director , SDE
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Section Officer

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME
IN
HISTORY



**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SEMESTER SYSTEM-PG
(CBCSS PG-2019)**

**SCHEME & SYLLABUS
(ALL FOUR SEMESTERS)
(2019-Admission Onwards)**

GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYLLABUS IN M.A. HISTORY (CBCSS) (w.e.f. 2019 Admission)

The syllabus revision for the M.A. History (CBCSS) is being undertaken in accordance with the CBCSS PG Regulations 2019 of University of Calicut for the P.G. programmes of Affiliated Colleges and SDE/ Private Registration. The rules and regulations which are not specifically stated in the syllabus should be complied with the above mentioned regulations. The syllabus is revised with an objective of upgrading the knowledge levels of the students that they have attained in their under-graduate classes. They are enabled to develop the faculty of critical analysis of their knowledge on the basis of methodological tools that they acquire. It is also intended to help them tackle any form of tests for starting a career as well as for advanced studies. The under-graduate syllabus is chosen as the information base for further study, and hence, as far as possible the Scheme and Courses chosen for under-graduate syllabus has not been repeated. New courses in emerging areas have been included to facilitate investigations into frontier areas.

Students in the M.A. programme are required to take 16 courses + Dissertation and Viva Voce over a four Semester period. The core courses (12) are defined around four broad areas: (1) Historical Theory and Method (2) World History (3) Indian history and (4) Kerala History. Besides the core courses, students have to select 4 Elective courses, two each in Third and Fourth Semester. The credit requirement for award of M.A. Degree as prescribed by the University Regulations is 80. Students are also expected to do 1 Audit course of 4 Credits each in 1st and 2nd Semesters.

Minimum Credits Required for Pass

Core Course (Other than project/dissertation)	58
Elective Courses	14
Dissertation/Viva-Voce	8
Total	80

Eligibility

Any First Degree of this University or equivalent degree with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade for Part-III excluding subsidiaries. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible for relaxation upto 5%, SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass. The eligibility criteria for admission shall be as announced by University from time to time.

Assessment

Total score of a course is 100 and is apportioned in the ratio 20:80 between Continuous Evaluation (CE) and End Semester Examination (ESE). CE consists of four components: Attendance (3%); Mid Semester Examination (8%); Seminar (5%) and Viva Voce (4%). In the matter of attendance 75% is compulsory for appearing for the End Semester Examination.

Evaluation: The evaluation scheme for each course shall contain two parts; (a) Internal/Continuous Assessment (CA) and (b) External / End Semester Evaluation (ESE). Of the total, 20% weightage shall be given to Internal evaluation / Continuous assessment and the remaining 80% to External/ESE and the ratio and weightage between Internal and External is 1:4.

Grade Point Average: Internal and External components are separately graded and the combined grade point with weightage 1 for Internal and 4 for external shall be applied to calculate the Grade Point Average (GPA) of each course. Letter grade shall be assigned to each course based on the categorization based on Ten point Scale provided in clause 20.2 of the University regulation.

Evaluation of Audit Courses: The examination and evaluation shall be conducted by the college itself either in the normal structure or MCQ model from the Question Bank and online sources. The Question paper shall be for minimum 20 weightage and a minimum of 2 hour duration for the examination. The result has to be intimated / uploaded to the University during the Third Semester as per the notification of the University.

INTERNAL EVALUATION / CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CA)

This assessment shall be based on a predetermined transparent system involving periodic written tests, assignments, seminars and viva-voce in respect of theory courses and based on tests, lab skill and records/viva in respect of practical courses.

The criteria and percentage of weightage assigned to various components for internal evaluation are as follows :

- 1 Examination /Test : Percentage 40% - Weightage 2
- 2 Seminars / Presentation: Percentage 20% - Weightage 1
- 3 Assignment : Percentage 20% -Weightage 1
- 4 Attendance: Percentage 20% - Weightage 1

Grades shall be given for the internal evaluation are based on the grades A+,A,B,C,D&E with grade points 5,4,3,2, 1 &0 respectively. The overall grades shall be as per the Ten Point scale provided in clause 20.2 of the University regulation. There shall be no separate minimum Grade Point for internal evaluation. To ensure transparency of the evaluation process, the internal assessment marks awarded to the students in each course in a semester shall be published on the notice board before 5 days of commencement of external examination. There shall not be any chance for improvement of internal marks.

Sl. No.	Type of Questions	Individual weightage	Total Weightage	Number of questions to be answered
1	Short Answer type questions	2	2x 4=8	4 out of 7
2	Short essay/ problem solving type	3	3 x 4 = 12	4 out of 7
3	Long Essay type questions	5	5 x 2 = 10	2 out of 4
Total			30	18

The valuation scheme for Dissertation:

The valuation shall be jointly done by the supervisor of the dissertation in the department and an External Expert from the approved panel, based on a well-defined scheme of valuation framed by them.

DIRECT GRADING SYSTEM

Direct Grading System based on a 10 – Point scale is used to evaluate the performance (External and Internal Examination of students) For all courses (Theory & Practical)/Semester/Overall Programme, Letter grades and GPA/SGPA/CGPA are given on the following way :

a) First Stage Evaluation for both Internal and External done by the Teachers concerned in the following Scale :

Grade	Grade Points
A+	5
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
E	0

No separate minimum is required for Internal evaluation for a pass, but a minimum P Grade is required for a pass in the external evaluation. However, a minimum P grade is required for pass in a course.

Letter Grades with Grade Points and Marks Equivalence

Letter Grade	Grade Range	Grade Point	Merit/ Indicator
O	4.25-5.00	85-100	Outstanding
A+	3.75- 4.24	75 – 84.99	Excellent
A	3.25-3.74	65 – 74.99	Very Good
B+	2.75-3.24	55 – 64.99	Good
B	2.50-2.74	50 – 54.99	Above Average
C	2.25-2.49	45 – 49.99	Average
P	2.00-2.24	40 – 44.99	Pass
F	<2.00	0 - 39	Failed
I	0	-	Incomplete
Ab	0	-	Absent

COURSES OFFERED FOR M.A. HISTORY UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SEMESTER SYSTEM (CBCSS) w.e.f. 2019 ADMISSION

Semester I			
Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 1C01	Method of Historical Research	Core	5
HIS 1C02	Pre-Modern Kerala: Problems and Perspectives	Core	5
HIS 1C03	Problems, Perspectives and Debates in Early Indian History	Core	5
HIS 1C04	Early Bronze and Iron Age Civilisations	Core	5
HIS 1A 01	Personality Development	Audit	4
OR			
HIS 1A 02	Travel and Tourism Management	Audit	4

Semester II			
Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 2C01	History and Theory	Core	5
HIS 2C02	History of Modern Kerala: Problems and Perspectives	Core	5
HIS 2C03	State and Society in Medieval India	Core	5
HIS 2C04	Selected Problems of medieval and Modern World History	Core	5
HIS 2A 01	Indian Numismatics	Audit	4
	OR		
HIS 2A 02	Archival Studies	Audit	4
	OR		
HIS 2A 03	Perspectives on Museology	Audit	4
Semester III			
HIS 3C01	Perspectives on Colonialism in India	Core	5
HIS 3C02	Discourses on Indian Nationalism	Core	5
Electives*	Group I		
HIS 3E 01	Emerging Trends in Early Indian History	Elective	4
HIS 3E 02	Perspectives and Debates on Early Tamilakam	Elective	4
HIS 3E 03	Knowledge and Culture in Early India	Elective	4
Electives*	Group II		
HIS 3E 04	Selected Themes in Economic History of Medieval India	Elective	4
HIS 3E 05	Aesthetic Traditions of Medieval India	Elective	4
HIS 3E 06	Recent Perspectives on Social History of Medieval Kerala	Elective	4
Electives*	Group III		
HIS 3E 07	Social Movements in Modern India	Elective	4
HIS 3E 08	Economic History of Modern India	Elective	4
HIS 3E 09	Gender and Caste in Modern India	Elective	4
*Students shall choose 2 Electives from any one of the three groups provided; Electives shall be chosen from a single group only.			

Semester IV			
HIS 4C01	Problems and Debates in Contemporary India	Core	4
HIS 4C02	Selected Themes in Pre-modern South India	Core	4
Electives*	Group I		
HIS 4E 01	Archaeology: Theory and Practice	Elective	3
HIS 4E 02	Human Geography	Elective	3
HIS 4E 03	Science and Technology in Medieval India	Elective	3
HIS 4E 04	Perspectives on Environmental History of India	Elective	3
Electives*	Group II		
HIS 4E 05	Indian Epigraphy	Elective	3
HIS 4E 06	Indian Literature in Historical Perspectives	Elective	3
HIS 4E 07	Oral History of Kerala	Elective	3
HIS 4E 08	Archival studies and Documentation in India	Elective	3
HIS 4P 01	Project		6
HIS 4V 01	Viva voce		2
*Students shall Choose 1 Elective from each group			

IV Semester MA History (SDE/Private Registration only)

Course Code	Archaeology: Theory and Practice	Type	Credits
HIS 4C 03	Digital History	Core	4
HIS 4V 01	Viva Voce		4

SEMESTER I

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 1C01	Method of Historical Research	Core	5

HIS 1C01 - Method of Historical Research

MODULE I: Research Methodology: Major Trends

Social research and historical research-History as Knowledge- Positivism- Scientific Method as applied in history- Heuristics and Hermeneutics- Qualitative and Quantitative Methods- Textual Analysis- Oral traditions- Semiotics and study of symbols- Interdisciplinary research

MODULE II: Research in Practice-I

Formulation of Research problem- Selection of a topic- Research Plan- Research Design- working hypothesis; Collection of data-Primary and Secondary- documents, photographs, relics, oral sources- Repositories- Archives- Museums- Libraries- E'braries- Online Archives.

Field Research- Techniques- Surveys- questionnaires- interviews.

MODULE III: Research in Practice-II

Methods of Documentation- taking notes, précis, paraphrase;

Arrangement of data- card system- files and folders, word processor

Analysis of sources- Textual criticism- Internal criticism and External Criticism- Deconstruction.

Objectivity- subjectivity- Impact of Postmodernism- generalization- Formulation of final argument.

MODULE IV: Exposition

Synthesis- Writing of research Report- Methods of Explanation- verification of hypothesis- Analytical writing; Chapterisation- logical arrangement of chapters; citations- needs- types- Footnotes- End Notes etc.- Styles (MLA, APA etc.) Bibliography- Index, Appendix- Plagiarism and ghost Writing- Plagiarism check.

Writing of Research papers and projects- Editing- copy editing

Reading List

R.J. Shafer, *A Guide to Historical Method*, Dorsey Press, 1983

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E.H. Carr, *What is History?*, Penguin, 2008 (1961)

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Aron V Cicourel, ed., *Advances in Social Theory and Metodology*, Routledge, 2014

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 1C02	Pre-Modern Kerala: Problems and Perspectives	Core	5

HIS 1C02: Pre-Modern Kerala: Problems and Perspectives

I. Historical Consciousness in Pre Modern Kerala

Parasurama and Cheraman Perumal Legend-Keralolpatti tradition – Mushakavamsa Kavya – Tuhfat al -Mujahidin – Oral Tradition as history – Ballads- War songs- Chengannurati paattu.

Sources and texts for Study

A] **Archaeological Sources**- typology and nature of evidences- text for study: Pattanam as a trade settlement in the Reports of Pattanam excavation.

B] **Epigraphical Sources**- script –chronology- content and language of inscriptions-text for study – Tarisapalli Copper plates.

C] **Grandhavaris**- text for study – description of sthanarohanam in Kozhikodan granthavari.

D] **Numismatics** – Typology – Greco–Roman and indigenous Coins in Kerala- text for study – Early Coins in Kerala – P L Gupta.

E] **Literary Sources**- Sanskrit, Tamil –Manipravalam, Arabic and Malayalam texts- text for study- description of Social Life in Malabar in section three, Tuhfat ul Mujahiddin.

II. Kerala as a region and social formation process

Human ecology and settlements- life activities and multiple economies in early historic Iron Age Kerala- clan and chiefdoms- transition from early historic to early medieval –formation of agrarian society –land, labour and production process- Brahman settlements, temples and social stratification - labour process and formation of kutis and adiyar groups- primary producers- trade and exchange- pattanam, nagaram and angadis- overseas trade- formation of caste hierarchy and brahmanical codes – kachhams and maryadais.

III. Forms of political and social power

Polity of the Nattudayavars- overlordship of Chera Perumals- nature of the Chera power – debate – evidences and theories.

IV. Post Perumal polity and socio-economic power structure.

Naduvazhi Swarupams- janma kana maryada system-state formation in Travancore and Cochin- political structure under the Zamorins – jati hierarchy and process of social exclusion- caste oppression and practice of untouchability-gender relations –European powers–Kerala as a linguistic and cultural region-formation of Malayali identity.

Readings:

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Kailasapathy, Tamil Heroic Poetry, London, 1968.

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 1C03	Problems, Perspectives and Debates in Early Indian History	Core	5

HIS 1C03 - Problems, Perspectives and Debates in Early Indian History

Module I: Perspectives on history

Society and state as reflected in colonial writings – Oriental Despotism and Asiatic Society – Asiatic Mode of Production Debate – Nationalist Historians – K.P. Jayaswal – R.C. Majumdar – R.G. Bhandarkar – R.K. Mukherji -A.S. Altekar – Marxist interpretation – D.D. Kosambi – R.S. Sharma – D.C. Sircar – D.N. Jha – Interdisciplinary approach and recent trends – Romila Thapar – B.D. Chattopadhyaya – Kumkum Ray – Kunal Chakrabarty - Suvira Jaiswal – Uma Chakravarti – Nayanjot Lahiri – Shereen Ratnagar – Upinder Singh

Module II: State and Society in Vedic and early period

Nature of Harappan State and westerly trade – Recent Interpretations – Aryan problem – debate – Invasion hypothesis – Migration hypothesis – writings of R.S. Sharma, Romila Thapar, Michael Witzel and Thomas Trautman – Vedic society – Process of transition from Lineage to State – Recent interpretations

Module III: Mahajanapadas to Gupta period

Political structure of Mahajanapadas – Various interpretations of Mauryan state – V.A. Smith – R.K. Mukherji – Romila Thapar – I.W. Mabbett – Bongard Levin – Gerard Fussman – Kushana state – Nature of Gupta state – Golden age – Land grants - debates

Module IV: Political violence and ideology in early India

War and violence in Vedic period – Renunciation - Upanishads – Non-violence - Buddhism and Jainism – Asoka and his propaganda of piety – Arthasastra – Problem of kingship - Shaddarsanas

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 1C04	Early Bronze and Iron Age Civilisations	Core	5

HIS 1C04 - Early Bronze and Iron age civilisations

I. Egyptian Civilisation

19th century archaeological explorations – Excavations in Egypt, Greece, China and Latin America
– Archaeological and Anthropological insights – Bronze and Iron Age;

The rise of civilisation in Egypt – Pre-dynastic period – achievements – Pharaohs and their history – Old kingdom – Nature of government – Duties of Pharaoh – Middle Kingdom and the growth of imperialism – Religious ideas – Osiris culture, religious ideas of Ikhnaton – Intellectual developments – Philosophy – Science – writing and literature – art and sculpture – social and economic life - legacy

Adolf Erman	–	Life in Ancient Egypt
Alexander Moret	–	The Nile and Egyptian Civilisation, New York.
Alfred Cyril	–	The Egyptians, New York
Jarries breasted.H	–	The History of Egypt, New York
-----	-	Ancient Records of Egypt
Leonard Collrell	–	Life under the pharaohs, New York
Mason. W.A.	-	History of the art of writing.
Maspero. G.C	–	Art in Ancient Egypt
Petric. W.M.F	–	Social Life in Ancient Egypt, Boston
Shorter. A.W	–	Introduction to Egyptian Religion
-----	-	Every day life in Ancient Egypt
Smith G.E	-	Ancient Egyptias and the origin of civilisation.

II. Ancient Chinese Civilisation

Beginning of human settlement in China – Emergence of dynastic period – The Shangs – The chou dynasty and their achievements in Literature, Politics, material culture, Philosophy and intellectual fields – The Chin dynasty and their achievements – The Hans and their contributions.

- A.F. Wright – Buddhism in Chinese history
 H.G. Creel – The Birth of China
 ----- Confucius, the man and the myth.
 K.A. Wittfogel –History of Chinese Society
 Latourette –The Chinese, their history and culture
 ----- - A short history of the far east.
 O. Siren – A history of early Chinese art
 W.H.Mallory China, land of famine
 W.M. Mc Govern –The Early Empires of Central Asia
 Y.L.Fung – history of Chinese philosophy

III. The Greek Civilisation

The Homeric age – The Evaluation of city states – Athens and Sparta – Characteristic features – Athenian Democracy - Wars – Macedonian Conquests – Hellenic Philosophy – Science – Literature – Art and architecture – Slave Mode of Production-Legacy of Greek civilisation

- A.R. Burn – Pericles and Athens
 Abbot Evelyn- Pericles and the Golden age of Athens.
 Bamb Gascoigne – 2003 -The Dynasties of China
 C P Fitzgerald -2006- Ancient China
 Dale Anderson – 2005-Ancient China
 Earest Barker–Greek Political Philosophy
 Elaine Landan – 2005-Exploring Ancient China
 Fowler H.N –A history of ancient Greek Literature
 Glorer. T.R – Democracy in the ancient world
 H.Mitchell – Sparta
 John F Vhinrry – 2008- Treasures of China
 ----- –The glories of the kingdom of Dragon
 Latourette - A short history of the world
 Livingston R.W (ed) – The Legacy of Greece
 Mahaffy.J.P – Social life in Greece from Homer to Menander
 Gresy Wolf, 2005-Ancient African Civilisations (ed)
 T.G.Tucker – Life in ancient Athens.
 Trier. A.A – History of Ancient Civilisations

IV. Ancient American Civilisations – Incas and Mayans – City States and early settlements – Main centres of culture – Economic activities – Religion – Writings and Numerical System – Calendar System – Nature of Government- Art and Architecture – Science and technology .

- Leonard Evertte Fisher – 2009- Gods and Goddess of Ancient Mayas
 Sunita Apte – 2010- The Aztec Empire
 Sheila Wybormy – 2004-The Coreal civilisations
 Sandra Newmen -2010- The Inca Empire

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 1A 01	Personality Development	Audit	4

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

Paper I: PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Module – I: Image Building and Self Awareness

Aptitude and personality assessment and testing - Developing Self Awareness - Projecting a winning personality - How to match the peer group expectations as a professional - How to be a consistent Performer - Power of Positive thinking - Developing Competitive coping Mechanism - Understanding Professional Etiquette - Professional Mannerism and Social Science Professional

Module – II: How to face an Interview

Motivation activities, leadership activities, team building activities, assertiveness activities, time management techniques - Stress management techniques, creativity and ideation - Basic communication skills- listening skills and barriers; JAM sessions, debates, elocution, etc. - persuasive communication, convincing Skills, conversations - Motivation – Developing Soft skills - Personal grooming - preparation for interview – Resume writing - Types, contents, formats - Interview handling - do's and don'ts

Module – III: Professional Etiquettes

Formal Look – Understanding the demands of the profession - get together Peer to Peer communication - Work ethics - Hierarchy communication - Handling complaints and grapevine - Developing professionalism - Developing and maintaining social contacts

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 1A 02	Travel and Tourism Management	Audit	4

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

Paper II: Travel and Tourism Management

Module 1: Tourism Concepts

Definitions and Historical development of tourism – Growth of travel through ages - Types of tourist-Visitor Excursionist - Types and Forms of Tourism - characteristic Model of tourism system- Leiper's Model - Components of tourism - characteristics and classification of tourist

Module 2: Basic components and types of Tourism

Tourism Statistics - type and method of measurement - Classification on elements of tourism - Types of tourist motivation and classification - Domestic and International tourism – features - pattern of growth – profile - domestic tourism in the state of Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujrat, Goa and Kerala - analysis of International destination of USA, UK, France, China and Malaysia

Module 3: Impact of Tourism

Positive and Negative Impacts of Tourism - Socio Cultural, Economic, Environmental and Political - Tourism Organizations - Objectives and Role of ITDC, ASI, TFCI, Ministries of Railways and Civil Aviation - National and International organizations and associations - IATO, TAAI, FHRAI, WTO, ICAO, FAITH and IATA

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Cooper C., Fletcher J., Gilbert D and Wanhil. S, Tourism: Principles and Practices
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S.P. Gupta, Krishna Lal, Mahua Bhattacharya, Cultural Tourism in India

SEMESTER II

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 2C01	History and Theory	Core	5

HIS 2C01- History and Theory

I. **Enlightenment and the perception of historical past** – Vico- Hume and Herder- Romanticism- Nationalism - Positivism and History as Science- Rankean Positivism -Critics of positivism- Hegelian philosophy of History.

II. **History and Classical Social theory**- Weber and ideal type - Durkheim and Social Fact. –Marx and Historical Materialism – modes of production - Structural Marxism – Critical theory – Social History –Historical Anthropology - New Historicism- Human Geography -

III. **The Annales** – the Agenda of Total History- Braudelian Concepts of Structures – Conjuncture and Event - history of mentalities and emotions- History from Below- Histories of Oppression – Gender History – History of Slavery – History of South Asian Caste system.

IV. **Methodological Debates and Contemporary Trends** - Methodological Individualism and Holism - Structure and Agency- Essentialism and Relativism – Truth and Objectivity -Foucault and the history of power - Bourdieu and Reflexive Social Science – Indian Debate on Experience and Theory- Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai.

Readings:

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Aram Veesser, The New Historicism, Routledge, 2016

C Wright Mills, Sociological Imagination.

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David Seddon, Relations of Production

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E H Carr, What is History

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Paul Gilroy, The Black Atlantic, Modernity and Double Consciousness, Verso, London, 2002.

Perry Anderson, In the Tracks of Historical Materialism, London 1983

Peter Burke, The French Historical Revolution, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1990.

Pierre Bourdieu, Outline of a Theory of Practice, Cambridge University, 1977.

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Stephen Davies, Theory and History,

Thomas S. Kuhn, The Structure of Scientific Revolutions (University of Chicago Press, 1970)

Trevor Barnes and Derek Gregory, Reading Human Geography: The Poetics and Politics of Enquiry, Arnold London.

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 2C02	History of Modern Kerala: Problems and Perspectives	Core	5

HIS 2C02 - History of Modern Kerala: Problems and Perspectives

I. Colonial and modern historiography

Early Surveys and Administrators- Buchanan - Missionary Writings – Samuel Matteer and Gundert- Gazetteers and Manuals- William Logan, Nagam Aiya and Velu Pillai- search for Primary sources – Babington, Bruce Foot- colonial ethnography – Edgar Thurston and L K Anantha Krishna Aiyar. Histories of princely states – Travancore and cochin-Emergence of modern Historiography- K P Padmanabha Menon – imagination of historical past of Kerala by the social reformers and nationalists- development of scientific histories- emerging trends in history writings in Kerala- ecology and environmental histories – women and gender history – Dalit subaltern history- peasant history-history of caste slavery- history of communities - local history- intersectional histories – critical histories.

II. Modern Kerala and the phases of change

Kerala in the 18th century -changes in the economy and society -Mysorean rule in administration and land relations - colonialism in Kerala- from trade to conquest- changes in property and legality - governance and administrative practices- missionary activism in social life - changes in agriculture- industry and social classes-formation of public sphere.

III. Social modernization and reform process

Caste and social reform-religious reform- the idea of ‘Renaissance’ – lower caste protests and the radical agenda in the reform process- social reformers and their positions and strategies-- notions of historical past by reformers- Poykayil Appachan and Chattampi swamikal - Literature and social imaginations -novel as historical knowledge- Indulekha and Saraswathi Vijayam

IV. Formation of united Kerala

National movement and radical politics -popular movements –formation of united Kerala- land reform and its consequences- land reform and landlessness among the Adivasis and Dalits- development experiences- literacy and health care- socio-economic inequality and Kerala model development.

Readings:

A P Ibrahim Kunju, Mappila Muslims of Kerala.

A P Ibrahim Kunju, Mysore Kerala Relations in 18th Century

A Sreedhara Menon, A Survey of Kerala History, DC Books, Kottayam.

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Adrain C Mayer, Land and Society in Malabar.

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K Gopalankutty, Malabar Padanangal

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 2C03	State and Society in Medieval India	Core	5

HIS 2C03 - State and Society in Medieval India

Module I: Historiographical Understanding of the Medieval India

Medieval in Colonial perspectives- stereotypical constructs- myth of hostile religions- equating religion and State- 'Islamic State'- representation of [despotic] State, [closed] economy and [stagnant] society ; Nationalist Writings- response to colonial writers- approval of colonial stereotypes- Nationalistic enthusiasm; Marxist Understanding- Perspectival changes- challenging the colonial and nationalist approach- focus to economic aspects - periodization- factors and relations of production –Land and property rights .

Module II: State and Economy in Medieval India

Concept of state in medieval India- theories- imperial polities in medieval India (Turkish, Afghan & Mughal)- Sultan- nobility & Ulema- structure of administration: iqta, mansab, jagir- Revenue administration- mode of Assessments- batai, Zabt, Dahsala, Kankut etc.

Nature of Mughal State- Debate; Decline of Mughal State- Theories

South Indian Polity- nature-Debate

Regional Powers: Rajputs- Marathas- Bahmini- Aspects of State

Local administration: administrative divisions- local ruling classes (chieftains, zamindars and village oligarchies)- Village community- Balutadars, ayagars etc.

Process of Production and Exchange: Agriculture- Industry- Shipping -Trade- types- Local, Overland, Overseas- Exports- imports- Ports- Markets- Urbanization.

Module III: Religion and Social stratification in Medieval India

Islam- spread- growth- theories-popular Islam-Sufism- syncretic culture.

Guru Nanak and Sikhism- Ideals- spread

social stratification-Caste- purity/ pollution-caste oppression- practice of untouchability- influence of Islam- Bhakthi movement- Saint Poets- Shaivism- Vaishnavism.

Position of women- Domestication- Involvement in Production process.

Module IV: Science Technology and Culture

Scientific Inventions- Mathematics- astronomy- medicine- Technological advancement –
Literary contributions- Persian, Sanskrit and regional languages- Encounters of Cultures-
Architecture and Painting-

Reading List

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Farhat Hasan, *State and Locality in Mughal India, Power Relations in Western India: 1527-1730*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2004.

Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas Society and Culture*, OUP, 2008

Audrey Truschke, *Culture of Encounters*, Penguin, 2016

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Catherine B Asher, *Mughal Architecture*, CUP, 1992

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K.A. Nizami, *Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India During 13th Century*, Delhi, 2009 (1961,1974).

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 2C04	Selected Problems of medieval and Modern World History	Core	5

HIS 2C04 - SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY

MODULE I: Medieval Societies

Feudal Society in Europe- Economy- Religion and Culture- Christianity- Islam

MODULE II: Transition from Medieval to Modern

Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism-Debate- Maurice Dobb, Paul M Sweezy, Polanyi, etc.
-Absolutism in Europe

MODULE III: Emergence of Modern World

Intellectual Trends- Renaissance- Enlightenment- Idea of Progress, Humanism, Secularism and Rationalism- French revolution- Background and Impact.

MODULE IV: Rise and growth of Colonialism and Nationalism

Colonization of Asia and Africa (China, West Asia and Algeria)- Different tactics of National Movement- Nationalism in Europe.

Reading List

- Maurice Dobb - *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*, Aakar Books, delhi, 2006.
- T. H. Aston, C.H.E. Philipin, (eds.) - *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe*, CUP, 2005.
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- Henry Pirrenne - *Muhammed and Charlemagne*,
-----, *Economic and Social History of Europe*, Routledge & Kegan Paul,
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- Anthony D Smith - Nationalism: Theory, Ideology, History
- Albert Soboul - The French Revolution 1787-1799
- A.R.Hall - The Scientific Revolution 1500-1800
- Carlton Hayes and Margereta Faissler - Modern Times: The French Revolution
- Donald F. Lach - Europe and Modern World since 1870
- E.J.Hobsbawm - Age of Revolution 1789-1848
- E.J.Hobsbawm - Age of Capital-1848-1875
- E.J.Hobsbawm - Industry and Empire
- E.P.Thompson - The Making of English Working Class
- Egon Friedall - Cultural History of the Modern Age
- Frantz Fanon - A Dying Colonialism
- Georges Lefebvre - The Coming of the French Revolution
- George Basalla - The Rise of Modern Science
- Hamsa Alavi - Capitalism and colonial Production
- J.F. Lively - The Enlightenment
- J.D. Bernal - Science in History
- Lenin - Imperialism: The Highest stage of Capitalism
- Maurice Dobb - Studies in the Development of Capitalism
- Michael Hadson - Imperialism
- Partha Chatterjee - The Nation and its Fragments
- Robin Blackburn - Ideology in Social Science
- Tom Kemp - Theories of Imperialism
- S.J.Wolf (ed) - European Fascism
- T.S. Ashton - The Industrial Revolution
- John Hermann Randall - Making of the Modern Mind

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 2A 01	Indian Numismatics	Audit	4

Professional Competency Course (PCC)

PAPER I : INDIAN NUMISMATICS

Module 1: Introduction to Numismatics

Numismatography: History of Numismatic Studies in India - Provenance of Coin: Findings from Archaeological excavations and Stratigraphic relevance, Stray findings, Hoards, Private and Public Collections

Module 2: Study of Ancient Indian Coinage

Different categories of the coins and weight standard as linked from the historical text: Shatamana, Vimshatik and Karshapana series - Punch-Marked Coins - Coins of Indo-Greek - Coinage of the Kushanas - Coins of the Satavahanas and Contemporary Rulers - Coins of the Western Kshatrapas - Coins of the Sangama Period: Chera, Chola and Pandya - Distribution of Roman Coins in India - Coins of the Guptas -Scripts - Brahmi, Kharoshthi and Greek

Module 3: Chemical and Statistical Analyses of Coins

Recent advancement in numismatic studies - Metallurgy of Coins - Minting Techniques - Destructive and Non-destructive methods of Analysis - Statistical Analysis: Frequency Tables and Histograms - Coin Cleaning: Treatment and Preservation - Identification of coins, preparation of coin catalogue and report writing

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 2A 02	Archival Studies	Audit	4

Professional Competency Course (PCC)

PAPER II : ARCHIVAL STUDIES

MODULE I: Archives and Archival studies

Definitions- Meanings- History of Archives Keeping- Europe- USA- India- Ancient Period- Medieval Period- Modern period.

Relations with State and Archives- Characteristics of Archives- Classification of Records- Archivist- Private Archives.

MODULE II: Evolution of Modern Archives

Paper- Ink- Paints-Typewriters- Xerox- Packaging Materials- Collection of Records- Registry System- Record Room- Digitalization-moving image archives and sound archives- micro film- micro-fiche- film archives- oral history archives- online archives.

Archives in Modern India-British government-Maps, surveys, photographs- legal records- Folklore and archives.

MODULE III: Uses and Functions of Archives

Uses- Historical Value- Administrative value- Collection of Statistical Data- Intellectual Value- Social Value; Functions- Supply of Records to administrators and Researchers- Publication- Library- Offering training- Weeding up of Records-.

MODULE IV: Methods of Organization and Preservation of Records

Organization- Europe- France- England- USA- India- Administration- Administration of National Archives in India- Archival legislation in India-Appraisal of records- Record Management- Transfer of records to Archives- Arrangement of Records- Finding Aids- Methods of Preservation- Preliminary and Precautionary measures- Preventive Measures- Methods of Preservation and Repair of Archival Records- Control of insects- Thymol Fumigation- Thymol Chamber- Protective measures- Bleaching Method- Re Sizing- Full Pasting- Backing- Chiffon Repair- Lamination- Docketing- Guarding etc.

MODULE IV: Practical

Visit Kerala Regional Archives or any other archives and Prepare a report on any of the major sources Preserved in it. (eg. British Survey Reports, Census Report)

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 2A 03	Perspectives on Museology	Audit	4

Professional Complementary Course (PCC)

PAPER III - Perspectives on Museology

- I. Introduction – Relevance and scope of Museology – Definition of Museology – History of Development of Museums in the World and in India – Types of Museums – Role of Museums in Society – Museums in the changing world.
- II. Documentation in Museums – Collection of Museum articles – Theoretical issues and value based collections – Methods and ethics of collection – History and conservation of documentation – Computerisation and Multimedia.
- III. Museum education – Meaning and role of Museum education – Tangible and intangible heritage and its significance – Relation and relevance with history – archaeology – anthropology – art and folk literature.
- IV. Museum Management and Administration – Principles and strategies of management in Museums – principles of presentation – planning of gallery and exhibition – Types of Museum lighting communication techniques – Label writing and audiovisual techniques – Museum marketing scope and strategy.

Reference:

- A.Aiyappan and Satyamurti. S.T – Hand book of Museum technique.
Anupama Bhatnagar – Museums, Museology and New Museology
Balakrishna – Bibliography on Museology
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J.N.Basu – Indian Museums and Movement
M.L. Nigam – Museums in India, Fundamentals of Museology
Moley Grace – Museums today
S.F. Morkham and hangreaores.H – Museums of India.
S.J.Baxi and V.P. Dwivedi – Modern Museums.

III Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3C 01	Perspectives on Colonialism in India	Core	5

HIS3C01 PERSPECTIVES ON COLONIALISM IN INDIA

Module I: Major Approaches to the History of Colonial India- colonial Historiography - Colonel Colin Mackenzie and the Surveying of India – Nationalist Historiography-Marxist Historiography - Subaltern Approach - Communalist Approach - Cambridge school

Module II: Emergence and Consolidation of Colonialism - Global factors leading to colonialism - European settlements – Mercantilism - English East India Company - stages in the Economic Consolidation - Revenue administration

Module III: Economic impact of British rule - de-industrialization - Famines in colonial India commercialization of agriculture-impact of commercialization on rural society

Module IV : Women under colonialism-The colonial economy and women's work- Professional positions-factory work-women's organizations and labour issues- work in mines-new jobs in the city maid servants and prostitutes

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Nicholas B. Dirks, *Castes of Mind: Colonialism and the Making of Modern India*, Princeton, 2001.

Ania Loomba, *Colonialism/ Post-Colonialism*, Routledge, 1998.

Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India, 1885-1947*, New Delhi, 2014.

III Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3C 02	Discourses on Indian Nationalism	Core	5

HIS 3C 02 DISCOURSES ON INDIAN NATIONALISM

Module 1: Discourse and discourse analysis – knowledge and power - manifold nature of nationalisms – classical and liberal nationalism – European conflicts on the basis of national fervor – Indian middle class – colonial intellectuals – modern nation states – ‘imagined communities’ – ‘political nationalism’ by Partha Chatterjee

Module 2: Ideology of the Indian National Congress (INC) – colonial discourse – various movements – socio-economic awareness – drain theory – critique on the INC politics – religious nationalism and cultural nationalism

Module 3: Discourse of National movement – Marxian, socialist and Cambridge Schools - repressive measures of the colonialism – bourgeoisie – petition politics – moderate and extremists – Bengali nationalism – *Khilafat* –women representation and gender consciousness – dalit movements and subaltern discourses

Module 4: Gandhian discourse — strategic agitations – Nehruvian practice – Subhash Chandra Bose - Poona Pact -Ambedkarite intervention – Ramaswami Naicker and Dravidian movements – an idea of *Aikya Keralam* - Quit India – Partition – Communalism – power relations

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III Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3E 01	Emerging Trends in Early Indian History	Elective	4

HIS 3E 01 EMERGING TRENDS IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY

Objectives

The course helps the students to understand the emerging trends by bringing into light the latest developments in early Indian history. It helps them to understand the way in which the historical research is advancing on early Indian history. The course covers wide variety of areas of interest

and enables them to understand the recent historical perspectives. The course aims to enthuse the students to be updated in their area of study.

Learning Outcome

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.

Module I: Genetics and Early Indian Past

Genome and Prehistory – Ancient DNA – Population Genetics – Collision formed India – The logic of Genetics – First Indians and Farmers – First Urbanites and Harappans – Last Migrants and Aryans – Genomics of Inequality – Caste and Genetics – Single source civilisation or multi source civilisation – Excavations at Rakhigarhi and ancient DNA

Essential Readings

Tony Joseph, *Early Indians*, New Delhi, 2018.

David Reich, *Who we are and How we got here*, New Delhi, 2018.

Romila Thapar, et.al., *Which of us are Aryans?*, New Delhi, 2019.

Module II: Gender in Early History

Gender reading of Indian Epics – Voices from the Buddhist nunnery and the hermitage – Lives of Buddhist nuns in *Terigatha* – Sexual-spiritual interface in a heterodox tradition - Inscriptions and images of Gender in early Stupa – Sex and Sexuality in Orthodox traditions – Birth in the *Grihyasutras* – Perceptions of women in *Dharmasastra* and *Kamasastra* – Concept of *Stridhana* – Women in public sphere

Essential Readings

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Uma Chakravarti, *Everyday Lives, Everyday Histories*, 2006.

Module III: Language as Culture and Power

Sanskrit Cosmopolis – Language of the Gods enters the world – Inscribing Political will in Sanskrit – Semantics of Inscriptional Discourse – Sanskrit culture as Courtly practice – Theory and Practice of Culture and Power – Imagining the Urban in Kavyas of early India – Urban characters and their world in Kavyas – Tamil – Origin of Tamil Speech – Pandyas Pallavas and carriers of Tamil knowledge – Cultural world of Tamil – Genealogy of Tamil literary culture

Essential Readings

David Shulman, *Tamil: A Biography*, Cambridge, 2016.

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Module IV: Nature, Environment and Ecology

Situating human activity in the context of nature – Perceiving the forest in early India – *Vana* and *Gram* – Forest dwellers in the Mauryan period – Eight types of forest in *Arthashastra* – Setting the forest and pacifying *Atavikas* – Ecological Paradigms in Buddhism – Elephants and the Mauryas

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Shalini Shah, *The Making of Womanhood: Gender Relations in the Mahabharata*, New Delhi, 1995.

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Vijay Nath, *The Puranic World: Environment, Gender, Ritual and Myth*, New Delhi, 2009.

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Yigal Bronner, David Shulman and Gary Tubb, eds, *Innovations and Turning Points: Toward a History of Kavya Literature*, New Delhi, 2014.

III Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3E 02	Perspectives and Debates on Early Tamilakam	Elective	4

HIS 3E 02 PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES ON EARLY TAMILAKAM

OBJECTIVES

- This course introduces the students the perspectives and debates on early Tamilakam
- It familiarizes them with the problems and debates on language, script and early history of Tamilakam.
- This course attempts to familiarize with social formations of early Tamilakam and the changes that happened in this in the later days and also transformation of the early society into an agrarian society

LEARNING OUTCOME

- Students will be familiarized with various problems and debates on early history of Tamilakam especially the debates on archaeology, the language and script, debate on the Sangam literature, early Tamil society, trade networks, development of chiefdoms and kingdoms, entrance of new religious elements and the formation of agrarian states.

MODULE 1: ARCHAEOLOGY OF EARLY TAMILAKAM

Geographical and Environmental features of Tamilakam- Tamilakam-Pre Historic period –Robert R Bruce Foote –Archaeological remains- major excavations-Aricamedu – Kodumanal- Pattanam Keezhadi- etc.-Iron Age -Megalithic Burials and Graffiti Evidences-Typology and Extent-

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MODULE II: DEBATE ON LANGUAGE AND SCRIPT

Language of Early Tamilakam- Proto-Tamil- Mauryan Brahmi-Asokan Inscriptions in Tamilakam- Southern Brahmi-Transition from Tamil Brahmi to Vattezhuthu-Thirunatharkunnu inscription-Contributions of Iravatham Mahadevan

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 M R Raghava Varier, *Pracheena Lipi Padanam*, SPCS, 2019.

MODULE III: PROBLEMS AND DEBATES ON SANGAM LITERATURE

Debate on Sangam literature-Problem of dating-chronology- Debate on *Silappatikaram*- Vedic elements in Sangam literature- Mauryan Problem in the Sangam Age- Scholars worked on Early Tamilakam-Mahalingam-Srinivasa Iyengar-Neelakanta Sastri - M G S Narayanan- Kamil Zvelebil – Kailasapathy

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MODULE IV- SOCIAL FORMATIONS OF EARLY TAMILAKAM

Early Tamil Society— The *tinai* concept- *nanilam* - ecosystems, clans and means of subsistence-Sivatambi and the materialistic interpretation – Athiyaman – wetland agriculture – Debate on early contacts with Roman World– oceanic trade-Arikamedu-Kodumanal –Pattanam- The formation of Chiefdoms and kingdoms-Power structure of the *muventar* chiefdoms-Chera, Chola, Pandya- Transformation of early Tamil culture- Jain and Buddhist influence - Development of Hinduism-Vaishnava Saiva cults- Formation of Agrarian states- Pallavas and Pandyas.

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3E 03	Knowledge and Culture in Early India	Elective	4

HIS 3E 03 KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE IN EARLY INDIA

Module I: Origin of Ancient Indian Knowledge system

Cosmology of the Vedas - Evolution of Astronomy, Calendar and linguistics - Knowledge in the Sanskrit literature and Upanishad - Knowledge in stratified society - Buddhist and Jain epistemology and Cosmology – Dharma and Karma - *Arthasastra* and *Dharmasastra*

Module II: Growth of Classical Philosophical systems

Evolution of classical systems -Encounter with Buddhists, Jains and *Lokayatikas* – Growth of *Purva Mimamsa*, *Sankhya*, *Yoga*, *Nyaya* and *Vaiseshika* Schools – Concept of *Advaita Vedanta*- Growth of Logic - Language and discourse

Module III: Evolution of Scientific and Technological Knowledge

Growth of science and technology in Bronze and Iron age – Science and Technology of Harappan Relics – Pottery Technology and Metallurgy - Astronomy, Mathematics, Anatomy – Ayurveda – Art and Architecture - Dravidian linguistics and grammar – The Agamas

Module IV: India and other Countries of the World

Other civilizations and their give and take - Early contacts with west Asia, Babylonia, Greece and Rome - Interactions with China, Tibet, Srilanka and South East Asia - Ancient Indian concepts of Geography

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3E 04	Selected Themes in Economic History of Medieval India	Elective	4

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

Objectives

The course, Selected themes in Economic History of Medieval India, offers a general awareness on the theme intended to familiarize the students the economic activities of medieval India, covering, land, agriculture, trade, industry, and urbanization.

Learning Outcome

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.

Module I: Agriculture in Medieval India

Land- property rights/ownership- Landlordism- *Iqta*- Zamindari- *Jagirdari*- peasants- cultivators- tax- types of assessments.

Essential Reading

Irfan Habib, *Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707*, OUP, New Delhi, 2000(1963)

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Shireen Moosvi, *People Taxation and Trade in Mughal India*, OUP, 2010 (2008)

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Module II: Non- Agricultural Production

Forms of Labour- Artisans- crafts- spinning, weaving, building, tanning, Ship building and metal works- gender and labour-state.

Essential Reading

Irfan Habib, *Technology in Medieval India, 650-1750*, Tulika, New Delhi, 2016 (2008).

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Module III: Trade, Commerce and Money

Nature of Trade- Local, Overland, Overseas- stake holders- Routes- involvement of state-Insurance- Bill of Exchange- Sahs, Modis, Shroffs- Money- Banking- interest- Major ports- - Guild system- Indian Ocean Trade.

Essential Reading

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Module IV: Urbanization

Urban Centres- Shehr-, Qasba, Cantonment- Fortification- Nagaram- Pattanam- administration- Life- Nobility- Bankers- Mosque and temples.

Essential Reading

Iqtidar Hussain Siddiqui, *Delhi Sultanate: Urbanization and Social Change*, New Delhi, 2012.

Stephen Blake, *Shahjahanabad: The sovereign City in Mughal India, 1639- 1739*, Cambridge, 1991.

Yogesh Sharma and Pius Malekandathil (eds.), *Cities in Medieval India*, New Delhi, 2014.

Indu Banga (ed.), *The City in Indian History: Urban Demography, Society, and Politics*, New Delhi, 2005.

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HIS 3E 05	Aesthetic Traditions of Medieval India	Elective	4

HIS 3E 05 AESTHETIC TRADITIONS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Module 1: Aesthetics and History

Theoretical dimensions on Aesthetics and History – art concepts of medieval era – cultural settings – historical approaches to Aesthetics – methods and theories of art history - source materials

Module 2: Oral and literary tradition

Folk tradition – nature of orality - tribal culture – *Brahmanic* – regional medieval dynasties – translation culture of Indian arena – writing discourse – Indian medievalism

Module 3: Art and Architecture

Chola – temples - *Cire Perdue* - Nataraja idol – Sultanate - Indo-Islamic culture - Vijayanagar – *garbhagriha* – *mantapa* - Mughal – Indo-Persian – Turkish – charbagh style - calligraphy – Buildings – *pietra dura*.

Module 4: Music, Painting and Dance forms

Indian miniature paintings - Pala, Orissa, Jain, Rajasthani - Mughal paintings – Murals – Bijapuri – Bhakti and Sufi cultures - Indian classical music – Bhajans - Kirtan - Hindustani classical music - Dhrupad and Khayal - regional expressions of dances

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3E 06	Recent Perspectives on Social History of Medieval Kerala	Elective	4

HIS 3E 06 RECENT PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL KERALA

This is an elective course in Medieval History. This course is intended to impart an intersectional approach to study the social relations and institutions in medieval Kerala. The social history perspective on medieval Kerala is to be developed by way of critical engagements with the topics of each module.

Module I: Writing Social History - Perspectives and Method

Historiography and pioneers in social history approaches – K.P. Padmanabha Menon-Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai – P.K. Balakrishnan - scientific approaches – K.N. Ganesh - Social history approaches to gender - caste and religion in Kerala - Social History and Indian historiography - Various schools - Positions – criticism - Need for a social history of Kerala - Problems in dominant historiography of Kerala - history of social institutions and relations - social history perspective - Challenges and possibilities - need for a critical social history

Module II: Social world of Early Medieval Kerala

Environment - life activities and social life - people and material culture - multiple economies - social spaces and social divisions - Non-brahmana villages - ur and kutis - Natus and *Udayavars* - gender relations - chiefly powers – migration - trans marine spaces and blue economy in early medieval Kerala – Buddhist - Jains and Brahmans

Module III: Social life in Later Medieval Kerala

Land- labour - production - exchange - labour activities - multiple economies – people's life in early medieval Kerala - dominance of temples and brahmans - political structure of Natus and *Svarupams* - social stratification and hierarchy - caste and gender - caste slavery - kutis and atiyar groups - socio-spatial exclusion – Malabar society under Hyder Ali and Tipu

Module IV: Social History Perspectives of Selected Themes in Medieval Kerala

Social stratification and development of castes in medieval Kerala – Matriliney and Patriliney – heroines in *Manipravala* kavyas – Brahmanical patriarchy and gender positions - social divisions as reflected in medieval texts and oral tradition – Ideology and knowledge in medieval society – Literacy and communication in medieval Kerala

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3E 07	Social Movements in Modern India	Elective	4

HIS 3E 07 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA

This course is indented to introduce the students the collective efforts of people to bring transformations in human society. It deals with nature, characteristics, structure and processes of social movements besides the history of social movements in India with special focus on Kerala

OBJECTIVES

- To develop critical understanding of the history of social movements in modern India
- To promote understanding of the common grounds and shared goals between various social movements
- To consider the strategic value for movements of combining forces
- To promote discussion of the obstacles to integrating and highlighting equality of human beings
- To provide spaces and opportunities for movements and activists to come together to generate and share knowledge on effective approaches, strategies and conceptual frameworks.

LEARNING OUTCOME

- Understand the dynamics and theories of social movements in India
- Comprehend the factors contributing and determining the various social movements
- Development of analytical and critical perspectives about movements in the society.

- Acquainting with major social movements and its historical roots in Kerala

MODULE I DYNAMICS OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Social Movements- Definitions, Concepts and Nature –Types of Social Movements-Reform Movements-Revolutionary movements-Resistance movements- Migratory Movements- Views of Mahatma Jyotibha Phule- Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar-Theories on the emergence of Social Movements- Weber-Marx- Contemporary debate- Counter Movements-Social , political and cultural factors of social movements-Social Movements in contemporary times-

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MODULE II SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN COLONIAL INDIA

Colonialism and its impact-Transformation of Indian society-Emergence of new classes-Industrial working class-labor class-intellectuals-money lenders-Public space and print culture -Reform and Revivalism- Organized Women’s Movements -Colonial Modernity and Counter Movements-Marxist Ideologies and Revolutionary social Movements-Dravidian and anti Brahminic Movements-Peasant and Trade Union Movements

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MODULE III SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN POST INDEPENDENCE INDIA

Socio-Political challenges in Post Independence India-Influence of socialist ideology-Tribal Movements-Peasant Movements -Trade Union Movements- Movements for Land Reform - Environmental Movements-Naxalite Movement-Women's movements in post colonial India-Dalit Movements-Mandal Commission Report-Religious and Revivalist Movements

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MODULE IV SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN KERALA

Transformation of Kerala society under colonialism-Birth of modernity and alternatives-education, public space and print culture-Leftist Movements-vision for a new Kerala-Peasant Movements-Nexal Movement-Environmental Movements Movements and identity politics-Library and Literacy Movement- Land Reforms and its Impact-Local Self Government-People's campaign Programme- public health-Internal and External Migration

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III Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3E 08	Economic History of Modern India	Elective	4

HIS 3E 08 ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Objectives

- Ability to understand major debates in Indian Economic history
- Ability to understand different colonial economic policies and its impact on Indian economy.
- Ability to recognize the development of capitalism, industries and markets in India
- Ability to grasp the role of Indian capital and impact of colonial economic policies in the emergence of Indian national movement.
- Ability to grasp the idea of political economy of liberalization.

Module I: Writings on Colonial Economy

Historiography of colonial economy- Economic nationalism- The drain of wealth debate- The de-industrialization debate- Commercialization of agriculture.

Module II: Colonial Interventions on Land and Agriculture

Agrarian settlements -Zemindari, Riotwari, Mahalwari-debate on agrarian growth and stagnation- Effects of periodic settlements on economy- Growth of plantation economy- Colonial forest policies.

Module III: Colonialism and Indian industry

Patterns of industrialization- Capitalism, colonialism and the dependent urbanization- Indian markets and their nature- Development of labour unions

Module IV: Nationalism and Indian capital

National movement and Indian social groups –the peasantry, the land lords, the capitalists- The great depression and its impact- Bengal famine- Tata plan and Bombay plan- Economic planning – five year plans – License raj- Critique of the Nehruvian model- Towards globalization- The political economy of liberalization.

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III Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 3E 09	Gender and Caste in Modern India	Elective	4

HIS 3E 09 GENDER AND CASTE IN MODERN INDIA

Objectives

Create awareness among students about the ideologies and social factors leading to marginalization of women. Expose the students to cultural and socio-economic dimensions within gender frameworks.

Learning Outcome

Students become more sensitized towards gender and caste issues prevailing in the society and search for solutions using historical tools

MODULE I: Gender in colonial India-colonial perception of Indian women- process of gendering- female education, clothing and public sphere- colonial legislation- abolition of sati-widow remarriage- age of consent- -women's suffrage- the Sarda Act

MODULE II: Colonial caste studies-census - Colonial Anthropology- The Caste Question: Phule, Gandhi, Periyar, Ambedkar. Decolonisation and Independence interpretations, Orientalist discourses, Nationalist uses of caste and its politicization, Homo Hierarchicus-Louis Dumont, David Washbrook- Sanskritisation-M N Sreenivas - Marxist, and subaltern historiographies and caste-dalit studies in Kerala

MODULE III: Historical Developments of Social Reform Movements and women - The Colonial and Nationalist Responses- Writings of Jyotibharao Phule, Narayana Guru- - Ambedkar, Gandhi- Upper caste reformers- Caste and its relationship to gender and class - Representations of gender in literature

MODULE IV: Caste, Class and Community, Caste and Woman's Question -Recasting of Women: Controversies and Debates on Gender in Modern Indian History - National Movement and the genesis of feminism, AIWC-Quit India Movement - Women's revolutionary activities- Women's Organisation in pre-Independence period: WIA, AIWC

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IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4C 01	Problems and Debates in Contemporary India	Core	4

HIS 4C 01: PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

Module: 1

Debates in Contemporary India

Legacy of Colonialism - Political, Social and Economic legacy - Indian secularism – debates
-State in Post-Colonial India – debates - The Political Economy of LPG - debates

Module: 2

Issues in Contemporary India

Formation of Linguistic States - Question of Language - Anti Hindi Agitation - Question of
Autonomy - Regionalism and Regional Separatism - Kashmir - Punjab and North Eastern States
-Centre - State Relations.

Module: 3

Changes in the Social Structure

Industrialisation and Urbanization - Caste and Community - Dalit oppression - Question of
reservation - Communalism in society and politics - Adivasi Question - Genesis of Jharkhand
and Uttarakhand - Gender and the rise of Women's Movements - The land question and Peasant
Rebellions - Environmental Movement

Module: 4

Political Development and Cultural Trends

Panchayati Raj - Nehruvian Era - Indira Gandhi and Internal Emergency - Rise of Janata Party - Coalition Government - Role of Left - Politics of Majorities and Minorities - Growth of Hindutva Politics - Populism in Indian Politics - Educational reforms – Films and Society – Theatre – Music and other Literary forms – Sports Nationalism

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IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4C 02	Selected Themes in Pre-modern South India	Core	4

HIS 4C 02: Selected Themes in Pre-modern South India

Objectives

The course helps the students to understand the current trends and perspectives by bringing into light a few significant and relevant themes in pre-modern South Indian History. It helps them to

understand the regional history and enable them to compare it with the contemporary situation in other parts of India. The course covers two millenniums and helps the students to study history as a process by taking into account the broader perspectives of change and continuity.

Learning Outcome

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.

Module I: Sources and Historiography

Archaeological sources – Archaeological excavations – Arikamede – Kodumanal – Pattanam – Recent excavations at Keezhadi and the problem of chronology – Evidences of Iron Age society – Inscriptions – Meikeerthis and land grants – Early Tamil literature – Nationalist Historiography to the present – ‘centralised’, ‘segmentary’ and ‘feudal’ state models

Essential Readings

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K. Kailasapathy, *Tamil Heroic Poetry*, London, 1968.

Kesavan Veluthat, *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India*, (1993), New Delhi, 2012.

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Module II: Formation of Early South Indian Society

Early Tamil society – Problem of early Social formations – Methodological issues of early Tamil poetics – Concept of *Tinai* – forms of production and forces of change in early Tamil society – Expansion of plough agriculture – Rise of non-cultivating intermediaries – Writing and literacy in South India – Formation of chiefdoms – *Velir* and *Ventar* – Re-interpretations of Indo-Roman trade – Migrations and settlement – Infiltration of ideas and institutions – Break up of early Tamil culture

Essential Readings

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Module III: Formation of Agrarian States

Emergence of Pallava state – Early Pandyas – Irrigation system in Pandya country – Political structure of Cholas – Debate on the nature of Chola state – Chera state – Emergence of new Political structure in Vijayanagara kingdom – *Nayakattanam*

Essential Readings

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Module IV: Structure of Society and Cultural Economy

Brahmadeyas and Devadanas – Ur and Nadu – Maritime trade and Trade Corporations – Anchuvannam and Manigramam – Nagaram – Landlords and tenants – Left hand and Right-hand castes – Women in pre-modern South India – Bhakti movement and temples – Mathas – Ramanuja in tradition and history – Saiva Siddhanta – Virasaivism – Chalukya and Hoysala Art and Architecture – Temple architecture under Cholas and Vijayanagara

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IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4E 01	Archaeology: Theory and Practice	Elective	3

HIS 4E 01-ARCHAEOLOGY: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Module I - EVOLUTION OF ARCHAEOLOGY AS A DISCIPLINE - definition- scope - basic concepts; artifacts, features, eco-facts, formation of mound or site or tell, assemblage, industry, culture – relation with other discipline – antiquarianism – beginning of scientific archaeology - Three Age System theory - early field archaeologists and the discoveries of ancient civilizations

Module II - ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE FIELD - Exploration methods - Desktop survey - Site survey – Arial Survey - Geophysical survey - Under water Archaeology - Excavation methods - Vertical or stratigraphical, Horizontal or open area and Quadrant methods of digging- accidental discoveries and salvage operations – Documentation - Written documents - Site or trench note book, data sheet, label, daily reports and final report, registers - Drawing and illustrations - Top plans, Section Plans, drawings of antiquities- Photographic documentation- Archaeological survey of India – ancient monument acts

Module III - POST FILED RESEARCH - Dating methods - relative and absolute dating methods- Stratigraphy- historical dating - C14 Method - Thermoluminescence - Dendrochronology – derivative dating methods Archaeology and theory - culture – evolution - processual / New Archaeology - Post Processual - Cognitive – settlement archaeology – Ethno-archaeology

Module IV- HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY- History of archaeology in India - PGW and NBPW cultures of later Vedic period- Archaeology of Sangam age - Megaliths and Sangam literatures - Keezhadi excavations – Archaeology of Indian Ocean/ Indo Roman Trade - Areekamedu and Pattanam

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Peter. L. Drewett, *Filed Archaeology: An Introduction*

Ian Hodder, *Archaeological Theory Today*

Ian Hodder, Scott Hutson, *Reading the Past- Current approaches to interpretation in archaeology*

D.P. Agarwal, *Archaeology of India*

M J Aitken, *Science based Dating in Archaeology*

Allchin B. and F.R. Allchin, *Rise of civilizations in India and Pakistan*

Allchin F.R., *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of cities and states*

Atkinson R.J.C., *Field Archaeology*

Barker P., *Techniques of Archaeological Excavation*

D.K. Chakrabarti, *A History of Indian Archaeology: From the Beginning to 1947*

D.K. Chakrabarti, *Theoretical Perspectives in Indian Archaeology*

S.B. Deo, *The Megalithic: Their culture, ecology, economy and technology in Recent advances in Indian Archaeology*

A. Gosh, *Encyclopedia of Indian Archaeology* (2 volumes)

Rajan Gurukkal and M.R. Raghava Varier, eds, *Cultural History of Kerala, Vol.1*

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K. Rajan, *Memorial Stones*

K.V. Raman, *Principles and Methods in Archaeology*

Noburo Karashima, ed., *Concise History of South India*

M.P. Mujeebu Rehman and K.S. Madhavan, eds, *Explorations in South Indian History*

Rajan Gurukkal, *Rethinking Indo Roman Classical Trade*

M.R. Manmathan, ed., *Archaeology in Kerala – Past and Present*

IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4E 02	Human Geography	Elective	3

HIS 4E 02: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Objectives

- Familiarize the student with the current trends in the study of human geography.
- Familiarize the student with the socio-spatial patterns in India and their importance in the making of material and cultural life of the Indians.
- To chart the major tendencies in the making and unmaking of socio-spatial relations in Indian History.

Module: I

Human Geography - Definition and perspectives - From Descriptive Geography to Explanatory Geography - Critical human geography – Cultural Geography – Anthropogeography - Social relations and Spatial processes - Spatial concentration, Exclusion and Nullification - Contestations and struggles for existential space - Rethinking social history in terms of spatialisation

Module: II

Geography of early India - Forests, pasturelands and river valleys - patterns of habitat and settlement-coastline and marine contacts - resources, technologies and emergence of early

kingdoms - expeditions and empires - formation of cultural regions - emergence of villages and village community - trade routes, trading towns and fortified towns - sacred centers

Module: III

Migrations and spread of settlements; spatial and social diffusion of cultures - sacred and profane landscapes - religion, economy and culture-caste and socio-spatial segregation - Location and enumeration of Spatialities - emergence of regional cultures and cultural networks – Effects of Globalisation

Module: IV

European perceptions of Indian landscape-Trigonometric survey and transformation of living space under the British - Fuzzy and enumerated landscapes - formation of human geography of Indian nation – census and demography - regional geographies and societies - spatial exclusion and conflict - core and periphery - development and underdevelopment - urbanization.

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H. Lefebvre, *Production of Space*, London, 2000

H.P. Ray and De Selles ed., *Archaeology of Seafaring*

Ian J Barrier, *Making History, Drawing Territory, Mapping in British India*, Oxford, 2003

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Mathew Edney, *Mapping the Empire*, Oxford University Press, 1998

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IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4E 03	Science and Technology in Medieval India	Elective	3

HIS 4E 03: Science and Technology in Medieval India

Module 1: Medieval science – concepts of knowledge – technological advancement – shift in civilization – socio-cultural environment

Module 2: Innovative ideas – Technical know how – Early medieval – Mathematical knowledge – *Aryabhatiya* – Nilakantha Somayaji's *Tantrasamgraha* – medicinal knowledge – Western Ghats and South Indian agriculture

Module 3: Agrarian and textile technology – crops and tools – crafts – irrigation – spinning wheel – looms – metallurgy – paper and printing

Module 4: Machine – Persian wheel – industry – land transportation – horse drawn vehicles – roads and bridges – navigation – military techniques – scientific constructions of Mughals and Vijayanagara

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IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4E 04	Perspectives on Environmental History of India	Elective	3

HIS 4E 04: Perspectives on Environmental History of India

Module I - Growth of modern environmental thought

Two waves of environmentalism – the first wave – rise of environmental consciousness – Gandhi - William Wordsworth – second wave – ideology of scientific conservation – George Perkins Marsh – Dietrich Brandis - the age of ecological innocence – deep ecology and earth first movements - Silent spring – Rachel Carson – Great acceleration – Anthropocene – Global warming - Early humans and the natural world - Nature, human interface – subsistence pattern – foraging – nomadic pastoralism – agriculture – agricultural expansion – migration

Module II - Environment and early Indian society

Out of Africa migration – the first Indians – Indian landscape - origins of agriculture in the subcontinent – regional crop patterns – resource use – metal, mineral and water sources - Indus and Vedic relationships with environment – wilderness and civility in Indian society – Indian philosophy and environment – India's ecological pasts.

Module III - Colonial rule and Ecological change

Ecological imperialism - Colonial forest policy – forest enactments – introduction of new genetic varieties and effects – plantations – canal constructions – displacement and development – deforestation - ship building – railways – population migration – epidemics – famines – urbanization

Module IV - Environmentalism since independence

Industrial expansion – water pollution – air pollution – earth pollution – slums – dams – hydroelectric projects – mines – struggle over water and land – sand mining – river protection – waste disposal - environmental movements – Eco-Feminism – Chipco – Silent valley – Narmada Bachao Andolan – Appico – Anti-nuclear movement – Environmental debate and struggles in Kerala – Silent Valley – Plachimada

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Vandana Siva, *Staying alive: Women, Ecology and Development*, London, 1998.

IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4E 05	Indian Epigraphy	Elective	3

HIS 4E 05: Indian Epigraphy

Objectives

- Principal object of this paper is to equip the students to handle the documents of ancient and medieval period written in archaic scripts.
- Epigraphy is a dwindling subject all over India due to the want of experts in this field.
- This paper develops certain professional qualities among the students.
- It envisages cultivating habit of using primary data in the historical research.
- By studying the subject, students will be able to provide corroborating evidences in their studies.

Module I: Introduction to Epigraphy

Origin of writing systems – Epigraphy - definition- nature – scope - writing materials - inscriptions as primary source - importance of Paleography - Estampage - Inscriptions- classification by form - classification by content - Royal writs and their properties - Eulogies - Development of Indian Epigraphy- Asiatic Society of Bengal - William Jones, James Prinsep, James Burgess – Hultzch - Buhler – G.H. Ojha - D.C. Sircar

Module II: Scripts and Inscriptions - North India

Indus script – nature - various decipherments - contemporary scripts - Cuneiform – Hieroglyphics - Northern Brahmi – decipherment - Theories on the origin of Brahmi script - Asokan Inscriptions - Allahabad Pillar Inscription - Hathigumpha inscription - Nasik Cave inscription - Kharoshti script - Gupta Brahmi - Eras in Indian Inscriptions - Saka Era - Vikrama Era - Gupta Era - Harsha Era

Module III: Scripts and Inscriptions - South India

Southern Brahmi - peculiar features - Brahmi inscriptions from Kerala - Iravatham Mahadevan's contributions to Tamil Epigraphy – *Vattezhuthu* – *Grantha* – *Kolezhuthu* - *Arya Ezhuthu* - Kudimiyamalai inscription - Nature of Chera Inscriptions - Early Malayalam language - Parthivapuram Copperplate- Tharisappalli Copperplate, new findings - Jewish Copperplate - Thiruvalla Copperplate – Muccunti Palli inscription - *Katapayati* – *Bhootasankhya* - Origin of Kollam Era - various views – *Olakkaranam* - *Mulakkaranam* - Malayalam numerals - Kali Era

Module IV: Epigraphical studies in Kerala

Gundert - Fawcett - Vishakam Thirunal – *South Indian Inscriptions Volumes* - *Travancore Archaeological series* - T.A. Gopinatha Rao - KV Subrahmanya Ayyar - Ramanatha Iyyer - T.K. Joseph and Kerala Society Papers - Ramavarma Research Institute Bulletin - L. A Ravi Varma, Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai - VR Parameswaranpillai - M.G.S. Narayanan – M.R. Raghava Varier

(Students must be trained in scripts like Brahmi, Southern Brahmi, Vattezhuthu and Grantha. They should also be given certain ideas about the early Malayalam language.)

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IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4E 06	Indian Literature in Historical Perspectives	Elective	3

HIS 4E 06: Indian Literature in Historical Perspectives

Objectives

Introduce the students to the trajectory of Indian literature with landmark writings and the historical context in which they have been written.

Learning Outcome

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.

MODULE 1

Vedic literature - later Vedic literature-Upanishads - Vedangas – Smritis – Puranas - Itihasas - early Tamil works - Buddhist literature - Canonical and non- canonical- - Sushruta Samhita - Charaka Samhita- Arthasastra – Kamasutra

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MODULE 2

Medieval Indian literature - Bhakti literature in the South and the North – court chronicles – historical narratives - works on science and Mathematics

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MODULE 3

Modern Indian literature - colonial impact - response to colonial institutions, values and colonial modernity - nationalism – identity - Urdu, Hindi, Bengali - Literary activity in south Indian languages - Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, [Rabindranth Tagore](#), Sadat Hasan Manto, Subrahmanya Bharati, Chandu Menon

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Henry Schwarz, *Writing Cultural History in Colonial and Postcolonial India*, University of Pennsylvania Press.

MODULE 4

Indian writing in English – Vikram Seth – R.K. Narayanan – Salman Rushdie – Ruskin Bond – Khushwant Singh – Amitav Ghosh - Jhumpa Lahiri – Anitha Desai – Arundhati Roy – Shashi Tharoor

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IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4E 07	ORAL HISTORY OF KERALA	Elective	3

HIS 4E 07: ORAL HISTORY OF KERALA

Oral history is both a process (doing an interview) and a product (the recorded interview); both a document (a source of information/data) and a text (a construction of memory and language); and challenging (making sense of another person's story). It is a form of first-person, personal narrative, both similar to and different from other forms of first-person narrative, including ethnography, storytelling, field survey and memoir. This enable students to become familiar with the lived experiences of individuals who have come through such experiences in their life. Oral History also help people to understand how the society make use of history and memory for different actions in everyday life.

Objectives

- Understand the nature and characteristics of Oral History.
- Design, undertake, and critique cultural documentation field projects applying diverse research methods such as observation, writing, photography, video, and/or sound recordings.
- Make students familiarized with possibilities in Oral History projects and documentation
- Teaching practicing Oral History collection and documentation by applying best practices available today.
- Develop critical thinking and commitment to the society

Learning Outcome

- Understand what oral history is and plan oral history project to conduct individual and group interviews.

- Apply legal and ethical concerns.
- Discuss oral history in a community setting and as an interpretative act.
- Understand oral history interface with digital media and apply it to the process of social change
- Develop critical thinking, reading, and writing skills.

Module 1: What is Oral History

History of Oral History – Peculiarities - Difference with Local History - Emergence of the discipline with the Second World War

Essential Readings

Lynn Abrams, *Oral History Theory*, Routledge, Oxon, 2016.

Donald A Ritchie, *Doing Oral History: A Practical Guide*, OUP, New York, 2003.

Robert Perks and Alistair Thomson, eds, *The Oral History Reader*, (1998), Routledge, New York, 2006.

Module 2: Planning an Oral History Project

Asking historical questions - Collecting historical information - drawing conclusion and identify historical theme - Past through Individual and family histories - linking with larger narratives - start locally and connect globally - Researchable questions and finding the answers - Oral History Interview and related techniques - Legal and ethical issues - Conventional practices and transcripts - information society and the digital turn

Essential Readings

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Robert Hassan, *The Information Society*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 2008.

Module 3: Oral History in the writing of Kerala History

The efforts of Regional Records Survey Committee - The Encyclopaedia of Freedom Fighters in Kerala - The Project of KCHR - Family histories - People's Planning Programme - Oral History Transcripts pertaining to Kerala preserved in the NMML, New Delhi - Effort of the Communist Party of Kerala (Marxist) since 2018 - Efforts by academic non-academic groups in Kerala

Essential Readings

<http://kchr.ac.in/articles/61/Conservation-of-Historical-Heritage-of-Kerala.html>

Vikasana Rekha, Govt. of Kerala.

K. Karunakaran Nair, *Who is Who of Freedom Fighters in Kerala*, 1975

Module 4: Practicing Oral History

Conduct Oral History Interview based upon the history of Kerala on the following themes:

Land Reform and its impact - Educational Change since 1956 - five year planning programmes - Malayali migration and diaspora - movements of peasants, industrial laborers, teachers, women and other working classes - socio economic changes since 1956 - Movements of the Dalit classes and marginalized people - public health, sanitation, urbanization, women, environment, children and Kerala heritage - cultural performances, painting, music - political incidents - impact of globalization and information technology

(The student should individually prepare a project based upon a research problem and the final report is to be submitted in digital and hard form.)

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Frantz Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*, Grove Press, New York, 2011.

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IV Semester MA History

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4E 08	ARCHIVAL STUDIES AND DOCUMENTATION IN INDIA	Elective	3

HIS 4E 08: ARCHIVAL STUDIES AND DOCUMENTATION IN INDIA

This course is an introduction to the archives and records management fields. It provides a survey of principles and practices applied by archivists and records managers. This course will teach how components of archives and records administration fit together and how the 'digital turn' has transformed the subject and skill. The course will also discuss the nature of documentation and record keeping in contemporary society and the different types of institutions with responsibility for records. The course will be a combination of lecture, discussion, and problem solving. It requires participants to conduct field visit and writing. Critical reading of course materials is also essential to stimulate active participation in class exercises.

Objectives

The object of the course is the development of knowledge and methodology instruments necessary to archival activity and management. The students have to understand history of archival management, newer versions of archives and scientific conservation of documents. It is also intended to familiarize the student with new possibilities and threats emerged with the digital turn in archival activity.

Learning Outcome

- Explain the basic terminology and concepts used in records management and archival administration.
- Describe the evolution of methods and technologies used to create, store, organize, and preserve records.

- Discuss the various environments and cultural contexts where records and documents are created, managed, and used and the reasons why societies, cultures, organizations, and individuals create and keep records.
- Describe the core components of archival programs like appraisal, acquisition/disposition, inventory, arrangement, description, preservation, access, use and outreach.
- Describe and discuss legal and ethical issues surrounding archives and records administration.
- Explain possibilities and problems of digital archiving.

MODULE I: Archives and Archival studies

Definitions - Meaning- History of Archives Keeping – Europe – USA – India - Ancient Medieval - Modern periods - Characteristics of Archives - Classification of Records - Archivist - Private Archives

MODULE II: Evolution of Modern Archives

Paper - Ink- Paints -Typewriters – Xerox - Packaging Materials - Collection of Records - Registry System - Record Room – Digitalization - moving image archives and sound archives - micro film, micro-fiche - film archives - oral history archives - online archives - Archives in Modern India - British government - Maps, surveys, photographs - legal records - Folklore and archives

MODULE III: Uses and Functions of Archives

Uses - Historical Value - Administrative value - Collection of Statistical Data - Intellectual Value, Social Value – Functions - Supply of Records to administrators and Researchers- Publication – Library - Offering training - Weeding up of Records

MODULE IV: Methods of Organization and Preservation of Records

Organization – Europe – France – England – USA – India – Administration - Administration of National Archives in India - Archival legislation in India - Appraisal of records - Record Management, Transfer of records to Archives - Arrangement of Records - Finding Aids - Methods of Preservation, Preliminary and Precautionary measures - Preventive Measures - Methods of Preservation and Repair of Archival Records - Control of insects - Thymol Fumigation - Thymol Chamber - Protective measures - Bleaching Method - Re Sizing - Full Pasting – Backing - Chiffon Repair - Lamination, Docketing - Guarding

MODULE V: Digital Archives

Information Technology and Digital Turn - Audio tapes – Microfilms - Aperture Card - Video Archives, Sound Archives, film archives - Online Archives - Possibilities and problems of digital archiving

(Students should visit Kerala Regional Archives or any other Regional Archives and prepare a report on any of the major sources preserved in it or prepare a report on an important archival document preserved by a group or an individual. Doing field visit workshop to prepare oral history archival document is also preferred.)

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James B. Rhoads, *The Role of Archives and Records Management in National Information System*, 1983.

Daniel J Cohen and Roy Rosenzweig, *Digital History: A Guide to Gathering, Preserving and Presenting the Past on the Web*, 2006.

Judith Ellis, *Keeping Archives*, Alta Mira Press, 2003.

Niels Bruggen, *The Archived Web: Doing History in the Digital Age*, MIT Press, London, 2008.

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4P 01	Project		6

HIS 4P 01: Project

The Project of the students should be submitted as an individual dissertation by each student. The topic of the project may be selected by the student and finalised in consultation with the Supervising teacher. It is preferable that the student select the topic of the Project in the Third Semester itself and complete the preliminary works in that Semester. The dissertation should be submitted before the commencement of the Fourth Semester Examination. A student may choose any topic in History depending upon her/his interest. The student should select the topic in such a way that he/she should get training in various methodologies of historical research. Field work, Interview, Oral history, Archaeological exploration, Museum and Archival visits, etc. should be utilised in the completion of the project. Supervising teachers should insist the use of primary sources in the project. Students should be encouraged to use interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary techniques and innovative methods in their study. The project should be submitted as a dissertation adhering any standard research methodological framework in History. Though the total number of pages in the dissertation is a prerogative of the Supervising teachers depending upon the nature of the study, it is preferable to be typed in 1.5 line space and consist at least 30-40 pages.

The valuation scheme for Dissertation

The valuation shall be jointly done by the supervisor of the dissertation in the College and an External Expert from the approved panel, based on a well-defined scheme of valuation framed by them.

Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS SV 01	Viva Voce		2

HIS SV 01: Viva Voce

The Viva Voce on the project should be conducted by the College making use of the internal and external experts who valued the dissertation.

Study Tour

The students should conduct a study tour from the College to historical sites, Museums, Archives, etc. as part of the completion of MA History. The study tour may be organised in the Third or Fourth Semester based on the convenience of the teachers and students in the College. The study tour intends to familiarise the students with various historical sites and impart practical training in archaeological, epigraphic, archival methodologies which they have learned from various courses. It may provide them first-hand information on various historical artefacts and sites.

For School of Distance Education in lieu of Project the following course and Viva Voce is offered.

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Course Code	Title	Type	Credit
HIS 4C03	Digital History	In lieu of project	4

HIS 4E 09: Digital History

This paper is an introduction and critical examination of the emerging field of digital history. The paper will also explore the current and potential impact of digital media on the theory and practice of history.

Objectives

- Understand the scope of digital history.
- Develop a sense of the ways that digital history work.
- Acquire a working knowledge about the tools and methods of digital history.

Learning Outcome

- Understand the possibilities of History discipline in the age of technology and information
- Discover, critically evaluate, and implement digital tools and resources to support historical scholarship, research, and teaching.
- Develop digital history resources with detailed plans for project management, design, outreach, and evaluation.
- Engage in dialog about digital history with historians, archivists, museum professionals, educators, IT experts etc.

Module I: Understanding Digital History

History in digital medium - forms of digital history - Computational system- networked information - Geographic information Systems (GIS)

Module II: Preserving the Past

Information Age- digitization - digital methods of storing data - Digital Archives - democratization of historical knowledge

Module III: Tools of Digital History

Internet archives- websites- podcasts- blogs- social media-digital resources- Role of robotics, artificial intelligence, 3D printing and block chain in history related activities - Learning Management Systems and the teaching of History

Module IV: Digital Divide

Problems of the access to information technology - gender divide - social divide - access divide - causes and impact upon the society

Module V: Open Access and Copy Right

Ownership of data- PATENTS- Creative Common License - free access - Budapest Open Access Initiative - copy right and copy left

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HIS 4V 01	Viva Voce		4