

B. A. History (Honours)

Programme/Modules Outcomes

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1. History remains a continuous dialogue between past and present. It is the set of events that happened in past, but to understand or comprehend it, is the duty of present generation. The B. A. History Honours programmes follow up the same predicament of learning and comprehending. Under this programme Students will acquire knowledge about the importance of historical studies, human agency and how, we humans as civilization have proceeded from stone ages to modernity.
2. As history depends upon facts, records and subjective analysis, through the programme or various modules - Students will learn the inceptive techniques of doing history through primary and secondary Data.
3. Learners will able to know that, what were the main features of the Ancient, Medieval and Modern civilizations of India and abroad. They will also know that there were many civilizations with its own cultures and historical layers attached to the same.
4. Historiography or modes of writing history have divided History into various schools and thoughts. Here learner through these programmes will understand the subjective and varied layers of historiography.
5. The syllabus imbibes into the learners the various turning points in the history right from Iron Age to French Revolution to Globalisation.
6. The programme is the manifestation of modern learners need. It has balanced itself for the competitive exams or job oriented market discourse and higher academic needs of a learner.

Programme Specific Outcomes:

Core Courses:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Name of the Course</u>	<u>Programme Outcome</u>
CC-1	Greek and Roman Historians	The epistemological understanding of History as a subject is related to ancient historians of Greece and Rome. This module covers the ancient history of History as an academic discipline. It comprehends the idea of History and historiography as mooted by historians such as Herodotus, Thucydides, Polybius, Livy etc. and through its various sub - units it imbibes into the learners – the very history of the subject History and how it became a crucial aspect of human civilization.
CC-2	Early Historic India (Proto history to 6th century B.C.)	It covers the history of Ancient India from stone ages to sixth century B.C. Through its various sub – units’ learners study and comprehends the inception of ancient Indian civilization and its growth. It makes learners understand the dynamics of rich historical assets which Indian sub-continent uphold. From Harappan civilization to Vedic ages and age of Buddha and Jaina – this module remains core of Ancient India for the learners and prepares them for various another epochs of Indian History.
CC-3	Mauryan and Gupta Empire	With the advancement in civilization the first empire building in Ancient India started with Mauryan and Gupta empires. This module covers the sociocultural and political layers of Mauryan and Gupta empires and

		comprehends the whole idea of statecraft in Ancient India.
CC-4	Political history of early medieval India (600AD to 1200AD):	This module comprehends and makes the learners aware of various powerful regional empires, which dominated the course of Indian history after the fall of Mauryan and Gupta Empire. It carves and comprehends the course between the ancient and medieval ages of India's history.
CC-5	Delhi Sultanate	After the early medieval ages of regional political powers, the medieval history of India saw the rise of another empire under the new migrated religion of Islam. This module comprehends the first pan Indo-Islamic rule of Delhi Sultanate and what were its sociocultural and political impacts on the subcontinent
<u>CC-6</u>	<u>The Feudal Society</u>	It covers the medieval history Holy Roman Empire and Islam and how feudalism changed the whole discourse of their history - which channelized the inception of several empires and nations. As feudalism and its tenants became important aspect of western world and crucial for its historical trajectory, this module comprehends and imbibe the same understanding among its learners.
<u>CC-7</u>	<u>Akbar and the Making of Mughal India</u>	It covers the history of Medieval India, under Mughal rule. The Mughals remained one of the most powerful empires of globe in Middle Ages and this module deals with the history of their empire and its greatest leader Akbar. Moving beyond political history, the module enables the learners to understand the various socio-cultural and economic impacts of Mughal rule on Indian subcontinent

CC-8	CC-8: Renaissance and Reformation	It covers the foundation of modern Europe, which owes its existence to renaissance and reformation. It covers the political and social backgrounds of the two greatest movements and how its programmes not only shaped the destiny of Europe, but the entire planet.
CC-9	The French Revolution & Napoleon Bonaparte	It covers the history French Revolution, its success and its limitations. It imbibes among the learners that despite of its limitations and all success - how this revolution was crucial in making of the modern state and how its three principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, still dominates the conscience of modern human civilization
CC-10	19th century Revolutions in Europe	It covers the history of many Revolutions of Modern Europe. It also comprehends and imbibes among its learners - the various facets nationalism and nation building in the modern sense of term, which came out of these revolutions across Europe.
CC-11	Select Themes in the Colonial Impact on Indian Economy and society	The very inception of Colonialism and imperialism is related to the aggressive economic strategies of the imperialists. This module comprehends the very idea of Colonial impact on Indian economy and how it devastated the lives of Indian people under new master. The module helps the learner to understand the various facets of economic destruction which comes with the idea of aggressive colonialism.
CC-12	Peasant and Tribal uprisings in Colonial India in the 19th century	It covers the history of several subaltern rebellions and uprisings against Colonialism and aggressive state modules. It informs the learner, the history of marginalised people, who all challenged the existence of unjust empire in their land.

CC-13	International Relations after the Second World War	It covers the history of International relations after Second World War and how the various nations across the globe have maintained peace and order after the two horrific wars. It imbibes among the learners the history of International relations in modern times.
CC-14	Modern Nationalism in India	It covers the history of Indian Nationalism, which was the core of India's Struggle for Independence. It comprehends for the learners, both the homogenous and heterogeneous aspect of Indian nationalism and how it carved out the idea of India.

Discipline Specific Electives (DSE):

<u>Course</u>	<u>Name of the Course</u>	<u>Programme Outcomes</u>
DSE -1	Modern Transformation of China (1839-1949)	It covers the History of Pre-colonial China, Semi-Colonial China and Modern China.
DSE -2	Modern Transformation of Japan	It covers the History of Modern Japan. The module duly covers the popular and democratic movements of Modern Japan and how the two world wars have reshaped the destiny of Japan.
DSE -3	War and Diplomacy, 1914-1945	It covers the history of mysterious relation amongst different powerful countries and how the two world wars have reshaped the destinies of entire globe and humanity.
DSE - 4	Pre-colonial South-East Asia	It covers the History South Asian region as it upholds an important place in global politics. The module briefly analyses the history of the region from ancient to modern times.

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>Programme Outcomes</u>
SEC -1	Literature and History: Bengal	It covers the History of Bengali literature and several literary giants related to it. It also informs learner about the impact of literature on historical discourses.
SEC-2	The making of Indian foreign policy	It covers the foreign policy of Independent India which carved out the relationship of Indian subcontinent with the modern nations.

Generic Electives (GE):

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name of the Course</u>	<u>Programme Outcomes</u>
GE -1	Theories of the Modern State	It covers the History of the formation of different types of Modern State and various theories that has contributed to its intellectual existence
GE- 2	Science and Empire	This module covers the idea of scientific temper which garnered the development science and technology in colonial era. It also defines the scientific temperament of Indian scientists and leaders and their overview on science and technology
GE -3	Some Perspectives on Women's Rights in India:	It covers the formation of several laws and activities of Government and Non-Government organizations in context of women rights.
GE -4	Gender and Education in India	It covers the History and trajectories of Women's education in India. It covers the various layers as to how and what led to their subjection and reformation in context to their educational discourse. It covers contours

		of female education in the medieval era, Colonial era and post-colonial era
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