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M.A. (MASTER OF ARTS)

IN

HISTORY

SYLLABUS

Session: 2018-19

पाठ्यक्रम परिचय

(Introduction of the Course)

एम.ए.- इतिहास (HISTORY)

एम.ए. (इतिहास) पाठ्यक्रम पूर्णकालिक द्विवर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम है। यह पाठ्यक्रम चार सत्राब्दों (Semesters) तथा दो वर्षों के क्रम में विभक्त है। प्रथम वर्ष में सत्राब्द I व II तथा द्वितीय वर्ष में सत्राब्द III व IV का अध्यापन किया जायेगा। पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत व्याख्यानों, संगोष्ठियों, प्रायोगिक-कार्यों, ट्यूटोरियल्स तथा प्रदत्त-कार्यों (Assignments) आदि के माध्यम से अध्यापन किया जायेगा। प्रत्येक सत्राब्द में इतिहास विषय के चार-चार प्रश्न-पत्र होंगे। प्रत्येक प्रश्न-पत्र के लिए पाँच इकाइयाँ (Units) तथा 3 क्रेडिट्स निर्धारित होंगे।

अंक-विभाजन (प्रति प्रश्न-पत्र)

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| 1. सैद्धान्तिक-प्रश्न | — 60 |
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(Theoretical Questions)

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| 2. आन्तरिक- मूल्यांकन | — 40 |
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(Internal Assessment)

मध्य-सत्राब्द मूल्यांकन + गृह कार्य + कक्षा में संगोष्ठी पत्र प्रस्तुति (20 + 10+ 10)

योग : — 100

परीक्षा माध्यम : इतिहास विषय हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी दोनों माध्यम में संचालित किया जाएगा ।

सैद्धान्तिक प्रश्न-पत्र का स्वरूप (Pattern of Theoretical Question paper)

दीर्घोत्तरीय प्रश्न	4 x 10	— 20 अंक
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लघुत्तरीय प्रश्न	6 x 5	— 30 अंक
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टिप्पणी लेखन	2 x 5	— 10 अंक
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योग	— 60
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(Syllabus)

FIRST YEAR : FIRST SEMESTER		
COURSE CODE	COURSE PAPER	CREDITS
HIS - 511	Principles of History	3+0=3
HIS - 512	History of India Earliest Times to 650	3+0=3
HIS - 513	History of Ideas in Modern India	3+0=3
HIS - 514	Research Methodology and Historical Investigation	3+0=3
	TOTAL CREDITS	12+0=12

FIRST YEAR : SECOND SEMESTER		
COURSE CODE	COURSE PAPER	CREDITS
HIS - 521	History of Ideas in Medieval India	3+0=3
HIS - 522	Society, Culture and Religion in Medieval India	3+0=3
HIS - 523	Polity & Economy of India 1200-1750	3+0=3
HIS - 524	State in India.	3+0=3
	TOTAL CREDITS	12+0=12

SECOND YEAR : THIRD SEMESTER		
COURSE CODE	COURSE PAPER	CREDITS
HIS - 531	Indian Nationalism upto 1905	3+0=3
HIS - 532	Indian National Movement (1905-1947)	3+0=3
HIS - 533	18 th to 19 th century world	3+0=3
HIS - 534	History of Marathas	3+0=3
	TOTAL CREDITS	12+0=12

SECOND YEAR : FOURTH SEMESTER		
COURSE CODE	COURSE PAPER	CREDITS
HIS - 541	Tribal Histories of India	3+0=3
HIS - 542	Women in Indian History	3+0=3
HIS - 543	Historical Application in Tourism	3+0=3
HIS - 544	Project & Viva-Voce	0+3=3
	TOTAL CREDITS	09+3=12

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Paper 0I: Principles of History (HIS-511)

3+0=3

- Unit I** Meaning of History, Definition & Scope, Subject matter of History
- Unit II** Types of History—social, economic, intellectual, agrarian, urban, art history etc. Use and Misuse of history.
- Unit III** Objectivity, Determinism, Relativism, Causation, Generalization in history and Moral judgment in history.
- Unit IV** History and other Disciplines.
Ancillary Sciences : Archeology, Paleography, Epigraphy, Numismatics
Auxiliary Sciences: Ecology, Anthropology, Linguistics, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Law, Philosophy with cognate fields (like historical geography, economic history, intellectual history, legal and constitutional history). Influences of statistics and mathematics on historical methods
- Unit V** Modern Trends of Historiography-Positive wing, Classical, Marxist Annals.

Books & References

- Philosophies of history (edited) Robert. N. Burns & Hugh Raymen-Pickeed, in 2000, Oxford.
- The nature of history Authur Marwick, 1989, Macmillan, London.
- The companion to the Study of History, Michael Stanford, 1996, Blackwell, Oxford.
- What is history today, J. Gardiner, 1988, Macmillan, London.
- The order of things, Foucault Michel, 1970, Tavistock Publications, London
- What is history, E.H. Carr, 2001, Palgrave, Basingstoke.
- The idea of history, R.G.Collingwood, 1988, Oxford University Press, Madras.
- Telling the truth about history, Appleby, 1994, Norton, New York.
- The Historians's Craft, Marc Bloch, 1954, MUP, Manchester.
- The territory of the Historian, E.LE. Roy Ladurie, 1979, Harvester Press , Britain.

Paper- 02 History of India Earliest Times to 650 3+0=3
(HIS-512)

Unit I Sources and interpreting Historiographical trends.

Unit II Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures and rock art Pastoralism and incipient farming and Neolithic and chalcolithic village culture.

Unit III Harappan Culture Early, Mature and Late Saraswati / Sindhu Civilization and Post Harappan.

Unit IV Vedic Culture-Polity, Economy, Religion and role of Vedas in Indian History.

Unit IV Iron age Culture, Economic development social stratification beginnings of Varnashram Jati and Sanskars.

Development of Rock, Cut architecture; Udaigiri, Khandegiri, Bhaja, Kasndane, Karle, Pitalkhora.

Books Recommended;

Dutta	Town Planning in Ancient India
Coomar Swamy	A.K.Early Indian Architecture
Dev Krishana	Uttar Bharat ke Mandir
Bajpai, K.D.	Bhartiye Vastukala ka Itihas
Acharya, P.K.	Encyclopedia of Indian Architecture

Paper-03

History of Ideas in Modern India (HIS-513)

3+0=3

- Unit I** Colonialism & emergence of new political ideas -Utilitarianism, Liberalism, Nationalism, Democracy, Socialism, Communalism, Secularism.
- Unit II** Collection and Selection of Data in History Evidence and its transmission causation Historicism.
- Unit III** Ideas of dissent & protest: Constitutional Opposition: Dada Bhai Naoroji; Gokhale; Swadeshi & Boycott; Passive Resistance.
- Unit IV** Gandhian social philosophy, Satyagraha & Civil disobedience, Its source, ideas on religion, civilization, social reform & education, emphasis on villages, women's rights, harijan uplift, struggle against casteism etc
- .
- Unit V** Sarvodaya & Bhoodan; Integral Humanism & Radical Humanism.

Books & References

The English Utilitarian and India, Eric Stokes.

British attitudes towards India, G.D. Bearce.

Hind Swaraj, M.K. Gandhi.

Essays on Gandhian politics, (ed) Ravindra Kumar.

Gokhale, The Indian Moderates and the British Raj, B.R. Nanda.

Ruskin and Gandhi, McLaughlin Elizabeth T., London, Buckell. Univ. Press 1979.

M.N. Roy and Radical Humanism, Bhattacharya G.P., Bombay, A .J.B.H. Wadia Publication 1961.

Colonialism, Tradition and Reforms : An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourses, Parekh, Bhikku, New Delhi, Sage publications 1989.

Civil Society: History and Possibilities, (ed) Sudipta Karaj and Sunil Khilnami, New Delhi, Foundation Books 2000.

Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World : A Derivative Discourse, Chatterjee, Partha, Delhi, 1986, .

Culture, Ideology and Hegemony: Intellectual and Social Consciousness in Colonial India, Pannikar K.N., New Delhi, 1995.

Paper 04 Research Methodology and Historical Investigation 3+0=3

(HIS-514)

- Unit I** Criticism of Sources, Primary documents, Secondary contemporary text, Oral testimony, Linguistics, Internal consistency, Comparison with other sources, motivation of author (Private Vs Public declarations.)
- Unit II** Establishing Facts: Problems of reconstruction of chronology, Problems of assembling date of various levels to establish a set of facts. Illustration.
- Unit III** Quantitative methods (cliometrics): Historical Statistics. Aggregates and sample Counterfactual statistics building
- Unit IV** Problems of Archaeology: Identification of 'Cultures' from physical finds. Dating Methods. Theory of Archaeology: Gordon Childe "New Archaeology."
Language- studies & reconstruction of unwritten history, Problems of historical mapping, Place names.
- Unit V** How to take notes, and arrange material from sources.
How to write, style and substance system of referencing, Bibliography, Index.

Books & Reference

- Studying History, Jesminy Black and Donald M. Macrauld, Macmillan 1997.
- Recent trends in Historiography, Satish Bajaj K., New Delhi, Anmol Publication, 1998.
- The Territory of the Historians, E. Leroy. Laduses, Susse, The Harvester Press, 1979.
- Times of Feast, Times of Famine: A history of climate since the year 1,000, E. Leroy Laduses, New York, Doubleday, 1971.
- A Companion to the Study of History, Michael Stanford, Oxford, Blackwell, 1988.
- White Mythologies: Writing History and the West, Robert Young, Routledge, 1990.
- History Its Theory and Method, B. Sheikh Ali, Madras, Macmillan, 1978.
- Historiography and Historical Methods, N. Subramanian, Ennes Publications, 1973

Paper-01 History of Ideas in Medieval India

3+0=3

(HIS-521)

- Unit I** A Critical study of sources, historian's conception, ideas. Tahkik-ma-lil Hind (Al-Beruni), Tabkat-i-Nasiri (Minhaj), Barani's conception of History, Tarikh-i-Firozshahi, Fatwa-i-Jahandari.
- Unit II** Historians and Histories of Mughal Empire in Akbar's reign, Views of members of Din-I-Ilahi, Abul Fazal's ideas of history: Akbarnama, Tabkat-i-Akbari, Khwaja Nizamuddin's treatment of history, Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh Badauni's treatment of history.
- Unit III** Babarnama, Jahangirnama, Padshahnama
- Unit IV** . Travels: Manucci, Bernier, Ibn Batuta
- Unit V** .Debates in History-Representative study of two major debates of History:
1. Position of women in Indian Medieval society.
2. Is History a Science or Art and or both?

Books & References

Historians of Indian Pakistan and Ceylon, C.H. Philips
Ideas of History in Medieval India, J.N. Sarkar.
History of India as told by its own Historians, Elliot & Dawson.
Historians of Medieval India, M Hasan.

Paper-02 Society, Culture and Religion in Medieval India 3+0=3

(HIS-522)

Unit I Indian economy and society at the eve of Ghori's conquest; Nature of Indian Feudalism.

Unit II State and economic life under the Sultanate, Agrarian society, Iqta system, Growth of Commerce under the Sultanate.

Unit III State and economy under the Mughals, system of agricultural production in Mughal India. Mansabdari, Zamindari and land revenue system under the Mughals.

Unit IV Religious life during Medieval Age-Bhakti Movement, Causes, nature of features – Shaivism, Vaishnavism.

Unit V Sufism -its origin, concept and Development various stages in Sufism, Principles of Sufism, Branches of Sufism, Prominent Sufi Saints,

Books & References

Society & Culture of Medieval India; B.N Luniya

Economic Life of Northern India, L. Gopal.

Life and Conditions of the People of India, K.M. Ashraf.

India at the Death of Akbar, W.H. Moreland.

From Akbar to Aurangzeb, W.H. Moreland

Medieval India Part-1 & 2 H.S. Verma

The Indian Middle Class, B.B. Mishra.

Indian Nationalism and Hindu reform, Charles Heimsath.

Sources of Indian Traditions, (ed), W.T. Burry.

Social Policy and Social Change in Western India, K. Ballahatchat.

Western India in the Nineteenth Century, R. Kumar.

Paper-03 Polity and Economy of India (1200-1750) 3+0=3
(HIS-523)

Unit I Process of urbanization during the Sultanate period. Crafts and industries of South India, Trade and Commerce Import and Export.

Unit II Technological development during the Mughal period Mughal Karkhana, Metal technology, Agro-industries. Trades and commerce-internal and external trade, main trade routes, Transport and Communication.

Unit III Advent of European Companies, Urbanisation during the Mughal period.

Unit IV Coinage and Banking system during the Mughal period, Revenue system of the Medieval India-Revenue Administration of the Sultans of Delhi, Sher Shah Suri and of the Mughals.

Unit V Agrarian economy during the Mughal period; Different stages of peasantry, Classification of peasants. Role of Zamindars in the development of the Rural Economy.

Books & References

Altekar and Mazumdar ; Pracheen Bharat ki shashan Padhti
Trivedi, S.K. ; Madhya Bharat me Prathira Yugin kala Jaipur, 1995
Ali, R; Temple of Madhya Pradesh : The Parmar Art of Delhi
Mishra, K.S.; Chandel aur uska rajaswa kal.
Shashtri, Neelkanth; Chola bansh ka Itihas.
Majumdar, R.S.; Social History and culture in the Indian people.

(HIS-524)

Unit I Nature and functions of the state under the Sultans of Delhi; Administrative structure, Sultan and Central Administration, Iqta system and Revenue Administration

Unit II The Mughal states Administrative Institutions; Theory of Kingship Central Administration. Mughal Administrative class nobility: its structure, organization, Mughal nobility and politics, Revenue system, Mansabdari system.

Unit III Stages of development of the nation state of India: Provincial Autonomy under the Government of India Act-1935 and its functioning. Twenty eight month of Congress Ministries. Cabinet Mission Plan, its proposals and formation of Interim Government.

Unit IV Indian States on the eve of the Transfer of Power :Chamber of princes and the smaller state, Union of States, Merger of States: Merger of Junagarh, Hyderabad and Kashmir in Indian Union, Integration of States.

Unit V Historical Debates on the nature of State during the Medieval and Modern India.

- 1 Growth of local Self Government under the British Rules.
- 2 Indianisation of the Council.
- 3 Welfare State of Independent India.

Books & References

Habib, I. ; The Agrarian System of Mughal India, Bombay, 1963.

Hasan, S.N ; Thoughts of Agrarian Relations in Mughal India

Saran, P. ; The Provincial Government of the Mughal, Delhi, 1952.

Sen, S.B. ; Administrative system of the Marathas, Calcutta, 1925.

Mishra, B.B.; Central Administration of the East India Company (1737-1834).

(HIS-531)

- Unit I** Historiography of Indian Nationalism: Conceptual Debates.
Emergence of Indian Nationalism. Effects of British administration, Western Civilization, English education, Social policy of the British, Christian Missionaries, Press etc.
Social and religious reforms of the 19th century.
- Unit II** Popular Movements, Tribal Revolt and Peasant Movement (From middle of 18th to 19th century)
Political Associations of the 19th century
Political Associations in Bengal, Bombay and Madras Presidencies.
Other political groups.
- Unit III** Foundation of the Indian National Congress:
Different theories about the formation and origin of the Congress. Its Leadership, Objectives and Methods.
Role of Moderate leaders in the Indian National Congress and their working.
Progress of Indian National Movement from 1885 to 1905 Constitutional
Methods and Peaceful Methods of the Congress
- Unit IV** Economic drain, Reaction by the Congress and Nationalists
- Unit IV** British attitude towards the policy and programme of the Congress till 1905. Partition of Bengal in 1905 and its after effects.
Reaction of the Indian Nationals and Indian National Congress against the partition of Bengal.

Books & References

History of the Freedom Movement in India Vol-I, Tara Chand
Oxford History of India, Percival Spear India Today, R.
Palma Dutta.
Indian Unrest, V. Chirol
English Education and the Origin of the Indian Nationalism, Bruce T. Mcully.
The Emergence of Indian Nationalism: Competition and Collaboration in the late 19th Century, Anil Seal.
Subaltern Studies Vol I to IV, Ranjit Guha.
The History of the Indian National Congress (1885-1935), B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

Paper-02 Indian National Movement (1905-1947) 3+0=3

(HIS-532)

- Unit I** Rise of Extremism: Policy and Programme of the Extremists, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal, Lala Lajpat Rai and Aurobindo Ghosh.
Difference between the Moderates and the Extremists, Surat Split.
Militant Revolutionary Activities in India and Abroad.
- Unit II** Mahatma Gandhi and his Movements:
The Non-Co-operation Movement 1920-1922.
The Civil Disobedience Movement.
The Quit India Movement-1942.
- Unit III** The Peasant Movements 1920-1930, U.P. Kisan Sabha, Mapilla Revolt, Bardoli Satyagraha
The rise and growth of Leftist Movement
- Unit IV** Growth and activities of the Communists and the Socialists.
- Unit V** Subhash Chandra Bose and the Indian National Congress, Forward Block.
Activities of Subhash Chandra Bose outside India, Causes responsible for the Partition. .

Books & References

History of the Indian National Congress(Vol-II), Pattabhi Sitaramaya
Leftist Movement in India, S.R. Choudhary
History of the Freedom Movement(Vol-III), R.C. Mazumdar
Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India & India's struggle for Independence & Modern India, Bipin Chandra.
The Extremist Challenge, Amalesh Tripathi.
History of the Freedom Movement in India (Vol-IV), Tara Chand.
The Emergence of the Indian National Congress, S.R. Mehrotra.

Paper-03 World History (18 and 19 Century)

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(HIS-533)

Unit 1– The Emergence of the Scientific view of the world. Ages of Enlightenment and analysis, Scientific and Agricultural revolution in Europe

Unit 2- Industrial revolution Industrial Revolution in England and its expansion in Europe Impact of Industrial revolution and the rise of new social class. The American war of independence causes and impact

Unit 3- The Eastern Question, Crimean War and Berlin Congress. The European powers and the ottoman Empire (1815-1890), The Age of Bismarck –the internal and foreign policy of Bismarck.

Unit-4- The Age for Neapolian his Rise and Fall The Vienna Congress Age of Metternich, Concert of Europe and the Holy Alliance.

Unit-5 The Growth of Liberalism and Democracy in western Europe 1815-1914

Books & References

Chauhan, Devendra Singh ; Europe ka Itihas

Pandey, V.C.; Europe ka Itihas

Shaema, Matura Lal ; Europe ka Itihas

(HIS-534)

Unit 1 Sources of History of Maratha Rise of the Marathas rise of Shiva concept of Hindvi sawaraj

Unit 2 Shivaji Relations between Bijapur and Mughals: Mirza Raja Jai Singh, Afjal Khan.
In Coronation of Shiva administration, personality.

Unit 3 Sources of History of Peshwas,Shahu Rise of Peshwas,Balji Vishwnath.

Unit-4 Baji Rao 1 – Problem of Baji Rao 1 his achievements. Relations between Baji Rao and Nizam,Important Maratha StatesSindha ,Holkar,Gaikwad,Bhonsle their relation with Peswa.Special reference to Ahilya Bai Holker.
Balaji Baji Rao,Thied battle of Pnipat Sources,Causes events,results.

Unit-5 1 & 11 Anglo Maratha war – Causes & results of First Anglo Maratha war. Causes & results of Second Anglo Maratha war.
Third Anglo Maratha war,The fall of the Marathas. Anglo Maratha Relations.

Books & References

Ranade; Rise of the Maratha power
J.N.Sarkar; Shivaji and hisTimes
Sar,Desai ; New History of the Marathas VOL.-1,2,3 .
S.R.Sharma; Maratha History Re-Expansion
J.N.Sarkar; Fall of the Maratha Empire VOL.-1,2,3&4.
S.N.Sen;Military Syestem of the Maratha .

(HIS-541)

- Unit I** Concept of tribe, is there a tribe? Definition of 'Tribe' as Emergent in Western Cultural Anthropology. 'Tribes' in the Indian Context Early Definitions (Travelers) Accounts, Administrators, Ethnography (Notes and Novels) Tribal or Folk Tradition (Redfield) Tribal Movements
- Unit II** Introduction to Historiography of the little tradition. Tribes in Ancient India. Sources for the Reconstruction of 'Tribes', View of Ancient Indian Tribe.
- Unit III** Indian Tribes in the Pre-Colonial Context. Approaches to the Reconstruction of their history from early. Medieval to immediate Pre-Colonial Period (Sources)
- Unit IV** Discourse on Tribes in the Colonial period. How were Tribes defined.
- Unit V** Impact of ITDP on the Tribes and the modern economic and political status.

Books & References

Peasant as an Economic Category, Ennew J.P. Hirst & K. Tribe, The Journal of Peasant studies, 4(4) 295-322, 1977.

Archaeology, Ethnohistory and Ethnology; Interpretative Interfaces, Charlton. T.H, 1980, In M.B. Schiffer(ed) Archaeological Method and Theory 4, Academic Press.

The Conditions of Agricultural growth, Boserup E., 1965, Chicago Aldine.

People of India Series, Singh K.S.

The Hoe and the Axe; Ethnohistory of Shifting Cultivation in Eastern India. Pratap A., 2000, OUP.

Tribes men, Sahlines, M, 1968, Prentice hall, New York, Jersey.

Introduction to Social anthropology, Madan T.N.

History and Archaeology: Andaman Islands. Cooper Z, 2000, OUP.

Great and Little Traditions, Redfield R.

Story of an Indian Upland, Bradley Birt F.B, 1905, London, Smith Elder and

Paper-02

Women in Indian History

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(HIS-542)

Unit I Survey of Approaches and Sources:

Approaches- Lieral,Marxist,Socialist,Radical,Post modern.

Unit 2 Reform movements and women Bhakti movement,Brahma Samaj, Arya Samj,Aligarh movement,Theosophical movement.

Unit 3 Customary and legal status Ancient India,Medieval India,Colinidependeace, Post Independence Tribal societies.

Unit 4 Political participation Gandhi Satyagraha:

A Revolutionary Movement.

B State and Parliament.

C Panchyat and Municipal Council.

Unit 5 Women representation and participation in Literature fine art music dance and theatre film Media.

Books & References

Altekar,A.S. ; The position of Women in Hindu Civilisation

Desai Neer; Women in Modern India

Mazumdar; Symbol of Power on thePolitical status womenin India.

Paper-03

Historical Application in Tourism

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(HIS-543)

Unit I Characteristics of Tourism –Meaning,elements,Types, qualification of Guide.

Unit 2 Historical Manuments- Sanchi,Khajraho,Vidisha,Airan,Tripuri,Sarnath.

Unit 3 Historical Manuments- Ajanta,Ellora,Konark,Bheraghat,Bagh,Mandu,Abu, Bheembetika,Chausatha yogini mandir.

Unit 4 Main Tourist place- Taj Mahal, Makbara of Humayun, Getway of India,Delhi,Hyderabad,Jaipur, Golkunda.

Unit 5 Main Historical forts & Manuments -Udaipur,Bharat-Bhawan, Parliament House, Fatehpur Shikri. Fourts – Chittor, Ranthambhour,Agra,Delhi, Amer, Chanderi, Daultabad,Ashirgarh,Gwalior.

Paper-04

Project & Viva-Voce

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(HIS-544)

Candidate has to write a project on the topic of History with the approval of the Committee of the Department of History. Each candidate will be allotted one supervisor who will guide the candidate in completing his/her project. There will be 50-60 pages in this research work. Each candidate has to face Viva Voce also.

