

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR



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Master of Arts (M.A.) History

Degree Programme

(Effective from the Academic Session 2018-2019)

**Department of History and Archaeology
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Tabular Form of Course Structure under CBCS

Semester	Core Course	Credits	Elective Course	Credits	Total Courses & Credits
Semester I (Odd)	4	4x4=16	2	2X4=8	6x4=24
Semester II (Even)	3	3x4=12	3	3X4=12	6x4=24
Semester III (Odd)	4	4x4=16	2	2X4=8	6x4=24
Semester IV (Even)	3	3x4=12	3	3X4=12	6x4=24
Total	14	14x4=56	10	10x4=40	96

Features

- Focus on the creation of new knowledge
- Organic Links with other streams of knowledge
- Inter and Multi-disciplinary approach of learning
- From fragmentary and discursive approach to inclusive integrated and holistic approach
- From "knowledge in discipline" approach to "knowledge through disciplines"
- From concentration of knowledge to diversification, expansion and application of Knowledge.
- Incorporation of ICT enabled teaching, E- Learning, Online courses such as MOOCs and SWAYAM

Objectives

Under the choice based credit system the M.A. programme in History is structured to meet the following objectives:

- Nation building through Education, Research and innovation
- Broadening of critical, analytic as well as synthetic competence of the Students
- Special emphasis on developing research temperament of the students by systemic and systematic training in research.
- Keeping in steps with the standard Global patterns and practices

Structure of the programme

- The duration of M.A. programme in History shall be for two Academic years.
- The courses offered in this programme are split into three categories

a) Core Courses :

- It is mandatory for all the Students registered in master's degree programme in History
- Core courses are spread over all the four Semesters of the programme.
- There are eight core courses in odd semester and six core courses in even semester.
- Core courses cover the broad subject area. In core courses there are specialization courses as well. It is signified as group A-Ancient History
B-Medieval History
C-Modern History
- The students shall have to prefer only one group.

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b) Elective courses :

- The centre offers variety of courses in odd and even semester in elective baskets. It will be open for all students across all the Master Programmes.
- Since students are required to earn minimum eight credits from the courses offered by the centres or departments, they are advised to choose at least two courses ($2 \times 4 = 8$ credits) offered by other centres or departments according to their choice, necessity and complementing their M.A. programme in History. Students are advised to pursue two courses, one each in semester-1 and Semester-2, offered by other centres and schools in their elective basket.

C. Skill based courses

- These courses are optional.
- These are non-credit courses.
- These courses are intended for value addition, skill development and co-curricular advancement.
- The center may suggest few courses to be pursued by students in each semester.

Core Courses (Odd Semester)

1. Historiography: concept, Methods and Evolution
2. History of Ancient India up to 800 CE
3. Selected issues in the History of Nationalism in India, up to 1914
- 4A. Principles, Methods and History of Archaeology
- 4B. History of Ideas in Medieval India (800 – 1200 CE)
- 4 C. Histories of Ideas in Modern India
5. Historiographical Traditions and Trends in India
6. History of Medieval India 8th Century to 18th Century
7. Selected Issues in the History of Nationalism in India (1917-1947)
- 8A. Intellectual traditions in Ancient India
- 8B. History of Early Medieval India (800 – 1200 CE)
- 8C. Economic issues, policies and perspectives in Modern India

Core Courses (Even Semester)

1. Concept and Methodology of Historical Research and Investigation
2. Constructing Village or Local History through Field Work
3. Major Themes in Contemporary World since 1945
- 4A. Society, Culture, and Religion in Ancient India
- 4B. Society, Culture, and Religion in Medieval India
- 4C. State, Law, and Governance in Modern India
- 5A. State, Law, and Governance in Ancient India
- 5B. State, Law, and Governance in Medieval India
- 5C. Impact of Global Economic issues on Indian National Movement (1914 – 1950)
- 6A. Aspects of Economic life in Ancient India
- 6B. Aspects of Economic Life in Medieval India
- 6C. History of Resistance- Tribal and Peasant Movements in colonial period

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Elective Courses (Odd Semester)

1. History of Science and Technology in India
2. History of Ecology and Environment in India
3. History of Art, Architecture and Heritage in India
4. History of Contemporary India

Elective Courses (Even Semester)

1. History of Indian Diaspora
2. Indian History and Tourism
3. History of Women and Women's Movement in India
4. History of Skill Development in India
5. History of Peace & Happiness in India
6. World in the twentieth century (upto 1945)
7. Architectural Conservation and Historic Preservation course developed by Sanghmitra Basu on SWAYAM(UGC), subject to the revision by the Centre itself

Skill based non-credit Courses

1. MAHIS1007S00 Reporting of Historical Sites
2. MAHIS2007S00 Reporting of Museum or Archives
3. MAHIS3007S00 Review of Book or Journal
4. MAHIS4007S00 Making of Historical Documentaries

SEMESTER-1

1. MAHIS1001CO4 Historiography: concept, Methods and Evolution
2. MAHIS1002CO4 History of Ancient India up to 800 CE
3. MAHIS1003CO4 Selected issues in the History of Nationalism in India, up to 1914
4. MAHIS1004CO4 History of Ideas in Modern India
5. MAHIS1005EO4 History of Science and Technology in India
6. MAHIS1006EO4 History of Ecology and Environment in India
7. MAHIS1007S00 Reporting of Historical Sites

SEMESTER-2

1. MAHIS2001CO4 Concept and Methodology of Historical Research and Investigation
2. MAHIS2002CO4 Constructing Village or Local History through Field Work
3. MAHIS2003CO4 Major Themes in Contemporary World since 1945
4. MAHIS2004EO4 History of Indian Diaspora
5. MAHIS2005EO4 Indian History and Tourism
6. MAHIS2006EO4 History of Women and Women's Movement in India
7. MAHIS2007S00 Reporting of Museum or Archives

SEMESTER-3

1. MAHIS3001CO4 Historiographical Traditions and Trends in India
2. MAHIS3002CO4 History of Medieval India 8th Century to 18th Century
3. MAHIS3003CO4 Selected Issues in the History of Nationalism in India (1917-1947)
4. MAHIS3004CO4 Economic issues, policies and perspectives in Modern India
5. MAHIS3005EO4 History of Art, Architecture and Heritage in India
6. MAHIS3006EO4 History of Contemporary India
7. MAHIS3007S00 Review of Book or Journal

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SEMESTER-4

1. MAHIS4001CO4 State, Law, and Governance in Modern India
2. MAHIS4002CO4 Impact of Global Economic issues on Indian National Movement (1914 – 1950)
3. MAHIS4003CO4 History of Resistance- Tribal and Peasant Movements in colonial period
4. MAHIS4004EO4 History of Skill Development in India
5. MAHIS4005EO4 History of Peace & Happiness in India
6. MAHIS4006EO4 World in the twentieth century (upto 1945)
7. MAHIS4007EO4 Architectural Conservation and Historic Preservation course developed by Sanghmitra Basu on SWAYAM(UGC), subject to the revision by the Centre itself
8. MAHIS4007S00 Making of Historical Documentaries

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