

History has been and continues to be an extremely popular choice among students pursuing the Bachelors Degree. The discipline, at an academic level, satisfies our craving to fathom our past, the trajectories of the growth of human societies across the world and at the same time helps understand systematically the genesis and causes of many of our contemporary problems. History is a popular subject for competitive examinations given its seamless cohesion with many social science disciplines. Departures in historiographical work in the last half a century have shifted the focus of discourse from documenting the plethora of ruling dynasties and their historical contexts to a more complex paradigm of exploring the historical changes in social, economic and cultural domains. This has made historical enquiry an enriching exercise in analyzing historical questions through interdisciplinary enquiry and exploration. For example, Environmental history and Historical geography bring the disciplines of History and Geography together, analyses of Political systems and state structures in the past bring History and Political Science together and historical engagements with social issues like caste, gender, education and suchlike necessitates some knowledge of Sociology and social theory. History has also emerged as a foundation stone for more specialized professional courses related to Archaeology, Museology, Heritage and Conservation of Historical monuments and artifacts. Careers such as these are challenging but nonetheless provide ample opportunities to contribute to the society and help make this world a better place to live.

Scheme for Choice Based Credit System in B.A. (H) History

3 Year (Six Semesters) CBCS Programme: Course Structure & Semester-wise Allocation

| Paper (Semester- 1) (CBCS) | Type of Course | Paper (Semester- 2) (CBCS) | Type of Course |
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| English/MIL/Communication/ Environmental Studies | AEC-1, Compulsory | Environmental Science/ English / MIL/ Communication | AEC-2, Compulsory |
| Paper I: History of India-I | C1 ,Core Discipline | Paper III: History of India-II | C3, Core Discipline |
| Paper-II: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World | C2 ,Core Discipline | Paper IV: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World | C4, Core Discipline |

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| Any One from the List of , Generic Elective / Interdisciplinary Courses | G1, Generic Elective | Any One from the List of Generic Elective / Interdisciplinary Courses | G2 Generic Elective |
| Paper (Semester- 3) (CBCS) | Type of Course | Paper (Semester- 4) (CBCS) | Type of Course |
| Paper V: History of India-III (c. 750-1206) | C5, Core Discipline | Paper VIII: Rise of Modern West-II | C8, Core Discipline |
| Paper VI: Rise of Modern West-I | C6, Core Discipline | Paper IX: History of India-V (c. 1550-1605) | C9, Core Discipline |
| Paper VII: History of India-IV (c.1206-1550) | C7, Core Discipline | Paper X: History of India-VI (c. 1750-1857) | C10, Core Discipline |
| Any One from the List of , Generic Elective / Interdisciplinary Courses | G3, Generic Elective | Any One from the List of Generic Elective / Interdisciplinary Courses | G4 Generic Elective |
| Any One from the list of Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) | SEC-I , Skill Enhancement Course | Any One from the list of Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) | SEC-II , Skill Enhancement Course |
| Paper (Semester- 5) (CBCS) | Type of Course | Paper (Semester- 6) (CBCS) | Type of Course |
| Paper XI: History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1939) | C11, Core Discipline | Paper XIII: History of India-VIII (c. 1857-1950) | C13, Core Discipline |
| Paper XII: History of India-VII (c. 1605-1750) | C12, Core Discipline | Paper XIV: History of Modern Europe-II (c.1780-1939) | C14, Core Discipline |
| Any One from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Courses | DSE – I | Any One from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Course | DSE – III |
| Any One from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Courses | DSE – II | Any One from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Course | DSE- IV |
| * Project Work / Dissertation in lieu of one of the Discipline Elective Paper III | | | |
| List of Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE): A Student would be free to choose any Four papers Paper I: History of United States of America –I (C. 1776 -1945) Paper II: History of United States of America –II (C. 1776 - 1945) Paper III: History of the USSR-I (c. 1917- 1964) Paper IV: History of the USSR-II (c. 1917- 1964) Paper V: History of Africa (c. 1500 - 1960s) Paper VI: History of Latin America (c. 1500 - 1960s) Paper VII: History of Southeast Asia-The 19th Century Paper VIII: History of Southeast Asia-The 20th Century Paper IX-History of Modern East Asia-I(c.1840-1919) Paper X-History of Modern East Asia-1I (c. 1868-1945) | | List of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Any Two papers) Paper-I Understanding Heritage Paper-II: Art Appreciation: An Introduction to Indian Art Paper-III: Archives and museums Paper-IV: Understanding Popular Culture List of General Elective papers – Interdisciplinary (Any Four papers) Paper-1: Environmental Issues in India Paper-II: Research Methodology in History Paper-III: Making of Contemporary India Paper-IV: Delhi: Ancient Paper-V: Delhi: Medieval Paper-VI: Delhi: Modern Paper-VII: Issues in Contemporary World | |
| Note: College Reserves the right to change the options depending upon the availability of faculty and its profile, number of students, infrastructure and other factors prevailing at that time. It will be true for other courses also. | | | |