

MA HISTORY PROGRAMME

- 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.

Important courses offered by MA History programmer are the following:

1. HIS 1C01: Method of Historical Research

- Students will learn to apply historical methods to evaluate critically the records of the past and how historians and others have interpreted it.

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

- Understand diverse source materials and its significance for the reconstructions of Kerala history.

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

- Scrutinize ancient history based on contemporary testimonies.

4. HIS 1C04 Early Bronze and Iron Age Civilizations

- Understand the culture, religion, philosophy, state craft and inventions of the Bronze and Iron age civilization.

5. HIS 1A 01 Personality Development

- Develop and nurture a deep understanding personal motivation.

6. HIS 2C01 History and Theory

- Enhance capacity to deal with the differences in historical interpretations.

7. HIS 2C02 History of Modern Kerala: Problems and Perspectives

- Students will know about the urbanization and an agricultural change creates far reaching impact on the present life of the Kerala society.

8. HIS 2C03 State and Society in Medieval India

- Understand the historical background of Dravidian culture.

9. HIS 2C04 Selected Problems of medieval and Modern World History

- Understand the role of eminent personalities in the framing of modern world.

10. HIS 2A 02 Archival Studies

- Understand the importance of archival materials in the historical studies.

11. HIS 3C 01 Perspectives on Colonialism in India

- Understand the impact of colonial rule in India.

12. HIS 3C 02 Discourses on Indian Nationalism

- Develop the spirit of Nationalism

13. HIS 3E 07 Social Movements in Modern India

- Understand the dynamics and theories of social movements in India.

14. HIS 3E 09 Gender and Caste in Modern India

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

15. HIS 4C01: Problems and Debates in Contemporary India

- Recognize sub-national ideas which threatens the national unity

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

- The course enables the students to conceptualize the socio-cultural life of the people in pre modern South India.

17. HIS 4E 01: Archaeology: Theory and Practice

- Inculcate research attitude by the exploration and excavation techniques

18. HIS 4E 06 Indian Literature in Historical Perspectives

- Students will be able to view Indian literary tradition in historical perspective and critically respond to texts.

19. HIS 4P 01 Project/Dissertation

- To inculcate research orientation.

20. HIS 4V 01 Viva voce