

**SYLLABI AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS
FOR
MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)**
(Based on Curriculum and Credit Framework as per NEP 2020)

With effect from the Academic Session 2025-26



**CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION
MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY
ROHTAK (HARYANA)**

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

Type of Course	Nomenclature of Course	Course Code	Total Credits	Assignment Marks	Term End Examination (Theory) Marks	Total Marks
Semester I (2025-26 Onwards)						
DSC1	Ancient Societies-I	25HIS201DS01OD	4	30	70	100
DSC2	Medieval Societies (Islamic and Europe)	25HIS201DS02OD	4	30	70	100
DSC3	Modern World : Socio-Economic Trends	25HIS201DS03OD	4	30	70	100
DSC4	History of Haryana (Earliest Times to Sultanate)	25HIS201DS04OD	4	30	70	100
DSC5	State in India (Earliest Times to Sultanate)	25HIS201DS05OD	4	30	70	100
SEC1	Science & Technology in Pre-colonial India	25HIS201SE01OD	4	30	70	100
Semester II (2025-26 Onwards)						
DSC6	Ancient Societies-II	25HIS202DS01OD	4	30	70	100
DSC7	Medieval Societies (India)	25HIS202DS02OD	4	30	70	100
DSC8	Modern World : Political Trends	25HIS202DS03OD	4	30	70	100
DSC9	History of Haryana (Mughal to 1947)	25HIS202DS04OD	4	30	70	100
DSC10	State in India (Mughal to Modern)	25HIS202DS05OD	4	30	70	100
SEC2	Nationalism in India	25HIS202SE01OD	4	30	70	100

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Semester III (2026-27 Onwards)						
DSC11	Historiography : Concepts, Methods & Tools-I	26HIS203DS01OD	4	30	70	100
DSC12	Political History of India (1757-1947)-I	26HIS203DS14OD	4	30	70	100
DSC13	Indian National Movement (1885-1919)	26HIS203DS15OD	4	30	70	100
DSC14	Society & Culture of India (1757-1947)-I	26HIS203DS16OD	4	30	70	100
DSC15	Economic History of India (1757-1947)-I	26HIS203DS17OD	4	30	70	100
SEC3	Survey of Sources of Indian History	26HIS203SE01OD	4	30	70	100
Semester IV (2026-27 Onwards)						
DSC16	Historiography : Concepts, Methods & Tools-II	26HIS204DS01OD	4	30	70	100
DSC17	Political History of India (1757-1947)-II	26HIS204DS14OD	4	30	70	100
DSC18	Indian National Movement (1920-1947)	26HIS204DS15OD	4	30	70	100
DSC19	Society & Culture of India (1757-1947)-II	26HIS204DS16OD	4	30	70	100
DSC20	Economic History of India (1757-1947)-II	26HIS204DS17OD	4	30	70	100
SEC4	Regional History	26HIS204SE01OD	4	30	70	100

SEMESTER - I

Semester - I

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Ancient Societies-I	Course Code	25HIS201DS01OD
		Course Credits	4
Max. Marks	100 70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to get the basics knowledge of the mankind and development of Stone tools and probably their uses. 2. Students will be able to understand the different regional variations of the Stone Age. 3. Students will be able to analysis the decline of the civilizations. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the relationship of different civilizations to each other. 			
Unit - I			
Stone Age and Chalcolithic Cultures			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Origin of tool making 2. Palaeolithic Cultures of the World: Lower, Middle and Upper 3. Palaeolithic Art 4. Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures: Origin of agriculture and settled life 			
Unit – II			
Bronze Age Civilization in Mesopotamia			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Origin of Early City States, Origin of Empires 2. (Sumerian and Akkadian) State Structure, Economy, Social Stratification and Religion 			
Bronze Age Civilization in Egypt			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Origin, State Structure, Economy & Trade, Social life, Religion 			
Unit – III			
Harappan Civilization			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-Harappan and Early Harappan Cultures 2. Origin, authors and extent of the Harappan Civilization 3. Development of Harappan Civilization 4. Trade, Economy, Social and Religious Life 5. Decline and Legacy of Harappan Civilization 			
Unit – IV			
Chinese Civilization:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginning Middle Kingdom, Shang Civilization, 2. Socio-Economic Life and Religious Beliefs 			
Mayan Civilization			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Socio-Economic Life, Arts, Science and Technology 			
Inca Civilization			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Socio-Economic Life, Arts, Science and Technology 			
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- Pathak, S. M., *Vishva ki Prachin Sabhyataon ka Itihas*, Patna, 1986
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Semester: I

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Medieval Societies (Islamic and Europe)	Course Code	25HIS201DS02OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to evaluate the various developments in Islamic World. 2. Students will be able to understand the decline of feudalism and the advent of capitalism. 3. Students will be able to understand the emergence of the Arab Caliphate and their role. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the relationship of society through religion. 			
Unit - I			
Islamic: Political			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rise of Islam: Socio-Political Background and Rise of Prophet Muhammad, His Life and Teachings. 2. Evolution of Islamic State : Medina to Caliphate 3. Evolution of Islamic State : Umayyad to Abbasid 			
Unit – II			
Islamic: Social, Economic and Cultural			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Society under the Caliphate 2. Economy under the Caliphate 3. Contribution of Arab Civilization 			
Unit – III			
Europe: Political Structures			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society 2. State and Church, Church and Society 3. Feudalism : Manorial System, Serfdom 			
Unit – IV			
Europe: Economic, Religious, Cultural Salient			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade and Commerce 2. Technology 3. Protestantism – Reformation 4. Renaissance 			

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- Postan, M. M., Medieval Trade and Commerce, Cambridge, 1970
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Semester: I

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Modern World: Socio-Economic Trends	Course Code	25HIS201DS03OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to understand various socio-economic trends in the modern period. 2. Students will be able to evaluate how the modern west emerged through renaissance and other socio-economic developments. 3. Students will be able to evaluate how the new political system emerged. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand new order in the world in the form of socialism and about the world crisis of 1919 and 1939 which led to world wars. 			
Unit - I			
<p>Rise of Modern World</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renaissance 2. Reformation <p>Age of mercantilism and the Beginnings of Capitalism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Features of Mercantilism 2. Mercantile Activities of Different Countries 3. Beginnings of Capitalism 			
Unit – II			
<p>Agricultural Revolution in Western Europe</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural System in Pre-Modern Period 2. Development of New Methods and Knowledge 3. Impact of the New Agriculture <p>Development of Science and Technology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Its History 2. Technological Revolution 3. Impact of the Revolution 			
Unit – III			
<p>Development of Capitalism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Britain 2. France 3. Germany 4. Japan <p>Development of Imperialism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geographical Expansion : Asia & Africa 2. Its Theories : Economic and Non-Economic 			

Unit – IV

Stages of Colonialism in India

1. Mercantile Capital Stage
2. Industrial/Free Trade Capital Stage
3. Finance Capital Stage

The Far East and Western Economic Dominance

1. Japan
2. China : Opium Wars and the Development of Treaty Port System

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Semester: I

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	History of Haryana (Earlier Times to Sultanate)	Course Code	25HIS201DS04OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to understand the theme of regional history. Students will be able to analyze the rise of various cultures in the region of Haryana. Students will be able to evaluate the efforts of the people of this region in the foreign invasions. Students will be able to effectively explain and analyze the Turkish invasion and its impacts on Haryana. 			
Unit - I			
<p>Early Phase</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sources of Ancient History of Haryana The Stone Age Harappan Civilization : General Features Vedic Civilization : Origin and Development, Traditional History of the Kurus 			
Unit – II			
<p>Towards State Formation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Origin and Development of Monarchy Historicity of the Battle of Mahabharata Yaudheyas Agras and Kunindas Pushpabhutis 			
Unit – III			
<p>Rise of New Powers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gurjara- Pratiharas Tomaras Chahmanas The Battles of Tarain and their impact 			
Unit – IV			
<p>Sultanate Period</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sources of Medieval History of Haryana Haryana on the eve of Turkish Invasion Revolts of Meos and Rajputs Provincial Administration 			

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Semester: I

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	State in India (Earliest Times to Sultanate)	Course Code	25HIS201DS05OD
Max. Marks	100 70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Course Credits	4
		Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to evaluate and analyze the institutional history, how the institutions of state rise and develop in India. Students will be able to evaluate the nature of the state and continuity and changes with the time and dynasty. Students will be able to understand the emergence of imperial power during the classical age in India. Students will be able to effectively formulate logical arguments substantiated with historical aspects. 			
Unit - I			
Towards Formation of State			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Different Theories of the formation of State Proto State Chiefdoms of Later Vedic Times 		
Unit – II			
The Mauryan State			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Central Administration Provincial Administration 		
The Gupta Polity			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Central Administration Administrative Units 		
Unit – III			
Delhi Sultanate			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Islamic Theory of State Nature of State under the Sultans State and the Ulemas. 		
Unit – IV			
Delhi Sultanate			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Central Administrative Provincial Administration Military Organization 		

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Semester: I

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Science and Technology in Pre-Colonial India	Course Code	25HIS201SE01OD
Max. Marks	100 70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Course Credits	4
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to get the basic knowledge of science and technology. 2. Students will be able to understand the impacts of science and technology to human evolution and after. 3. Students will be able to get basic knowledge of development of science and technology over the time period. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the relevance of science and technology for Society. 			
Unit - I			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science and Technology: Meaning and Scope 2. Sources of History of Science and technology in India 3. Origins and development of technology in pre-historic period 4. Beginnings of agriculture and its impact on the growth of science and technology 			
Unit – II			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science and technology during Vedic and later Vedic times including physical and biological sciences 2. Major developments in the history of science and technology from AD 1st century to c. 1000 A.D. 3. Major developments in the history of science and technology from 1000 A.D. to 18th Century A.D. 4. India's Interaction with China, Central and West Asia 			
Unit – III			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of Nyaya Philosophy and its Social Context 2. Philosophical Concepts Relevant to Sciences in Indian Tradition 3. Developments in astronomy with special references to Aryabhata, Varamihira and Bhaskara-I 4. Developments in medicine and surgery: Charaka and Sushruta Samhitas 5. Developments in human anatomy, physiology and materia medica 			
Unit – IV			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of rationality and scientific ideas in Arab thought and its reception in India 2. New Developments in technology - Persian wheel; gun-powder, textiles, bridge building, etc 3. Developments in medical knowledge and interaction between Unani and Ayurveda and Alchemy 4. Astronomy in the Arab world and its impact on India with special reference to Sawai Jai Singh 			

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SEMESTER - II

Semester: II

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Ancient Societies-II	Course Code	25HIS202DS01OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to get the basic knowledge of the Iron Age to the early medieval time period. Students will be able to understand the cultural structures, events and then shape the world context. Students will be able to get basic knowledge of evaluate the decline of different civilizations. Students will be able to effectively understand the relationship of the civilizations to each other. 			
Unit - I			
Iron Age Cultures in India			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The beginning of Iron Age in India: Problems and Issues Megalithic Culture of India: Origin, Distribution, Typology and Material Culture. Painted Grey Ware Culture: Distribution, Material remains. Second Urbanization 			
Unit – II			
Iron Age Culture in Greece			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Greek City States (Athens and Sparta): Political, Social and Economic Life, Greco-Persian Wars, Peloponnesian Wars.w The Athenian Empire, Athenian Democracy, Contribution of Greek Civilization 			
Iron Age Culture in Rome			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Roman Republic and Empire : Social and Economic Life Science & Technology Decline of Rome Contribution of Roman Civilization 			
Unit – III			
Indian State and Society (Vedic Times to Gupta Period)			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Vedic Age: Society, State Structure, Economy, Religion The Age of Reason and Revolt : Jainism and Buddhism Agrarian Empires (Mauryan and Gupta): Society and Economy 			
Unit – IV			
Indian State and Society in Post Gupta Period			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Decay in India Decline of Trade Origin and Development of Feudalism in India Nature of Indian Feudalism 			

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Semester: II

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Medieval Societies (India)	Course Code	25HIS202DS02OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to evaluate the developments in Feudalism in India. 2. Students will be able to understand the decline of Feudalism and the advent of Capitalism. 3. Students will be able to understand the emergence of the new administrative institutions. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the relationship of society through religion. 			
Unit - I			
Structural Changes and Continuities			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society and Advent of Turks. 2. Structure of medieval State (Sultanate and Mughal) 3. Theories on the Decline of Mughal Empire. 			
Unit – II			
Administrative Institutions			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Iqtadari System 2. Mansabdari-Jagirdari System 3. Zamindari Policy of Mughals. 			
Unit – III			
Economic Developments			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urbanization (Sultanate) 2. Technological changes (Sultanate) 3. Village Community (Sultanate & Mughals) 			
Unit – IV			
Social and Religious Salient's			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bhakti Movement 2. Sufi Movement 3. Structure of Society (Sultanate & Mughals) 			

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Semester: II

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Modern World (Political Trends)	Course Code	25HIS202DS03OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to understand various socio-economic trends in the modern period. Students will be able to evaluate how the modern west emerged through renaissance and other socio-economic developments. Students will be able to evaluate how the new political system emerged. Students will be able to effectively understand new order in the world in the form of socialism and about the world crisis of 1919 and 1939 which led to world wars. 			
Unit - I			
French Revolution			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aims Achievements Reaction in Europe 			
Development of Liberalism in Britain			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Background: Classical Liberalism Beginning of Modern Liberalism Results and Analysis 			
Rise of America			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> American Revolution New Slavery Economic Power 			
Unit – II			
Rise of New Order			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Socialist Movement Russian Revolution-1917 Russia after Revolution Reaction in the West 			
Theories of Nationalism:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Italy Germany Japan : Rise of Japan as Colonial Power and its Pan Asiatic Scheme 			
Unit – III			
First World War			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Origin Nature Impact Peace Settlement 			
Totalitarian Regimes:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fascism in Italy 			

2.	Nazism in Germany
3.	Communist Revolution in China - 1949
Unit – IV	
Second World War	
1.	Origin
2.	Nature
3.	Impact
Cold War Period	
1.	NATO
2.	Warsaw Pact
3.	Non-Alignment Movement
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Semester: II

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	History of Haryana (Mughal to 1947)	Course Code	25HIS202DS040D
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to understand the theme of regional history. 2. Students will be able to analyze the rise of various culture complexes in the region of Haryana. 3. Students will be able to evaluate the rise of the state formation and emergence of new power. 4. Students will be able to effectively explain and analyze the modern administrative units. 			
Unit - I			
Mughal Period			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First and Second Battle of Panipat, Hemu's Life & Achievements 2. Revolt of Satnamis 3. Paragana Administration 4. Economy – Land Revenue System 5. Irrigation System 6. Bhakti and Sufi Movements 			
Unit – II			
Politico-Religious Developments			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marathas Incursion 2. George Thomas 3. Sikh Intrusion 4. Arya Samaj 5. Sanatan Dharma Sabha 6. Development of Education & Literature 			
Unit – III			
Political Movements			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revolt of 1857 : Causes, events, nature & effects 2. Rise of Nationalism 3. Political Condition (1885-1919) 4. Unionist Party and Sir Chhotu Ram 			
Unit – IV			
Gandhian Movements			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-Cooperation 2. Civil Disobedience 3. Quit India Movement 4. Praja Mandal Movement 			

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Semester: II

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	State in India (Mughal to Modern)	Course Code	25HIS202DS05OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to evaluate and analyze institutional history. 2. Students will be able to evaluate the change and continuity with the time period. 3. Students will be able to understand the emergence of new power. 4. Students will be able to effectively formulate logical arguments substantiated with historical aspects. 			
Unit - I			
The Mughal State			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nature of Mughal State 2. Central Administrative 3. Provincial Administrative 		
Unit – II			
Administrative Institutions			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jagirdari System 2. Mansabdari System 3. Zamindari System 		
Unit – III			
Colonial State			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Economy 2. State Apparatus 3. Instruments of Legitimization 		
Unit – IV			
Independent India			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitutional Continuity 2. Constitutional Change 3. Visions of Modern Indian State : Nationalist, Communalist, Communist 		

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Semester: II

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Nationalism in India	Course Code	25HIS202SE01OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to Evaluate and analyze of Nationalism and emergence of organized nationalism in India. Students will be able to evaluate the nature of Gandhian movements. Students will be able to understand Role of Subhash Chandra Bose, INA Students will be able to effectively formulate working of Congress and Non-Congress Provincial Ministries and Communal Politics and Partition 			
Unit - I			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approaches to Indian Nationalism : Conceptual Debates Emergence of Organized Nationalism. 			
Unit – II			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trends till 1919 Gandhian Movements - Nature, Programme, Social Composition Limitations and Challenges 			
Unit – III			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Revolutionary and Left Movements Subhash Bose and INA and Telengana States' Peoples' Movements 			
Unit – IV			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Working of Congress and Non-Congress Provincial Ministries Communal Politics and Partition 			

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SEMESTER - III

Semester: III

(OPTION-1A)

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Historiography: Concepts, Methods & Tools-I	Course Code	26HIS203DS01OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours

Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

1. Students will be able to develop their ability to assess critically historical analysis and argument, past and present.
2. Students will be able to gain awareness of recent and contemporary debates in the theory, practice of historical writing and gain debate in history thinkers.
3. Students will be able to know historical arguments have been and are made to become aware of historiographical traditions outside the West.
4. Students will be able to effectively formulate logical arguments substantiated with historical aspects.

Unit - I

History Definition and Scope

The Major Trends in History

1. From the Earliest times to Positivism and Documented History
2. From Political/ Military to Social History
3. The New Trends : Post modernism and Gender

Some Major Thinkers on History

1. The Khaldun (1332-1406)
2. G.W.F. Hegel (1770-1831)
3. Karl Marx (1818-83)
4. Fernand Braudel (1902-1985)

Unit – II

Sources and their evaluation

1. Collection and Selection of Data
2. Kinds of evidence
3. External Criticism of sources
4. Internal Criticism of sources

Methodology

1. Generalization
2. Causation
3. Objectivity

Unit – III

The Pre-modern Traditions of Historical Writing

Early Tradition

1. Greeco-Roman Tradition
2. Chinese Tradition
3. Ancient Traditions

Medieval Traditions

1. Western
2. Arabic & Persian
3. Indo-Persian

Unit – IV

History and other Disciplines

1. History and the Social Sciences in General
2. History and Geography
3. History and Economics
4. History and Sociology
5. History and Anthropology
6. History and Psychology
7. History and political Science

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Semester: III
(Option-1D)

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Political History of India (1757-1947 A.D.)-I	Course Code	26HIS203DS14OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to understand the sources of modern Indian History. Students will be able to critically analyse British power as a colonial. Students will be able to understand diplomatic means of British expansion. Students will be able to analyse the nature of revolt of 1857. 			
Unit - I			
<p>Sources of Modern Indian History:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Archival Records Private Papers News Papers Periodicals Oral Traditions 			
Unit – II			
<p>Pre-Colonial Indian Polity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Decline of Mughal Empire Rise of Successor States 			
Unit – III			
<p>Diplomatic Means of British Expansion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidiary Alliance System Political Settlement of 1817-1818 Doctrine of Lapse <p>The Paramountcy and aftermath:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conquest of Sind Annexation of Punjab 			
Unit – IV			
<p>Beyond Natural Frontiers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nepal Burma <p>The People's Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discontent and Disaffection during Company's Rule Revolt of 1857 Nature, Participation and Impact 			
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Semester: III

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Indian National Movement (1885-1919)	Course Code	26HIS203DS15OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.			
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to understand about the Indian Nationalism and role of Indian National Congress. Students will be able to critically analyse the emergence of British Power and Indian resistances. Students will be able to understand the emergence of Communal Politics and Era of Communal Co-ordination. Students will be able to critically analyse the British reaction against the constitutional development. 			
Unit - I			
Indian Nationalism			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Emergence Causes Approaches 			
Indian National Congress			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Congress Political Associations Genesis Theories 			
Unit – II			
Nationalist Agitation: 1885-1905			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Moderates - Programmes and Ideology Revolutionary Movement - The First Phase 			
Nationalist Agitation: 1905-1919			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extremists- Programmes and Ideology Anti-Partition of Bengal agitation- Swadesh Movement 			
Unit – III			
Emergence of Communal Politics			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of All India Muslim League - 1906 Hindu Mahasabha 			
Era of Communal Co-ordination			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lucknow Pact-aims and impact Home Rule Movement-aims, Programmes and impact 			
Unit – IV			
India and the first World War			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of Indian National Movement Rise of Left in Indian Politics 			
Constitutional Development - A British Reaction:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Council Acts Morley Minto Reforms-1909 Montague-Chelmsford Reforms-1919 			

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Semester: III

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Society and Culture of India (1757-1947)-I	Course Code	26HIS203DS16OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to understand about pre-British Indian society such as rural and urban. Students will be able to critically analyse British social policy Students will be able to understand the education and its role in Socio-Political Consciousness. Students will be able to critically analyse social reforms. 			
Unit - I			
<p>Pre-British Indian Society</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> General Features Rural Society Urban Society 			
Unit – II			
<p>British and Indian Society</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Missionaries British Social Policy Approaches-Evangelicalist and Orientalist <p>Growth of New Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wood's Dispatch and Aftermath Its Role in Socio-Political Consciousness 			
Unit – III			
<p>Press</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rise and Growth of Press Its Role in Socio-Political Consciousness <p>Literature</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hindi Literature Bengali Literature Role in Indian Cultural Renaissance 			
Unit – IV			
<p>Social Reforms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sati Infanticide Window Remarriage Movement Age of Consent Bill Agitation <p>Women's Emancipation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Status Property Rights Socio-Political Participation 			

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Semester: III

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Economic History of India (1757-1947)-I	Course Code	26HIS203DS17OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to analyse pre-British Indian economy and aftermath. 2. Students will be able to critically analyse disintegration of the rural economy. 3. Students will be able to understand the Colonial land revenue settlements. 4. Students will be able to understand Irrigation system and changes in it during the colonial period. 			
Unit – I			
<p>Pre-colonial Indian Economy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rural economy: agriculture and artisans 2. Urban economy: artisans and manufacture 3. Rural and Urban trade <p>Disintegration of the pre-colonial economy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate over de-industrialization 2. Causes for the disintegration of the rural economy 			
Unit – II			
<p>Debate about Colonialism and its impact on Indian Economy</p> <p>Population during the colonial period</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Estimates prior to the first Censuses of 1872 2. Patterns of population growth since 1872, with reference to Fertility rates, Mortality rates and Women-men ratio 3. Debate over de-urbanization and trends of migration and workforce <p>National and Per-capita income:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Estimates and comparison 2. Contribution of Agriculture, Industry and Tertiary services 			
Unit – III			
<p>Rural Economy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colonial land revenue settlements: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari 2. Commercialization of agriculture with reference to crop, land labour and credit markets <p>Rural Indebtedness and institutions to meet rural credit needs in colonial India</p> <p>Peasant Revolt</p>			

Unit – IV

Irrigation system and changes in it during the colonial period

Famines and the colonial Government

1. Causes, geographical spread and number of famines in colonial
2. Evolution of the colonial policy regarding famines

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Semester: III

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	<u>Survey of Sources of Indian History</u>	Course Code	26HIS203SE01OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)		
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to analyze Archaeological Sources and Literary Sources through out the period. Students will be able to understand the importance aspects of historical facts. Students will be able to obtain the interpretation of the autobiography source for historical studies. Students will be able to effectively learn to use archival records as well as Private Papers and Newspapers and Periodicals 			
Unit - I			
Sources of Ancient India-I			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeological Sources: Stone Tools, Pottery, Coins & Inscriptions Literary Sources: Vedic Literature, Epics (Ramayan & Mahabharat), Buddhist and Jain Sources 			
Unit – II			
Sources of Ancient India-II			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Harsacharita, Rajtaringini Megasthanes, Al Beruni Arthashastra 			
Unit – III			
Sources of Medieval India			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ziauddin Barani: Fatwa-i-Jahandari Babur: Tuzak-i-Baburi Abul Fazal : Akbar Nama (3 Vols) 			
Unit – IV			
Sources of Modern India			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Archival Records Private Papers: Officials and Non-Officials Newspapers and Periodicals 			
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SEMESTER - IV

Semester: IV

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Historiography: Concepts, Methods & Tools-II	Course Code	26HIS204DS01OD
Max. Marks	100 70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Course Credits	4
		Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to develop their ability to assess critically historical analysis and argument, past and present. 2. Students will be able to gain awareness of recent and contemporary debates in the theory, practice of historical writing and gain debate in history approaches. 3. Students will be able to know how historical arguments have been and are made to become aware of historiographical traditions outside the West. 4. Students will be able to have the opportunity to think reflexively about the nature of the historical enterprise within society. 			
Unit - I			
<p>Modern Approaches in History</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Positivist 2. Classical Marxist 3. Later Marxist 4. Gender in History 5. Environment in History 6. Annals 			
Unit – II			
<p>Modern Indian Approaches in History</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colonial History Writing 2. Nationalist History Writing 3. Communalist History Writing 4. Marxist History Writing 5. Cambridge School and 6. Subaltern School 			
Unit – III			
<p>Major Debates in History</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rise of Feudalism 2. Rise of Capitalism 3. Origin of Imperialism 4. Origin of Nationalism 			

Unit – IV

Making a Research Proposal

1. Choice of Subject
2. Survey of literature
3. Formulation of hypothesis
4. Identification of sources
5. Description of research methodology
6. Elaboration of research proposal

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Semester: IV

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Political History of India (1757-1947 A.D.) - II	Course Code	26HIS204DS14OD
Max. Marks	100 70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Course Credits	4
		Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to understand the Arms of the state i.e. Army, law, Police and Civil services. 2. Students will be able to understand relation with Indian state. 3. Students will be able to understand diplomatic policies. 4. Students will be able to analyse the nature of vision of New India and World Non-Alignment Movement 			
Unit - I			
<p>Administrative Structure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. District Administration 2. Provincial Administration 3. Central Administration <p>Arms of the State</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Army 2. Law 3. Police 4. Civil Services 			
Unit – II			
<p>Relations with Indian States</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy of Ring Fence 2. Policy of Subordinate Isolation 3. Policy of Subordinate union <p>Afghan Policy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Afghan War 2. Policy of Masterly Inactivity 3. IInd Afghan War 			
Unit – III			
<p>Foreign Policy of Colonial State</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compulsions 2. Evolution <p>Foreign Affairs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. N.W. Frontier Policy 2. Persia and Persian Gulf Policy 3. Tibet Policy 			

Unit – IV

Indian Union and Princely States

1. Problem
2. Integration with India

Independent India

1. Visions of New India
2. India and the World Non-Alignment Movement

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Semester: IV

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Indian National Movement (1920-1947)	Course Code	26HIS204DS15OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to understand a Rise of Gandhi and their movements. Students will be able to critically analyse the revolutionary movements. Students will be able to understand the communalism and its zenith. Students will be able to critically analyse the British reaction and transfer of power to India. 			
Unit - I			
<p>Emergence of Mass Movements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rise of Gandhi and Non-Cooperation khilafat Movement Swarajists-Programmes and Impact <p>Civil Disobedience Movement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aims, Social Composition and Impact British Response - Communal Award, Round table conference Government of India Act 1935 			
Unit – II			
<p>The Last Phase of Revolutionary Movement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of H.R.A.-H.S.R.A. Aims and Activities Impact on National Movement <p>Indian National Congress and Socialist Movement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Congress Socialist Party Forward Bloc-I.N.A. 			
Unit – III			
<p>Quit Indian Movement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Background Activities Impact <p>States People's Conference</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Emergence Praja Mandal Movement in Various Indian States 			

Unit – IV

Communalism at its Zenith

1. Demand for Pakistan
2. Growth of Muslim League
3. Partition of India

British Response-Transfer of Power

1. Cripp's Mission - 1942
2. Cabinet Mission- 1946
3. Mount Batten Plan - 1947

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Semester: IV

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Society and Culture of India (1757-1947)-II	Course Code	26HIS204DS16OD
Max. Marks	100 70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Course Credits	4
		Time of Examination	3 Hours

Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

1. Students will be able to understand emergence of new classes and role of middle class in Modernization.
2. Students will be able legacy of cultural renaissance.
3. Students will be able to understand Revivalist depressed class movements.
4. Students will be able to critically analyse British rule and their impacts on Indian society.

Unit - I

New Classes

1. Rise of New Classes
2. Role of Middle Class in Modernization

Tradition and Modernity

1. Concept
2. Process

Unit – II

Indian Cultural Renaissance

1. Causes and Nature
2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Brahma Samaj

Legacy of Cultural Renaissance:

1. Ram Krishan Mission
2. Theosophical

Unit – III

Revivalist Movements

1. Wahabi Movement
2. Arya Samaj Movement

Aligarh Movement

1. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and Aligarh Movement
2. Role in Education
3. Impact on Indian Muslims

Unit – IV

Depressed Class Movement

1. Its Rise and Growth
2. Problem of Untouchability
3. Factors for its Amelioration

British Rule and Indian Society

1. Impact
2. Continuity and change

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Semester: IV

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Economic History of India (1757-1947)-II	Course Code	26HIS204DS17OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to analyses pre-British Indian economy and aftermath. Students will be able tocritically analyse disintegration of the rural economy. Students will be able to understand the Colonial land revenue settlements. Students will be able to understand Irrigation system and changes in it during the colonial period. 			
Unit - I			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign trade in colonial India with reference to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mercantilism Industrial capatalism Finance capitalism Price Movements Tariff Policy 			
Unit – II			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Markets and growth/decline of urban centres in colonial India Industries in colonial India <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select industries like: Cotton textiles, Jute, iron and steel Industrial policy in colonial India Artisans and small-scale industry, especially handlooms 			
Unit – III			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Theory about the Drain of wealth Tax Structure, Public Expenditure and Government Revenues under the Crown, especially as per Act(s) of 1919 & 1935 Banking system 			
Unit – IV			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Forests and the Colonial State Labour and the trade union movement Consequences of colonial rule on Indian economy 			

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Semester: IV

Name of the Program	Master of Arts (History)	Program Code	
Name of the Course	<u>Regional History</u>	Course Code	26HIS204SE01OD
Max. Marks	100	Course Credits	4
	70 (Theory) 30 (Assignments)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.			
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to understand local and oral history. 2. Students will be able to understand the hierarchy of the regions. 3. Students will be able to understand formation of regions. 4. Students will be able to understand how to write regional history. 			
Unit - I			
Introduction			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define Local History: Meaning and Concept 2. Development of Local History 3. Total History and Interdisciplinary approach 4. Oral History 			
Unit – II			
Concept of Regions			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Dynamic of Regional Transformation 2. Force of Regions in Indian History 3. The Hierarchy of Regions: Major Geographical Influences, Nuclear Regions and Settlement Structure in Time and Space 			
Unit – III			
Formation of some Regions in India			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Gangetic Basin 2. The Tamil Country 3. The Deccan: Andhra and Maharashtra 4. Kalinga and Ancient Orissa 5. The North-West 			
Unit – IV			
Writing Regional History			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing Local History-Different Approaches 2. Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary 3. Methods/Tools of Data 4. Analysis of Data 			

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