

History Honours

Program outcomes

1. understand the processes of change and continuity through which human societies have evolved to their present stage of development
2. understand the background of our existing social, economic, political, administrative, religious & cultural practices, structures and institutions
3. Analyze the relationship between the past and the present
4. distinguish between primary and secondary sources
5. evaluate competing historical ideas interpretations and narratives
6. present clear and compelling arguments based on critical analysis of diverse historical sources
7. develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding of historical events through drawing historical maps, charts, diagrams etc
8. develop interest in the study of history through an array of activities like visits to historical sites, museums, archives and exposure to oral history, photographs, newspaper articles, government documents, poems, novels, plays and music etc
9. Develop ethical and moral values like unity in diversity, equality, fraternity, secularism etc
10. Gather knowledge about the heritage and tradition of their own country and the others

Program Specific Outcomes BA I

1. Acquire knowledge regarding geographical background and sources with approaches to ancient Indian history
2. Learn about the pre and proto history of India and emergence growth and nature of earlier dynasties like Maurya, Gupta and the empires in post Gupta period
3. Understand the social, political, economic, religious and cultural features of early mediaeval India
4. Acquire knowledge about England under Stuarts And the tussle between monarchy and the parliament
5. Understand modern historical phenomenas in England like industrial revolution, expansion of franchise etc
6. Analyse the relationship between England and the world

Program Specific Outcomes BA II

1. Acquire knowledge about the nature of state under Delhi sultanate and Mughals based on the survey of sources of mediaeval Indian history and develop comparisons between them.
2. Analyse the growth of syncretic culture during mediaeval India with special reference to developments in the field of art, architecture and literature
3. Acquire knowledge about the history of peninsular India under Vijayanagar empire, Bahmani Kingdom and marathas
4. Understand the significance of French Revolution and the subsequent rise, expansion, consolidation and downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte in the history of modern Europe
5. Analyse the system of alliances leading to First World War and the failure of peace settlements
6. Understand the connection between rise and growth of Nazism and Fascism and the genesis of Second World War

Program specific Outcomes BA III

1. Evaluate the penetration, expansion and consolidation of British power in India
2. Analyse the rise of social religious consciousness in India
3. Compare the Indian nationalist movement in pre-Gandhian and post-Gandhian era
4. Analyse the growth of communal politics and partition of India
5. Understand the dynamics of imperialist expansion and rise of nationalist Forces in China, Japan, South East Asia and West Asia
6. Analyse the transition from feudalism to capitalism and rise of modern world
7. Learn about important historical events like Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific revolution Industrial revolution, American Revolution, Russian Revolution etc

Course Outcomes

Paper II: History of Great Britain (1603-1939)

1. Acquire knowledge about England under Stuarts, their domestic and foreign policies and the conflict with parliament
2. understand the role and contribution of personalities like Cromwell, Walpole, Robert Peel, Gladstone, Disraeli etc. in the history of Great Britain
3. Gain insight into important historical events like Civil war, Restoration of 1660, Glorious Revolution, Agricultural Revolution, Industrial Revolution and so on
4. Understand the expansion of franchise in England through the various Reform Acts
5. Analyse the factors leading to England's participation in First World War
6. Understand the rise and progress of the Labour Party in England

Paper IV: History of Modern Europe (1788-1945)

1. Acquire knowledge about the French Revolution- causes, nature, progress, impact and significance
2. Understand the rise, expansion, consolidation and downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte and his contribution in the history of France and Europe
3. Gain insight into important historical events like Congress of Vienna, Revolution of 1830 and 1848, Unification of Germany and Italy, Russian Revolution and so on
4. Analyse the causes, nature and effects of First World War
5. Understand the rise and growth of Nazism and Fascism and the build up to the Second World War

Paper V: History of India (1757-1857)

1. Analyse the forces of change and continuity during 18th century India
2. Understand the expansion and consolidation of British Empire in India through war and diplomacy
3. Acquire knowledge about the growth of administrative apparatus under Warren Hastings, Cornwallis, Bentinck and Dalhousie
4. Analyse the economic changes during the period with special reference to land revenue settlements, decline of Indian industries and commercialization of agriculture

5. Gain insight on the introduction of English education and the rise of new intelligentsia
6. Develop understanding about Indian resistance to British imperial rule- popular resistances and Revolt of 1857

Paper VI: History of India (1858-1947)

1. Develop an understanding of British policy towards Indian states and India's relation with Persia Afghanistan Nepal Tibet and Burma
2. Analyse problems of decentralisation- separation of judicial from executive functions Indianisation of services
3. Evaluate administrative reforms under Ripon, Lytton and Curzon and constitutional development of India with special reference to Act of 1909, 1919 and 1935
4. Understand the rise and growth of socio- religious reform movements in India
5. Gain insight into rise of Indian Nationalism, genesis of Indian National Congress, moderates, extremists, the revolutionaries in India and abroad
6. Acquire knowledge about the growth of Indian National Movement- Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement
7. Analyse the dynamics of Second World War and transfer of power in India
8. Analyse the growth of communal politics and partition of India
9. Understand the role and contribution of historical personalities like M.K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhashchandra Bose in the history of India

Paper VII: (A) History of China & Japan mid 19th century to mid 20th century

1. Understand the spread of imperialism in China and the emergence of nationalism and communism in China
2. Acquire knowledge about Canton commercial system opium war open door policy Taiping rebellion, Boxer movement, Revolution of 1911 and so on
3. Evaluate the career and contribution of Dr. Sun Yat Sen & Chiang Kai Shek In the history of China
4. Gain insight into opening of Japan, Meiji Restoration and modernisation of Japan
5. Acquire knowledge about Sino-Japanese war, Russo-Japanese war, Washington conference, Manchurian crisis etc
6. Evaluate the rise and fall of Japanese imperialism

Paper VII: (B) History Of South Asia mid 19th to mid 20th century- Burma, Malaysia, Indochina, and Indonesia

1. Acquire knowledge about British conquest of Burma and Malaya
2. Understand the rise and growth of Burmese and Malaysian national movement
3. Gain insight into French imperialism in Indo-china and the subsequent rise and growth of national movement there
4. Learn about Dutch imperialism in Indonesia and the subsequent rise and growth of national movement there

5. Evaluate Thailand's contact with the West with special reference to revolt of 1932 and Second World War

(C) History of West Asia mid 19th to 20th century- Turkey Iran, Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia

1. Understand the circumstances leading to the decline of the Ottoman Empire in Turkey
2. Learn about the rise of Young Turk movement and establishment of Republic in Turkey
3. Gain insight into Kamalist transformation of Turkey- Domestic & Foreign policy
4. Evaluate the condition of Iran during mid 19th to 20th century with special reference to the reign of Reza Shah Pahlavi
5. Analyse the dynamics of British imperialism and the rise of nationalism in Iraq
6. Acquire knowledge about French mandate in Syria and Lebanon, Palestinian problem and the creation of the state of Israel
7. Understand the rise and growth of Arab nationalism and modernisation of Saudi Arabia with special reference to the achievements of King Ibn Saud

History subsidiary

Programme Outcomes

1. Develop the ability to know, comprehend, analyse and interpret important historical events
2. Analyse the relationship between the past and the present
3. Understand the interdisciplinary approach of social sciences
4. Overall personality development through developing cognitive ability, practical knowledge, reflective skills and problem solving attitude and team work
5. Develop ethical and moral values like unity in diversity, equality, fraternity, secularism etc leading to the creation of informed and responsible citizenship

Programme specific outcomes

1. Learn About the nature of state under Mughals
2. Analyse the transition from mediaeval India to modern India
3. Analyse the dynamics of conflict between British imperialism and Indian nationalism
4. Understand the significance of social religious awakening among the Indian intelligentsia
5. Evaluate the circumstances leading to independence and partition

Course outcome

Paper II: Indian history (1526 to 1950)

1. Acquire knowledge about Mughal rule in Medieval India- Establishment & expansion of empire, Rajput policy, Religious policy, administration and downfall
2. Learn about the administration of Sher Shah
3. Gain insight into the penetration of European companies in India- Portuguese, Dutch, British and French
4. Evaluate the expansion and consolidation of British power in India with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Punjab and Sindh
5. Analyse the revolt of 1857- causes, nature and effect
6. Understand the rise and growth of religious reform movements in India
7. Analyse the rise and growth of Indian national movement during Gandhian era leading to Indian independence and partition