

**PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
DISTANCE EDUCATION (PRIDE),
SALEM - 636 011.**

**M.A. HISTORY
SYLLABUS
SEMESTER PATTERN**

M.A. HISTORY

a) PROGRAMME MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

MISSION

The major objectives of the course are to sensitize the students to the life around in respect of culture, society, economy, historical heritage, human rights, gender issues, caste and communal problems and to make them study such issues and problems and present their findings and suggestions to those who are involved in the task of conserving and promoting culture and values. The study of History offers unique opportunities to students of diverse backgrounds and interests. History is the record of mankind's accomplishments and failures. It deals with vital contemporary matter between society and its environment.

History is a process of disciplined thinking which requires students to assess evidence and rational conclusions. Career opportunities in History are broad and found in business, law, foreign service, military, civilian government service, state and centre, journalism, libraries and archives research oriented agencies of private or public nature, national parks, museums, monuments etc.,

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

- To know about the History of India.
- To understand the Tamil Culture and Civilization.
- To understand Social and Religious Movements in Modern India
- To provide historical background of the Indian National Movement.
- To understand the growth of Science and Technology.
- To introduce the methodology in Historical Writing.

b) RELEVANCE OF THE PROGRAMME WITH HEI'S MISSION AND GOALS

The course is designed to provide the candidates such a great knowledge of the past and the present. This course and content will provide greater scope for the candidates to pursue careers in Teaching and Research and he/she can aspire for Civil Services and managing of institutions of greater cultural heritage.

The Periyar Institute of Distance Education of the University has a team of well qualified and experienced teachers. They are available for academic counseling, guidance and help. Thus the introduction of M.A. History Programme in the Periyar Institute of Distance Education will contribute substantially in fulfilling the mission of Periyar University.

c) NATURE OF PROSPECTIVE TARGET GROUP OF LEARNERS

A candidate who passed any Bachelor degree of this university or any bachelor degree of any other university accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed therefore are permitted to appear and qualify for the M.A degree examination of this university after a course of study of two academic years in four semesters.

d) APPROPRIATENESS OF PROGRAMME

It intended to provide a knowledge about the evolution of man and progress of civilization in ancient world and its legacy to the modern world. An awareness is created among the students about the International Co-operation among world nations. Our students who have been used only to transmitting the acquired information in the examination answer scripts must be taught the technique of a project work with which they have no familiarity at all. As young mind is always fascinated by the act of exploration, our students face the challenge of doing original investigation with which the project work involves. Thus, the course is an excellent preparation for careers in teaching, law, journalism, tourism, bureaucracy, archaeology, archival and museum administration. Those who are genuinely fond of the subject will find it useful and enjoyable.

e) INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

Curriculum Design

S.No	Title of the Paper	Int. Marks	Ext. Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Contact Hrs/Sem
FIRST SEMESTER						
01	Cultural Heritage of India	25	75	100	4	5
02	Economic History of India from 1526 to 1857 C.E.	25	75	100	4	5
03	Social and Religious Movements in Modern India	25	75	100	4	5
04	Indian National Movement	25	75	100	4	6
Total		100	300	400	16	21
SECOND SEMESTER						
05	Contemporary History of India from 1947 to 2002C.E.	25	75	100	4	6
06	India and her neighbors	25	75	100	4	5
07	Social, Cultural and Economic History of Tamil Nadu up to 1565C.E.	25	75	100	4	5
08	Social, Cultural and Economic History of Tamil Nadu from 1565 to 1997 C.E.	25	75	100	4	5
Total		100	300	400	16	21
THIRD SEMESTER						
09	History of Modern World	25	75	100	4	5
10	History of Ancient Civilizations (Excluding India)	25	75	100	4	5
11	International Relations from 1900 C.E.	25	75	100	4	5
12	Development of Science and Technology in Independent India	25	75	100	4	6
Total		100	300	400	16	21
FOURTH SEMESTER						
13	History of Kongu Nadu	25	75	100	4	5
14	Environmental Studies	25	75	100	4	5
15	Historiography -Theory and	25	75	100	4	6

	Methodology.					
16	Project/ Dissertation and Viva- Voce	50	150	200	10	6
Total		125	375	500	22	22
01	No. of credits per semester	I-16, II -16, III-16, IV-22.				
02	Total No.of credits programme	-16+16+16+22=70				
03	Total Marks	- 1700				

DETAILED SYLLABI: (Annexure- I)

Duration of the Programme & Structure

The course shall consist of two academic years divided into four semesters. In any case, the programme will have to be completed by the student within a maximum period of 5 years after enrolment. Otherwise the candidate's registration/ enrolment will get cancelled automatically.

Program Structure

I- SEMESTER

Credits

01. Cultural Heritage of India	04
02. Economic History of India from 1526 to 1857 C.E.	04
03. Social and Religious Movements in Modern India	04
04. Indian National Movement	04

II - SEMESTER

05. Contemporary History of India from 1947 to 1966 C.E.	04
06. India and her neighbors	04
07. Social, Cultural and Economic History of Tamil Nadu up to 1565 C.E.	04
08. Social, Cultural and Economic History of Tamil Nadu from 1565 to 1997 C.E.	04

III - SEMESTER

09. History of Modern World	04
10. History of Ancient Civilizations (Excluding India)	04
11. International Relations from 1900 C.E.	04
12. Development of Science and Technology in Independent India	04

IV - SEMESTER

13. History of Kongu Nadu	04
14. Environmental Studies	04
15. Historiography- Theory and Methodology	04
16. Project/ Dissertation and Viva- Voce	10

Total Credits : 70

Faculty and Support Staff Requirements

Staff Category	Required
Assistant Professor	4
Clerical Assistant	1

Instructional Delivery Mechanism

- **Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction will be English. However students will be allowed to write the examinations both in English and Tamil.

- **Self Instructional Written Materials**

The printed self-instructional material of the programme is supplied to the learners.

- **Personal Contact Programmes and Workshop**

The student support services will be facilitated by Periyar Institute of Distance Education, Periyar University, Salem and its approved Learning Centers located at various parts of Tamil Nadu. The pre-admission student support services like counseling about the programme including curriculum design, mode of delivery, fee structure and evaluation methods will be explained. The post-admission student support services like issue of identity card, study materials, etc. will be done through the Learning Centers. The face to face contact sessions of the programme, theory and practical will be held at the head quarter. The conduct of end-semester examinations, evaluation and issue of certificates will be done by office of the Controller of Examinations, Periyar University, Salem.

f) PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION, CURRICULUM TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

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Intake duration and admission procedure

The programme is for a period of 2 years. In any case, the course will have to be completed by the student within a maximum period of 5 years after enrollment. The procedure of admission is as per the norms of the university. Admission is based on the reservation policy of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Fee Structure- Per year

The programme has the following Fee Structure:

Nature of fee	Amount in Rs.		
	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Application Processing Fee	500	–	–
Course Fee	7000	7000	7000
ICT Fee	150	150	150
Total	7650	7150	7150

The above mentioned fee structure is exclusive of Exam fees.

Examinations

Eligibility for admission to the examination

The theory examination shall be three hours duration to each paper at the end of each semester. The candidates failing in any subject (s) will be permitted to appear for each failed subject(s) in the subsequent semester examination.

Question paper design

Each theory subject question will be designed for 3 hours in two section Part-I, Part-II with the number of questions and allotments of Marks as described below:

Part	Type of Questions	Marks	Total
Part –I	Short Answer (Two Questions from Each UNIT with Internal Choice)	5x5	25
Part –II	Essay type Two Questions from Each UNIT with Internal Choice	5 x10	50
Total Marks			75

For Project

Evaluation : 100 Marks
Internal : 50 Marks
Viva – Voce : 50 Marks

200 Marks

Scheme of evaluation for theory papers

The scheme of evaluation of CIA and TEE is as follows:

(a)Scheme of Evaluation

For each Theory Course	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks
Continuous Internal Assessment	25	12 *
Term-End Examinations	75	38
Total	100	50

If minimum marks not achieved, the student may re-submit the Practicum oriented and theory oriented assignments by paying assignment submission fee prescribed by the University time to time

Scheme of evaluation for practicum

(b) The following are the distribution of internal marks for theory papers.

1. Tests / Model Exam	: 10 Marks
2. Assignments	: 10 Marks
3. Attendance	: 05 Marks

TOTAL	: 25 Marks

Classification of Result

A candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if the candidate secures not less than 50% marks in semester examinations and internal assessment in each course- A minimum of 38 marks out of 75 in semester examinations and a minimum of 12 marks out of 25 in the internal assessment. For the project work and viva – voce , a candidate should secure 50% the marks for pass. The candidate should compulsorily attend the viva-voce to secure pass in the paper. Candidate who do not obtain the required minimum marks for a pass in a course or in a project report shall be required to appear and pass the same at a subsequent appearance.

GRADING:

Once the marks of the cumulative internal assessment and end semester examinations are available, they will be added. The mark thus obtained will then be graded as per details given below:

Marks and Grades:

The following table gives the marks grade points, letter grades and classification to indicate the performance of the candidate.

Conversion of Marks to Grade Points and Letter Grade:

RANGE OF MARKS	GRADE POINTS	LETTER GRADE	DESCRIPTION
90-100	9.0-10.0	O	Outstanding
80-89	8.0-8.9	D+	Excellent
75-79	7.5- 7.9	D	Distinction
70-74	7.0-7.4	A+	Very Good
60-69	6.0-6.9	A	Good
50-59	5.0-5.9	B	Average

00-49	0.0	U	Re-appear
ABSENT	0.0	AAA	ABSENT

C_i = Credits earned for course i in any semester

G_i = Grade Point obtained for course i in any semester

n = refers to the semester in which such course were credited

For a semester:

$$\text{GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]} = \frac{\sum C_i G_i}{\sum C_i}$$

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the course}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses in a semester}}$$

For the entire programme:

$$\text{CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE [CGPA]} = \frac{\sum_n \sum C_{ni} G_{ni}}{\sum_n \sum C_{ni}}$$

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses of the entire programme}}$$

CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

A candidate who passes all the examinations and securing following CGPA and Grades shall be declared as follows:

CGPA	GRADE	CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT
9.5 – 10.0	O+	First Class – Exemplary
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++	First Class with Distinction
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+	
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	First Class
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	

6.0 and above but below 6.5	A	Second Class
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+	
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B	

COMMENCEMENT OF THIS REGULATION

This regulation and syllabus shall take effect from the academic year 2017 – 2018, for students who are admitted to the first year of the course during the academic year 2017 – 2018 and thereafter.

h) COST ESTIMATE OF THE PROGRAMME AND THE PROVISIONS

The cost estimate of the programme and the provisions will be followed as per the direction of University norms for the respective programmes.

Cost estimate of the programme and the provisions:

S. No.	Head Wise Expenditure	Amount Rs. 2017-18
01	Honorarium & Allowances (for Faculty members & Assistant)	10,00,000
02	CPS Contribution	15,000
03	Lesson Writing Remuneration	2,25,000
04	Personal Contact Programme	10,00,000
05	Induction Programmes	90,000
06	Printing of course Materials	2,00,000
07	Courier Charges	50,000
08	Hospitality	1,70,000
09	Board of Studies	30,000
10	Advertisement Charges	40,000
11	Stationary Charges	6,000
12	Printing of Prospectus	10,000
13	Reserve Fund Per Year	50,000
Total Expenditure		28,86,000

g) REQUIREMENT OF THE LABORATORY SUPPORT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Central Library is one of the important central facilities of Periyar University. It has text book, reference books, conference proceedings, back volumes, standards, and non-book material such as CD-ROMs and audios. The central library procured several e-books in different areas. The library also subscribes to about 250 current periodicals.

All routine functions of the library are automated with the help of an integrated library software package, SOUL, developed and distributed by UGC INFLIPNET. The database for the entire collection has been created and available through online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) to the users via campus network.

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i) QUALITY ASSURANCE MECHANISM AND EXPECTED PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

1. University Moto:

Wisdom Maketh World

2. University Vision Statement:

To impart knowledge to the society through formal and informal modes of education and contributing to nation building.

3. University Objectives:

1. To design courses and to train the students/teachers to improve academic excellence.
2. To involve in extension and outreach programmes to achieve the goal of eradicating illiteracy among the people of the jurisdictional area of the University.
3. To evolve Periyar University as a globally known academic and research institution.
4. To inculcate values, ethics, scientific temper and environmental awareness.

4. University Quality Policy:

The PRIDE in Periyar University is to attain Benchmark Quality in every domain of Teaching, Research and Extension to assure Stakeholder Delight through Professionalism exhibited in terms of strong purpose, sincere efforts, steadfast direction and skillful execution.

5. University Quality Quote:

Holistic development of the students through Quality Education.

6. Programme's Review Mechanism:

The programme may be reviewed based on the marks obtained by the students in the university examinations. The feedback from students on teaching may be collected at the end of every semester using appropriate feedback formats and analyzed for the further improvement of the quality of the M.A. History Programme.

The Expected Programme Outcomes are;

- ✓ History nurtures personal identity in an intercultural world.
- ✓ History enables people to discover their own place in the stories of their families, communities, and nation.
- ✓ The practice of history teaches research, judgment of the accuracy and reliability of sources, validation of facts, awareness of multiple perspectives and biases, analysis of conflicting evidence, sequencing to discern causes, synthesis to present a coherent interpretation, clear and persuasive written and oral communication, and other skill.
- ✓ History is a catalyst for economic growth. People are drawn to communities that have preserved a strong sense of historical identity and character.
- ✓ History helps people craft better solutions. At the heart of democracy is the practice of individuals coming together to express views and take action
- ✓ History inspires local and global leaders. History provides leaders with inspiration and role models for meeting the complex challenges that face our communities, nation, and the world.
- ✓ History, saved and preserved, is the foundation for future generations. History is crucial to preserving democracy for the future by explaining our shared past.