

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN
EDUCATION (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)
GANDHI VIDYA MANDIR
SARDARSHAHR

Detailed Syllabus

for

Distance Education

Masters of Arts - History
(YEARLY SYSTEM)

Masters of Arts - History

COURSE TITLE : M.A. HISTORY
DURATION : 02 YEARS (YEARLY SYSTEM)
TOTAL DEGREE MARKS : 800

FIRST YEAR

COURSE TITLE	Paper Code	MARKS		
		THEORY	PRACTICAL	TOTAL
Ancient India	MHY-Y110	100	00	100
Medieval India	MHY-Y120	100	00	100
Modern India	MHY-Y130	100	00	100
European History	MHY-Y140	100	00	100

SECOND YEAR

COURSE TITLE	Paper Code	MARKS		
		THEORY	PRACTICAL	TOTAL
History of Medieval England	MHY-Y210	100	00	100
History of Modern England	MHY-Y220	100	00	100
History of Japan	MHY-Y230	100	00	100
History of China	MHY-Y240	100	00	100

FIRST YEAR

Ancient India	Course Code:MHY-Y110
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- The Ancient Geographical Back ground of Indian subcontinent.
- Important sources of Indian History.
- Elements of Pre and Proto-History
- Indus Valley Civilization
- Vedic Period
- Jainism and Buddhism
- Republics and Kingdoms
- Foreign Invasion on India
- Mauryan Age
- Political development in North India in Post Mauryan Period
- Shung , Kanva and Satvahanas Dynasty.
- Guptas Kingdom: Political Achievements
- Vardhan Empire
- Rajput Era
- Development of South Indian Peninsula
- Kingdoms of Southern India
- Social and Cultural Conditions of North India
- Colonial and Cultural Expansion of India

Medieval India	Course Code:MHY-Y120
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Part-I

- Introduction
- Rise of Islam and Conquest of Sind
- The Invasion of Northern India by Mohamed Ghaznavi
- Shahab-ud-din Mohammed Ghori and Conquest of Hindustan
- Slave Dynasty
- Ghas-UD-Din Balban
- The Khilji Dynasty
- Ala-ud-din Khilji and Mangol Invasion
- Administration of Ala-ud-din Khilji
- Tughlaq Dynasty
- The Sayyid Dynasty
- Lodhi Dynasty
- Independent States of Northern and Southern India
- Administrative system of Sultanate Period
- Indian Society, Literature and Art in Sultanate Period.
- Mongol Invasions and Their Effects
- Bhakti Movement or Religious condition in Sultanate Period
- Down fall of Delhi Sultanate

Part-II

- Some Short Notes
- He Condition of India on the Eve of Babar's Invasion
- Foundation of the Mughal Rule in India: Babar
- Humayun
- Sher shah suri and his Successors
- Akbar , the Great Mughal King
- Jahangir and Noorjahan
- Shahjahan
- Aurangzeb Alamgir
- Some Important policies of Mughal King
- Economic condition under the Mughals
- Social and Religious conditions in the Mughal period
- Art , Literature and Education under the Mughals
- Later Mughals and Downfall of Mughal Empire
- Rise of Sikh power
- The rise of Maratha power under the Shivaji

Modern India	Course Code:MHY-Y130
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- Decline and fall of Mughal Empire.
- Social and Economic condition of India
- Rising of Independent Empires
- Rise of Mysore Empire
- The Sikh Empire
- Anglo-Sikh wars
- Avadh Empire
- Beginning of European Establishments
- Anglo French Conflict
- Rise of British in Bengal
- Era of Administration and Reforms of East India Company
- Non-Intervention and Forward policies
- Socio-Religious Movement
- Constitutional Development 1773-1858
- The India Mutiny 1857-58
- Annexation of Awadh
- Indian under the Crown 1858-99
- The Economic Condition of India During British Rule
- Causes of Poverty in India during British Period
- Development of Modern Industries in India
- Changes in Policies for Different classes
- Constitutional Development, 1858-1947
- The National movement
- Muslim Communalism
- The Development of Education and press

Part-I

- European society in 1815 A.D.
- The Concert of Europe
- The age of Metternich 1815-1848 AD
- Tempo of Industrial , Commercial and Social change
- Development of Liberal and Democratic Movement in Europe
- Movements for national Unification
- Second republic of France
- Russia:1855-81 A.D.
- The eastern Question (1840-70 A.D.) and Crimea War
- Unification of Italy (1849-1870 A.D.)
- Unification of Germany(1849-70 A.D)

Part-II

- New era: 1870-1919 A.D.
- Social changes and Political developments in France, Germany and Russia. 1914
- The International States Systems
- Impact of World War-I on Europe

Part-III

- Quest for Peace and Disarmament
- Collapse of Liberal Democracy and rise of Dictatorship
- Economic Crisis between two World wars
- Second World war

SECOND YEAR

History of Medieval England	Code:MHY-Y210
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- England Before the Modern Era
- ❖ Roman Rule Over Britain (55 BC to AD 450)
- ❖ The Later Norman Rulers-Plantagenets
- ❖ The Tudors (1485 to 1603 AD)
- ❖ Henry VIII
- ❖ Reformation During Tudor Age
- ❖ Edward VI (1547-1553 AD)
- ❖ Elizabeth I (1558-1603 AD)
- ❖ Socio-Economic Condition of Tudor Period
- ❖ James I (1603 to 1625)
- ❖ Charles I (1625-1649 AD) and Civil War (1642-1649 AD)
- ❖ Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658)
- ❖ Restoration and Charles II
- ❖ James II (1685-1689) and the Glorious Revolution of 1688
- ❖ Glorious Revolution and Its Consequences

History of Modern England	Code:MHY-Y220
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- ❖ Rule of William, Mary and Queen Anne
- ❖ The House of Hanover
- ❖ Pin the Elder and Seven Years' War
- ❖ George III and Pitt the Younger
- ❖ Era of Revolution and Progress
- ❖ England between 1816 to 1831 and Parliamentary Reforms of 19th century
- ❖ Britain and Her Colonies

- ❖ Queen Victoria (1837-1902)
- ❖ Peel Palmerstone and Chartism
- ❖ Gladstone and Disraeli
- ❖ George V (1910-1936) and the First World War
- ❖ Peace Settlement and the League of Nations
- ❖ United Nations Organisation
- ❖ Great Britain and the Commonwealth
- ❖ Contemporary Great Britain

History of Japan	Code:MHY-Y230
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- Decline of the Tokugawas
- The Meiji Restoration
- Modernization in Japan
- The Meiji Constitution
- Rise of Political Parties
- The Sino-Japanese War (1894-95)
- The Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)
- Japan in Manchuria
- Rise of Militarism in Japan
- Japan after World War II
- The Expedition of Commodore Perry
- The Imperial Oath of Five Articles
- The Iwakura Mission
- The Land Reform Act of 1873-1881
- Revision of the Unequal Treaties
- Fukoku Kyohei
- Popular Rights Movements
- Anglo-Japanese Alliance(1902)
- Peace Preservation Law of 1925
- The Shinto
- The Genro
- Zaibatsu
- Washington Conference (1921-22)
- The London Naval Conference
- The 21 Demands of Japan
- Japan Communist Party
- February Incident
- New Order in East Asia

- China In 17th Century
- China In 18th Century
- Chinese Republic to Dictatorship(1912-1916)
- The Republic Of Warlords(1916-1921)
- The May Forth Movement
- China in 1921
- Foundation Of Communism in China
- The Growth Of The Revolution from 1924-1927
- China Under Guomintang
- The communist Movement 1927-1934
- The Long March
- The Guomintang War and the Japanese Occupation
- The Communist movement 1937-1945
- The Fall Of the Guomintang 1945-1949
- Nationalist Collapse and the coming to power
Of the peoples Republic Of China.