

History Department

NEP Syllabus

Course Outcome:

Semester I:

Major/DS Course The Idea of Bharat

Course Code: HIST 1011

Through this course, students will get to know about the lifestyle, culture, religion and language of ancient India. They will be able to find various types of events in the past life of Ancient India. They will also acquire the knowledge of changing socio-cultural scenarios of India.

Minor Course Ancient Indian History (From PreHistory to 550 CE)

Course Code: HIST 1021

The course aims to provide the fundamental knowledge of different aspects of ancient Indian history.

Multidisciplinary Course History of India (1757 – 1857)

Course Code: HIST 1031

The main objective of this course is to know the history of how the English East India Company became the ruler of India. This course aims to reassess how they ruled our country for one hundred years. Furthermore, it also seeks to revisit the history of how native Indians revolted against them.

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Understanding Indian Heritage

Course Code: HIST 1051

Students will get to understand the different facets of Indian heritage and their significance. They also get to understand about the legal and institutional frameworks for heritage protection in India as also the challenges facing the preservation of our heritage.

Semester II:

Major/DS Course History of Ancient World Civilization

Course Code: HIST 2011

Through this course, students will acquire knowledge about the evolution of human society and transformation of ancient civilizations like Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, Greece, Rome and early medieval Europe. They would acquire knowledge about the origin, features,

nature and composition of various societies. They can compare the nature and distinguishing features of the ancient civilizations of the world.

Minor Course History of India (550 CE to 1206 CE)

Course Code: HIST 2021

From this course students will learn about and analyse the transition from ancient to medieval India. They will be able to delineate changes in the realm of polity and culture; Puranic religion; the growth of vernacular languages and newer forms of art and architecture.

Multidisciplinary Course History of India (1858 – 1947)

Course Code: HIST 2031

Through this course students will know about the various positive and negative aspects of British rule. They will learn about the history of how the British followed the policy of partition and destroyed the dream of the freedom fighters of a united India.

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Archives and Museums

Course Code: 2051

Students will learn how to maintain documentary, visual and material remains of the past in various types of institutions. The course helps them to understand the importance and significance of such institutions to build the history of India.

Semester III:

Major/DS Course History of India From 6th Century BCE to 550 CE

Course Code: HIST 3011

The objectives of this course are to impart a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of history and culture of India upto 550 CE. The course introduces sources for the study of early culture and civilization, development of different religious traditions, evolution of ancient Indian polity with major political events, political geography and chronology. It also deals with the age of foreign incursions, structure of early Indian society and the nature of economic transformation. Focus is also placed on analysis and explanation of ancient Indian sculptural achievements.

Students will have a familiarity with the sources, different political social, economic, cultural and religious traditions of the Indian subcontinent upto 550 CE. Students will also be well versed with different analytical approaches and models of interpretation.

Major/DS Course World Civilization: Transition from Ancient to Medieval

Course Code: HIST 3012

This course seeks to understand the transition of ancient Europe into the medieval world. It therefore looks at the crisis caused by the decline of the Roman empire, the rise of religious

organizations such as the Church and Monastery, the Carolingian and 12th Century renaissance and the rise of universities and towns. It seeks to learn about and understand the ushering of feudalism and its breakdown and finally deals with the crisis of Judaism and Christianity facing the advent of Islam and the counter attack, i.e. the Crusades.

Multidisciplinary Course History of Modern Europe (1789-1919)

Course Code: HIST3031

The students will be able to analyse the historical developments in Europe between 1789 and 1919. The course tries to discuss and elaborate on the democratic and socialist foundations of modern Europe. The students will be able to situate historical developments of socialist upsurge and the economic forces of the wars, other ideological shifts.

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Understanding Popular Culture of Modern Bengal

Course Code: HIST 3051

This paper seeks to provide an opportunity to the students to explore the various facets of popular culture within their region in different genres as the performing arts, audio-visual entertainments that would provide them a better understanding of the cultural diversity of Bengal.