

SYLLABI AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS
FOR
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES
FOR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMS
(SINGLE MAJOR / MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS)
(Based on Curriculum and Credit Framework for UG Programs under NEP)

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**SYLLABI AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES FOR
UNDER GRADUATE SINGLE MAJOR/MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS/ SINGLE MAJOR
PROGRAM AFTER 2nd SEMESTER OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM**

| Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) | Nomenclature of Course | Course Code | Credits Distribution | | | Total Credits | Workload | | | Total Workload | Marks | | | | Total Marks |
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| | | | L | T | P | | L | T | P | | Theory | | Practical | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Internal | External | Internal | External | |
| SEMESTER I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEC 1 @ 3 credits | History and Tourism | 24HIS401SE01 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| SEMESTER II | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEC 2 @ 3 credits | Archives and Museum | 24HIS402SE01 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| SEMESTER III | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEC 3 @ 3 credits | An Introduction to Archaeology | 25HIS403SE01 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| SEMESTER VI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEC 4 @ 2 credits (offered only in case of Single Major Programme) | History and Journalism | 26HIS406SE01 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| SEMESTER VII | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEC 5 @ 4 credits (if offered as an option) | Archival Sources and Techniques | 27HIS407SE01 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| SEMESTER VIII | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEC 6 @ 4 credits (if offered as an option) | Principles of History | 27HIS408SE01 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 100 |

L: Lecture; T: Tutorial; P: Practical

Syllabi for Under Graduate Programme in History

Semester: 1st Semester

Session: 2024-25

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| Name of the Program | Under Graduate Single Major Programme | Program Code | USHIS4 |
| Name of the Course | <u>History and Tourism</u> | Course Code | 24HIS401SE01 |
| Hours per week | 3 | Course Credits | 3 |
| Max. Marks | 75 {External (term-end exam) – 50} (Internal – 25) | 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 know the concept of Tourism in History. 2. Students will be able to know types of Tourism. 3. Students will be able to get basic knowledge of planning and development of Tourism in History. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the relevance of Tourism for society. | | | |
| Unit - I | | | |
| Concept of Tourism | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition, Nature and Scope 2. Tourists and Excursionists 3. Domestic Tourist 4. International Tourist | | | |
| Unit – II | | | |
| History of Tourism | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early Period Greek, Roman, Chinese and Indian Conception of Tourism 2. Medieval Period Grand Tour-Italy, Arab and European Travelers-Alberuni, Marcho Polo, Ibna-batuta etc. 3. Modern period- Rise of Organized tour in Europe and India-Thomas Cook Company etc. | | | |
| Unit – III | | | |
| Types of Tourism | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heritage Tourism 2. Recreation Tourism 3. Health Tourism 4. Environmental Tourism | | | |
| Unit – IV | | | |
| Planning and Development of Tourism | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policies: Government of India 2. Policies: Government of Haryana 3. UNESCO Guidelines | | | |

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Note: In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History and Tourism.

Syllabi for Under Graduate Programme in History

Semester: 2nd Semester

Session: 2024-25

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| Name of the Program | Under Graduate Single Major Programme | Program Code | USHIS4 |
| Name of the Course | Archives and Museum | Course Code | 24HIS402SE01 |
| Hours per week | 3 | Course Credits | 3 |
| Max. Marks | 75 {External (term-end exam) – 50} (Internal – 25) | 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 know various aspects of Archives and Museum. 2. Students will be able to know general types of Archives and Museums. 3. Students will be able to get basic knowledge of presentation and exhibition. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the relevance of Archives and Museum for society. | | | |
| Unit - I | | | |
| Definition and History of Development | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition, Scope and Functions of Archives and Museum 2. History and Development of Archives and Museum 3. History and Development of Archives and Museum in India 4. Magnificent Museums of India | | | |
| Unit – II | | | |
| Types of Achieves and Museums | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of Achieves 2. Types of Museums 3. Conservation, Preservation and Restoration of Archives and Museums 4. Legal and Ethical Issues | | | |
| Unit – III | | | |
| Museum Presentation and Exhibition | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of Museum Exhibition 2. Principle of Exhibition Design 3. Animation Techniques 4. Multimedia in Museums | | | |
| Unit – IV | | | |
| Archives, Museums and Society | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of Archives and Museums in Society 2. Archival Responsibility 3. Museums and Social Responsibility 4. Archives and Museum as Cultural Heritage | | | |

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Note: In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History, Archaeology and Museum.

Syllabi for Under Graduate Programme in History

Semester: 3rd Semester

Session: 2025-26

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| Name of the Program | Under Graduate Single Major Programme | Program Code | USHIS4 |
| Name of the Course | An Introduction to Archaeology | Course Code | 25HIS403SE01 |
| Hours per week | 3 | Course Credits | 3 |
| Max. Marks | 75 {External (term-end exam) – 50} (Internal – 25) | 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 know various aspects of Archaeology. 2. Students will be able to know basic relationship of Archaeology with History. 3. Students will be able to get basic knowledge of exploration and excavation. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the relevance of archaeology for a society. | | | |
| Unit - I | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Archaeology: Definition, Nature and Scope 2. Its Relationship with other discipline: Pure Sciences 3. Its Relationship with other discipline: Social Sciences 4. Archaeological Findings and their significance | | | |
| Unit – II | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relevance of Archaeology to contemporary Society 2. Major sub-disciplines of Archaeology: New archaeology and Post-Processual archaeology 3. Principles and Methods of Archaeology 4. Exploration methods | | | |
| Unit – III | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excavation methods 2. Post-excavation Analysis 3. History of Indian Archaeology 4. Chronology and Dating methods | | | |
| Unit – IV | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural Heritage, monuments and archaeological legislations 2. Determinism and Relativism 3. Contemporary approaches 4. Relevance of Archaeology | | | |

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Syllabi for Under Graduate Programme in History

Semester: 6th Semester

Session: 2026-27

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| Name of the Program | Under Graduate Single Major Programme | Program Code | USHIS4 |
| Name of the Course | <u>History and Journalism</u> | Course Code | 26HIS406SE01 |
| Hours per week | 2 | Course Credits | 2 |
| Max. Marks | 50 {External (Term-end exam) –35} (Internal – 15) | 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 know various aspects of Journalism. Students will be able to know basic relationship of Journalism with History. Students will be able to understand the value and ethic of Journalism. Students will be able to effectively understand the relevance of Journalism for society. | | | |
| Unit - I | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of Journalism Fourth Estate in Democracy Freedom of Press Duties of Journalism | | | |
| Unit – II | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> History of Journalism Indian Press from Hicky to 1947 Press as a Custodian of Indian Constitution Journalism Today: Television Journalism and E-journalism | | | |
| Unit – III | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Value of News Duties and Responsibility of a Reporter Professional and Freelance Writer Editing and Role of Editor | | | |
| Unit – IV | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> News Agencies Advertisements Press Law Law of Defamation and Contempt of the Court | | | |

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Syllabi for Under Graduate Programme in History

Semester: 7th Semester

Session: 2027-28

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| Name of the Program | Under Graduate Single Major Programme | Program Code | USHIS4 |
| Name of the Course | Archival Sources and Techniques | Course Code | 27HIS407SE01 |
| Hours per week | 4 | Course Credits | 4 |
| Max. Marks | 100 {External (term-end exam) – 70} {Internal – 30} | 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 different techniques for archival record. 2. Students will be able to know general types of archival sources. 3. Students will be able to get basic knowledge of administrative setup for archival sources. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the value and ethic of the archive. | | | |
| Unit - I | | | |
| Definition and History | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition and Scope of Archives 2. History and Development of Archives 3. History and Development of Regional Archives 4. History and Development of National Archives | | | |
| Unit – II | | | |
| Archival Sources | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Records and Oriental Records 2. Private Paper and News Papers 3. Primary Sources 4. Secondary Sources | | | |
| Unit – III | | | |
| Physical Forms of Archival Material | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clay Tablets 2. Stone Inscriptions 3. Metal Plates 4. Electronic Records | | | |
| Unit – IV | | | |
| Archival Administration and Archival Ethics | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authenticity of Documents 2. Office Organisation and Record Management 3. National Security and Privacy 4. Intellectual Property Rights | | | |

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Syllabi for Under Graduate Programme in History

Semester: 8th Semester

Session: 2027-28

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| Name of the Program | Under Graduate Single Major Programme | Program Code | USHIS4 |
| Name of the Course | <u>Principles of History</u> | Course Code | 27HIS408SE01 |
| Hours per week | 4 | Course Credits | 4 |
| Max. Marks | 100 {External (term-end exam) – 70} (Internal – 30) | 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 basic knowledge of principles of History. 2. Students will be able to understand mutual consent with other disciplines. 3. Students will be able to get basic knowledge of periodization of History. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the philosophical aspects of History. | | | |
| Unit - I | | | |
| <p>What is History</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning and Definition 2. Subject Matter and Scope 3. Role of Individual 4. Role of Society in Historical Development | | | |
| Unit – II | | | |
| <p>History and its Relation with Other Disciplines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sociology 2. Political Science 3. Economics 4. Geography and Psychology | | | |
| Unit – III | | | |
| <p>Periodization</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Periodization in History 2. Notion of Time 3. Historicism 4. Anatomy of History | | | |
| Unit – IV | | | |
| <p>Philosophy of History</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Objectivity and Subjectivity 2. Determinism and Relativism 3. Causation 4. Generalization | | | |

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