

SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (SUS)

SUS aims to redefine the ways in which undergraduate education is perceived by adopting a multidisciplinary approach to studies covering a range of Foundational and Special Interest Courses.

BA HONOURS IN HISTORY

Courses in the BA Honours in History are structured around a number of themes, areas and time spans. A number of Core Courses, which are compulsory, deal with India from the earliest times to the contemporary period. Indian history is studied in conjunction with other Core Courses that cover world history.

Elective Courses provide opportunities to pursue areas of special interest. These courses are offered on specific themes, societies and nations, for example, art and architecture, decolonisation, wars and revolutions, contemporary India, caste, modernity, science and technology, India and China, Japan, Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe etc. Issues and questions are framed in historical contexts and critical reading of texts, visual material and artefacts is central to the teaching and learning process.

Students are encouraged to participate in fieldtrips and excursions, and undertake projects that enhance critical thinking and develop analytical skills. In short, they are trained to think and practice as historians.

The Programme prepares students to pursue higher studies in History or to choose careers in diverse fields such as administration, law, media, heritage management, conservation, and social/ development sectors. MA in History and some postgraduate programmes in related disciplines are offered at AUD.

HISTORY DISCIPLINE COURSES

Core Courses: (Required: 9 courses, 36 credits)

Ancient Societies
Medieval and Early Modern World
Modern World
Early India: Economy, Polity and Society
Medieval India I: Polity and Administration
Medieval India II : Economy and Society
India, c. 1700 - 1857
Modern India, 1857 - 1950
Delhi in History

Elective Courses: (Required: 3 courses, 12 credits)

Understanding the Past
Introduction to East Asian Society and Culture
Decolonisation in History
Wars and Revolutions in the Twentieth Century
Contemporary India, 1947 - 1992
Introduction to Indian Art and Architecture
Caste and Indian Modernity

In addition to the 9 History Core Courses, a student of History Honours must choose a minimum of 3 History Elective Courses.

ATTENDANCE, ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Regular attendance is a precondition of learning at AUD. Students are expected to attend classes and required learning situations (lab/ tutorial sessions, fieldtrips, workshops, etc.) as well as orientation sessions. **AUD mandates a minimum 70% attendance in each course in every semester.** Specific penalties for low attendance are notified from time to time by the Dean SUS and Dean Student Services. These may include mandatory 'grade cuts' based on a sliding scale of attendance shortfall, withholding of grade card/ transcript or other actions. A certain number of absences can be excused on grounds of medical emergency (documented illness).

AUD follows a system of continuous assessment and evaluation to facilitate and promote learning with understanding. The continuous assessment system ensures that the work done by students during the semester will count for more than the end-semester examination. Tutorials and mentoring will be important features of all programmes.

DURATION 3 years (6 semesters) Full Time

NUMBER OF CREDITS 48 or more 'Subject' (or discipline) credits plus other credits (Foundation, non-Subject and Special Interest Courses) adding up to at least 96 credits

FEES* Rs.1,000 per credit + Rs.500 per semester for Student Welfare Fund + Rs. 5,000 refundable caution deposit. Partial/ full fee waivers and scholarships available. (*subject to approval)

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION English

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FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

The BA Honours Programme with a Major in History introduces students to different ways of accessing the past that make the study of history exciting and rewarding.

It is designed to stimulate students' interest in India's varied pasts in relation to wider global patterns.

Students will be equipped to understand historical sources and evidence, analyse them, ask new questions, and debate stereotypes and interpretations.

It is inter-disciplinary with several options that enable and allow students to explore new frontiers of knowledge.

Special attention is paid to issues of equity, marginality, environment and cultural diversity.

ADMISSIONS 2014

SEATS

35 (including reservations in accordance with the Government of NCT of Delhi norms).

HOSTEL

AUD has about 40 seats for women in its Hostel in Kashmere Gate and about 20 seats for men in Dwarka.

ELIGIBILITY (Essential)

Candidates must have passed the class XII examination with at least 50% marks from a recognised Board.

A Merit List will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the class XII Board Examination in the Best Four subjects, which will not include any vocational subject.

Meeting the eligibility criteria alone will not ensure admission, which will be strictly on the basis of merit as per the rules.

Relaxation in marks for reserved categories as per the Government of NCT of Delhi norms.

REGISTRATION

1 May to 16 June 2014

FIRST ADMISSION LIST

12 July 2014

SECOND ADMISSION LIST

17 July 2014

SECOND ADMISSION LIST

23 July 2014

APPLICATION FEES: Rs.300

(Rs.150 for SC/ST/PD)

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