

SEMINAR PAPER

Each MA History student is required to complete a significant research project amounting to eight credits during the fourth semester. Students engage in extensive and intensive review of secondary sources and/or conduct research with historical data (primary documents/source materials).

LIST OF SEMINAR PAPERS

1. Leadership and politics in 20th Century South Asia
2. Famine, Public Works and Welfare in Colonial India
3. Conceptualizing a Region
4. Environmental History of India
5. Social and Cultural Marginality
6. What is Intellectual History in India?
7. Urban Societies
8. Critiques in a Racially Divided Society: South Africa, 1899-2012
9. Labour, Land, Capital and State: The Experiences of Working People and Development in the Indian Subcontinent.
10. Migrations and diasporas
11. Metanarratives and the Historiography of Everyday
12. Partition of the Indian Subcontinent and its Aftermath

Medium of Instruction is English

HOSTEL

AUD has 45 seats for women students in its hostel in Kashmere Gate.

SEATS

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

ELIGIBILITY

BA with at least 45% marks (or an equivalent grade) from a recognised University in any discipline (relaxation of 5% of marks for candidates belonging to ST/SC/PwD categories).

Candidates appearing for the final year examination of a degree can also apply.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Admission is based on an Entrance Test and an Interview. Reservation norms of Government of NCT of Delhi will apply.

FEES*

Tuition Fees: Rs. 25,120 per semester (Rs. 1570 per credit)

Caution Deposit: Rs. 5,000 (One-time, refundable)

Student Welfare Fund: Rs. 500 per semester

If a student opts for extra credit an additional fee of Rs. 1570 per credit has to be paid

*Partial/full fee waiver and scholarships are available. Full waiver of tuition fees will be extended to students belonging to SC, ST and PwD categories.

APPLICATION FEE

Rs. 480 for general candidates

Rs. 190 for SC/ST/PwD

ONLINE APPLICATION

11 May - 23 June 2018

SELECTION DATES

Written test: 5 July 2018

Interview: 12- 14 July 2018

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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MA
HISTORY
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SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES (SLS)

SLS offers a range of interdisciplinary and overlapping programmes that support, encourage and redefine liberal arts education through cutting - edge interdisciplinary courses, interactive pedagogy and learning that goes beyond classroom spaces.

MA HISTORY

The MA History programme is designed to impart understanding of historical phenomena and processes as well as to transmit skills of historical analysis and encourage the historical imagination. The programme teaches students to inquire historically while making use of insights and interpretive techniques of other disciplines, and it seeks to encourage a spirit of critical thinking about contemporary social questions. Skills acquired through the programme shall serve programme graduates well not only in academe but in such careers as journalism, publishing, educational administration, museumship / archival management, tourism/heritage management and government service (among others).

STRUCTURE

Sr. no	CORE/ELECTIVE BASKET	COMPULSORY/ELECTIVE	CREDIT WEIGHTAGE
1	Core courses	Compulsory courses offered in specific semesters	16 Credits
2	Elective area I- South Asian History	Electives open to both semesters	8 to 32 Credits
3	Elective Area II- Comparative History	Electives open to both semesters	8 to 32 Credits
4	Non-history courses	Elective optional	Up to 8 credits
5	Research Paper	Compulsory- Semester 4	8 credits
	TOTAL		64 Credits

CORE COURSES

The four core courses must be completed in the sequence in which they are offered. Most of the core courses are team taught.

Semester - I

The State in Indian History : The course focuses on the processes of state formation, ideas and institutions of the state and the different types of state-systems that have emerged in the Indian subcontinent from c. 1000 BCE down to the present time.

Problems of Historical Knowledge : This course focuses on questions and problems involved in historical research and writing and familiarises students with key ideas of modern philosophy that have influenced the development of the social sciences in general and history in particular over the past two hundred years.

Semester - II

The Making of the Modern World : The course examines a period that witnessed unprecedented movement of people, things and ideas, literally creating what we now refer to redundantly as the 'globalised world'.

Semester - III

Power, Culture and Marginality in India : This course familiarises students with the key concepts of power, culture and marginality and their relations to historical processes, patterns and structures in India.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Elective History courses are grouped in two broad categories: South Asian History and Comparative History. Courses in the former are unified with respect to their geographical dimension-areas and regions within or across the Indian subcontinent-and address various themes.

Courses in the latter are designed to acquaint students with the eclectic nature of historical research while encouraging them to reflect upon connections between 'Indian History' and other fields of history.

Students must complete at least eight credits and as many as 32 credits of elective courses in each of these two categories.

MA History students are encouraged but not required to complete up to eight credits of non-History courses, whether in the School of Liberal Studies or from postgraduate programmes of other Schools of the University.

LIST OF ELECTIVES

Elective courses are offered in rotation, according to the availability and interests of faculty as well as the expressed preferences of the students.

The South Asian history category presently includes the following courses:

- The Indian Nationalist Movement
- Urbanization in India
- The Making of Modern Punjab
- Communalism and Partition in Modern South Asia
- Environmental History of South Asia
- Aspects of Rural Society in Western India
- India's Economy and Colonial Rule
- Oral Epics in India
- Hunger, Disease and Welfare: India 1750s - 1950s
- Partitions in South Asia
- Censorship/Transgression in Modern India

The Comparative History category presently includes:

- Introduction to Global Environmental History
- The Indian Ocean in History
- The History of Modern Japan
- Capitalism and Race in South Africa
- British Imperial Experiences
- Comparative Studies in Labour and wellbeing
- History and the Aboriginal Past
- Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe, c. 1450-1700