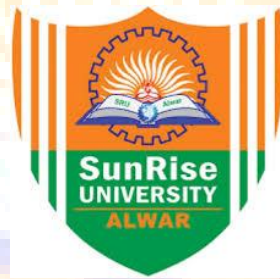


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Syllabus of PG- Two Year Master of Arts in
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Session 2025-26

Department of HISTORY



MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) – HISTORY

Two-Year Programme | Four-Semester System (Session 2025–26)

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FIRST YEAR

Semester – I

Name of Programme: P G- M.A.(HISTORY)										
Subject/ Discipline: HISTORY										
Sr no	Subject code	Sub-type	Subject Title	CREDITS =			Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks	Minimum Passing
				L	T	P				
1	MHIS-101	MJR	Paper I : Main Trends In The History of Modern World (Up to 1900 AD)	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
2	MHIS-102	MJR	Paper II: Main Trends In The History And Culture of Rajasthan Part – I	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
3	MHIS--103	MJR	Paper-III : Historical Tourism In India With Special Reference To Rajasthan Part-I	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
4	MHIS-104	MJR	Paper-IV: Ancient Indian History (Earliest Times To C.200 B.C.)	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
5	MHIS-105		SEMINAR	6	0	0	100		100	40
TOTAL MARKS = 500										

MHIS–101

Paper–I: History of Modern World (Up to 1900 A.D.)

Unit I: Renaissance and Early Modern Europe

Sub-Unit 1.1: Causes of Renaissance

Sub-Unit 1.2: Features and Impact of Renaissance

Sub-Unit 1.3: Reformation Movement (Martin Luther & Calvin)

Sub-Unit 1.4: Geographical Discoveries – Causes & Effects

Sub-Unit 1.5: Commercial Revolution

Unit II: Age of Revolutions

Sub-Unit 2.1: Causes of Industrial Revolution

Sub-Unit 2.2: Social and Economic Effects

Sub-Unit 2.3: American War of Independence

Sub-Unit 2.4: Causes of French Revolution

Sub-Unit 2.5: Impact of French Revolution

Unit III: Rise of Nationalism in Europe

Sub-Unit 3.1: Growth of Nationalism

Sub-Unit 3.2: Unification of Italy

Sub-Unit 3.3: Unification of Germany

Sub-Unit 3.4: The Eastern Question

Unit IV: Imperialism and Ideological Developments

Sub-Unit 4.1: Imperialism – Meaning and Causes

Sub-Unit 4.2: Colonial Expansion in Asia & Africa

Sub-Unit 4.3: Capitalism and Socialism

Sub-Unit 4.4: Rise of Japan

Reference Books:

MHIS–101

History of Modern World (Up to 1900 A.D.)

1. The Renaissance – Denys Hay
 2. The Reformation – Diarmaid MacCulloch
 3. The Industrial Revolution – T. S. Ashton
 4. The French Revolution – Georges Lefebvre
 5. The Unification of Italy – Denis Mack Smith
 6. The Age of Empire – Eric Hobsbawm
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MHIS–102

Paper–II: History and Culture of Rajasthan – Part I

Unit I: Sources and Prehistoric Rajasthan

Sub-Unit 1.1: Archaeological Sources

Sub-Unit 1.2: Literary Sources

Sub-Unit 1.3: Prehistoric Rajasthan

Sub-Unit 1.4: Archaeological Site – Kalibangan

Unit II: Early Dynasties of Rajasthan

Sub-Unit 2.1: Early Historic Period

Sub-Unit 2.2: Gurjara-Pratihara Dynasty

Sub-Unit 2.3: Chauhan Dynasty

Unit III: Social and Cultural Life

Sub-Unit 3.1: Social Structure

Sub-Unit 3.2: Economic Conditions

Sub-Unit 3.3: Art and Architecture

Sub-Unit 3.4: Religious Movements

Unit IV: Administration and Heritage

Sub-Unit 4.1: Rajput Administrative System

Sub-Unit 4.2: Military Organization

Sub-Unit 4.3: Cultural Heritage

Reference Books:

MHIS–102

History and Culture of Rajasthan – Part I

1. Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan – James Tod
 2. Rajasthan Through the Ages – Dasharatha Sharma
 3. History of Rajasthan – Gopinath Sharma
 4. Kalibangan and the Indus Civilization – B. B. Lal
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MHIS–103

PAPER NAME -Historical Tourism in India (Special Reference to Rajasthan) – Part I

Unit I: Concept and Types of Tourism

Sub-Unit 1.1: Meaning and Scope of Tourism

Sub-Unit 1.2: Heritage Tourism

Sub-Unit 1.3: Cultural Tourism

Unit II: Historical Monuments and Forts

Sub-Unit 2.1: Ancient Monument – Sanchi Stupa

Sub-Unit 2.2: Fort Tourism – Chittorgarh Fort

Sub-Unit 2.3: Importance of Fort Tourism

Unit III: Religious and Museum Tourism

Sub-Unit 3.1: Museum Tourism

Sub-Unit 3.2: Religious Tourism

Sub-Unit 3.3: Fairs and Festivals

Unit IV: Tourism Policy and Sustainability

Sub-Unit 4.1: Tourism Policy of India

Sub-Unit 4.2: Sustainable Tourism Development

Sub-Unit 4.3: Role of Government

Reference Books:

MHIS–103

Historical Tourism in India (Special Reference to Rajasthan) – Part I

1. Tourism Development – A. K. Bhatia
2. Heritage Tourism – Dallen J. Timothy
3. Cultural Tourism – Greg Richards
4. Sanchi – Upinder Singh

MHIS–104

PAPERNAME - Ancient Indian History (Beginning to 200 B.C.)

Unit I: Sources and Indus Civilization

Sub-Unit 1.1: Literary & Archaeological Sources

Sub-Unit 1.2: Indus Valley Civilization – Town Planning

Sub-Unit 1.3: Economy and Religion

Unit II: Vedic and Mahajanapada Period

Sub-Unit 2.1: Early Vedic Period

Sub-Unit 2.2: Later Vedic Period

Sub-Unit 2.3: Rise of Mahajanapadas

Unit III: Rise of Magadha and Religious Movements

Sub-Unit 3.1: Bimbisara and Ajatashatru

Sub-Unit 3.2: Jainism

Sub-Unit 3.3: Buddhism

Unit IV: Mauryan Empire

Sub-Unit 4.1: Chandragupta Maurya

Sub-Unit 4.2: Administration of Emperor Ashoka

Sub-Unit 4.3: Mauryan Art and Architecture

Reference Books:

MHIS-104

Ancient Indian History (Beginning to 200 B.C.)

1. Ancient India – R. S. Sharma
2. Early India – Romila Thapar
3. The Wonder That Was India – A. L. Basham
4. Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas – Romila Thapar

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FIRST YEAR

Semester – II

Name of Programme: P G- - M.A.(HISTORY)										
Subject/ Discipline: -HISTORY										
Sr no	Subject code	Sub-type	Subject Title	CREDITS = 4			Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks	Minimum Passing
				L	T	P				
1	MHIS-201	MJR	History of Modern World (1900-2000 Ad):	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
2	MHIS-202	MJR	Main Trends In The History And Culture of Rajasthan: Part – II	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
3	MHIS-203	MJR	History of Modern Rajasthan	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
4	MHIS-204	MJR	Medieval Indian History (A. D. 750-1526) AND Medieval Indian History (C. A. D. 750-1526)	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
5	MHIS-205		project	6	0	0		100	100	40
TOTAL MARKS = 500										

MHIS–201

History of Modern World (1900–1950 A.D.)

Unit I: First World War and Russian Revolution

Sub-Unit 1.1: Causes of First World War

Sub-Unit 1.2: Major Events of the War

Sub-Unit 1.3: Treaty of Versailles

Sub-Unit 1.4: Russian Revolution of 1917

Unit II: Inter-War Period and Rise of Dictatorships

Sub-Unit 2.1: League of Nations – Formation and Failure

Sub-Unit 2.2: Fascism in Italy

Sub-Unit 2.3: Nazism in Germany

Sub-Unit 2.4: World Economic Depression (1929)

Unit III: Second World War

Sub-Unit 3.1: Causes of Second World War

Sub-Unit 3.2: Major Events and Alliances

Sub-Unit 3.3: Consequences of the War

Unit IV: Formation of United Nations

Sub-Unit 4.1: Origin of United Nations Organization

Sub-Unit 4.2: Structure of UNO

Sub-Unit 4.3: Functions and Role in World Peace

MHIS–202

History and Culture of Rajasthan – Part II

Unit I: Mughal–Rajput Relations

Sub-Unit 1.1: Political Relations

Sub-Unit 1.2: Administrative and Military Cooperation

Sub-Unit 1.3: Cultural Impact

Unit II: Maratha and British Influence

Sub-Unit 2.1: Maratha Expansion in Rajasthan

Sub-Unit 2.2: British Supremacy

Sub-Unit 2.3: Administrative Changes under British Rule

Unit III: Social Movements

Sub-Unit 3.1: Peasant Movements

Sub-Unit 3.2: Tribal Movements

Sub-Unit 3.3: Social Reform Activities

Unit IV: Political Integration of Rajasthan

Sub-Unit 4.1: Process of Integration

Sub-Unit 4.2: Role of Leaders

Sub-Unit 4.3: Formation of Modern Rajasthan

MHIS–203

Historical Tourism – Part II

Unit I: Development of Modern Tourism

Sub-Unit 1.1: Growth of Tourism Industry

Sub-Unit 1.2: Infrastructure Development

Unit II: Eco-Tourism

Sub-Unit 2.1: Concept of Eco-Tourism

Sub-Unit 2.2: Environmental Conservation

Sub-Unit 2.3: Eco-Tourism in Rajasthan

Unit III: World Heritage Sites

- Sub-Unit 3.1:** Concept of World Heritage
- Sub-Unit 3.2:** Important World Heritage Sites in India
- Sub-Unit 3.3:** Preservation and Conservation

Unit IV: Tourism Marketing

- Sub-Unit 4.1:** Marketing Strategies
 - Sub-Unit 4.2:** Role of Government and Private Sector
 - Sub-Unit 4.3:** Digital Promotion
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MHIS–204

Medieval Indian History (1206–1707 A.D.)

Unit I: Delhi Sultanate

- Sub-Unit 1.1:** Establishment of Delhi Sultanate
- Sub-Unit 1.2:** Administrative System
- Sub-Unit 1.3:** Economic Policies

Unit II: Mughal Empire

- Sub-Unit 2.1:** Foundation of Mughal Empire
- Sub-Unit 2.2:** Administrative and Revenue System
- Sub-Unit 2.3:** Religious Policy

Unit III: Society and Culture

- Sub-Unit 3.1:** Social Structure
- Sub-Unit 3.2:** Art and Architecture
- Sub-Unit 3.3:** Literature and Education

Unit IV: Bhakti and Sufi Movements

Sub-Unit 4.1: Bhakti Movement
Sub-Unit 4.2: Sufi Movement
Sub-Unit 4.3: Impact on Indian Society

(Reference Books)

MHIS–201

History of Modern World (1900–1950 A.D.)

Reference Books:

1. The First World War – Hew Strachan
 2. The Russian Revolution – E. H. Carr
 3. The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich – William L. Shirer
 4. The Second World War – A. J. P. Taylor
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MHIS–202

History and Culture of Rajasthan – Part II

Reference Books:

1. Mewar and the Mughal Emperors – G. N. Sharma
 2. Rajasthan Under the British – K. S. Gupta
 3. Modern Rajasthan – I. D. Asopa
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MHIS–203

Historical Tourism – Part II

Reference Books:

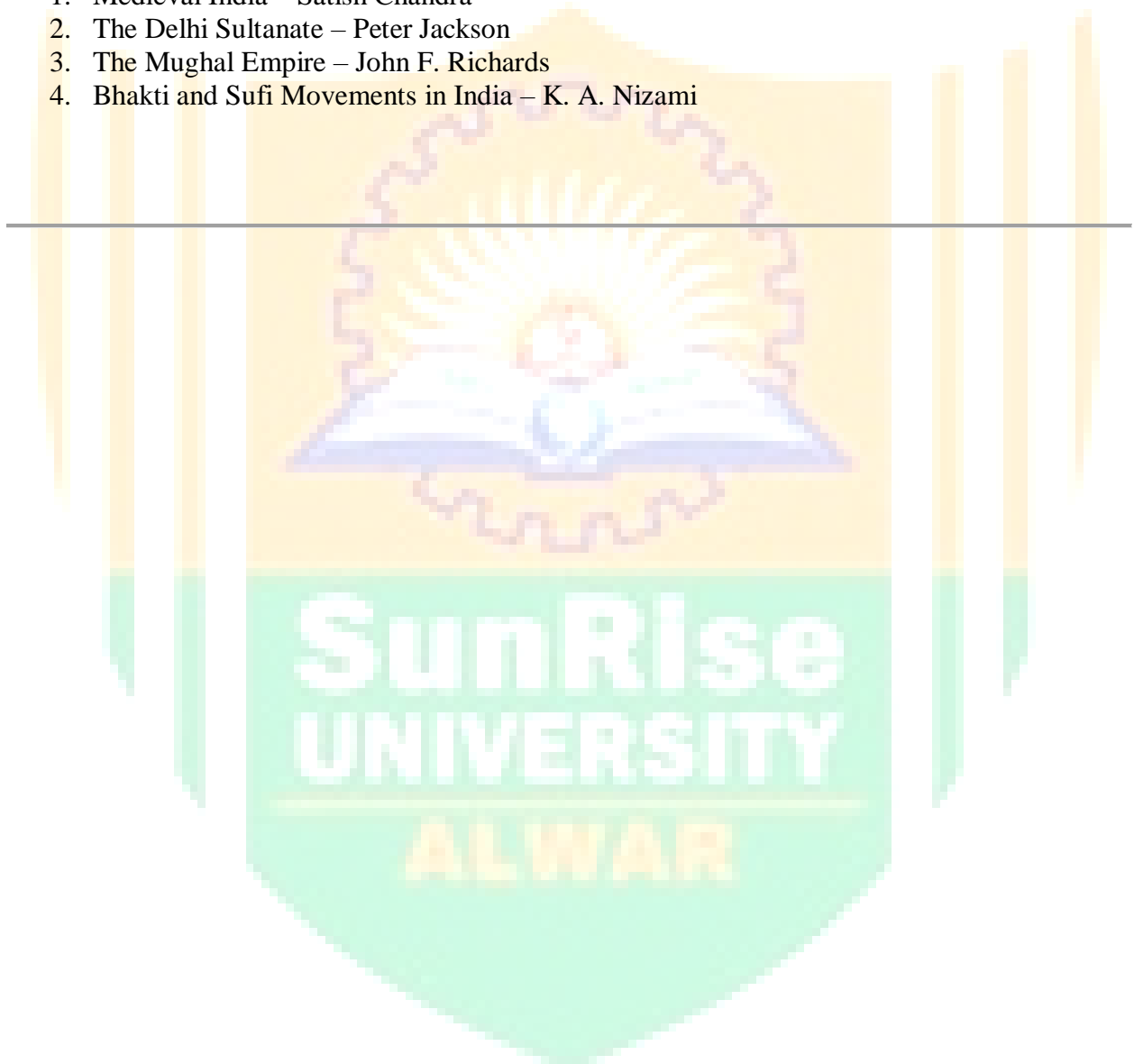
1. Tourism Principles Practices Philosophies – Goeldner & Ritchie
 2. Sustainable Tourism – David Weaver
 3. World Heritage Sites of India – UNESCO Publication
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MHIS–204

Medieval Indian History (1206–1707 A.D.)

Reference Books:

1. Medieval India – Satish Chandra
2. The Delhi Sultanate – Peter Jackson
3. The Mughal Empire – John F. Richards
4. Bhakti and Sufi Movements in India – K. A. Nizami



SECOND YEAR

Semester – III

Name of Programme: P G- M.A.(POLITICAL SCIENCE)										
Subject/ Discipline: POLITICAL SCIENCE										
Sr no	Subject code	Sub-type	Subject Title	CREDITS = 4			Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks	Minimum Passing
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1	MHIS-301	MJR	Philosophy of History Part-I	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
2	MHIS-302	MJR	Historical Tourism In India With Special Reference To Rajasthan Part II	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
3	MHIS-303	MJR	Modern Indian History (1756-1905 A. D) PART-I	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
4	MHIS-304	MJR	Social And Economic Life In Modern I	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
5	MHIS-305		Journalism and Mass communication	6	0	0		100	100	40
TOTAL MARKS = 500										

MHIS–301

History of Modern India (1757–1947)

Unit I: Establishment of British Rule

Sub-Unit 1.1: Battle of Plassey

Sub-Unit 1.2: Battle of Buxar

Sub-Unit 1.3: Expansion Policies

Sub-Unit 1.4: Economic Impact

Unit II: Revolt of 1857

Sub-Unit 2.1: Causes

Sub-Unit 2.2: Major Centres and Leaders

Sub-Unit 2.3: Nature and Consequences

Unit III: Reform Movements

Sub-Unit 3.1: Brahmo Samaj

Sub-Unit 3.2: Arya Samaj

Sub-Unit 3.3: Aligarh Movement

Sub-Unit 3.4: Women Reform and Education

Unit IV: National Movement

Sub-Unit 4.1: Formation of INC

Sub-Unit 4.2: Gandhian Movements

Sub-Unit 4.3: Revolutionary Activities

Sub-Unit 4.4: Partition and Independence

MHIS–302

Historiography

Unit I: Nature and Scope of History

Sub-Unit 1.1: Definition of History

Sub-Unit 1.2: Importance of History

Sub-Unit 1.3: Objectivity

Unit II: Ancient & Medieval Traditions

Sub-Unit 2.1: Ancient Indian Historiography

Sub-Unit 2.2: Greek & Roman Historians

Sub-Unit 2.3: Medieval Chronicles

Unit III: Modern Schools

Sub-Unit 3.1: Positivist School

Sub-Unit 3.2: Nationalist School

Sub-Unit 3.3: Cambridge School

Unit IV: Contemporary Approaches

Sub-Unit 4.1: Marxist Approach

Sub-Unit 4.2: Subaltern Studies

Sub-Unit 4.3: Postmodernism

MHIS–303

Indian National Movement

Unit I: Early Nationalism

Sub-Unit 1.1: Political Associations

Sub-Unit 1.2: Moderate Phase

Unit II: Extremist Phase

Sub-Unit 2.1: Leaders and Ideology

Sub-Unit 2.2: Swadeshi Movement

Unit III: Gandhian Era

Sub-Unit 3.1: Non-Cooperation

Sub-Unit 3.2: Civil Disobedience

Sub-Unit 3.3: Quit India

Unit IV: Revolutionary and INA Activities

- Sub-Unit 4.1:** Revolutionary Groups
 - Sub-Unit 4.2:** INA Movement
 - Sub-Unit 4.3:** Contribution to Freedom
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MHIS–304

History of Europe (1789–1919)

Unit I: French Revolution

- Sub-Unit 1.1:** Causes
- Sub-Unit 1.2:** Major Events
- Sub-Unit 1.3:** Impact

Unit II: Congress System

- Sub-Unit 2.1:** Congress of Vienna
- Sub-Unit 2.2:** Metternich System

Unit III: Revolutions

- Sub-Unit 3.1:** Revolution of 1830
- Sub-Unit 3.2:** Revolution of 1848

Unit IV: First World War

- Sub-Unit 4.1:** Causes
- Sub-Unit 4.2:** Major Events
- Sub-Unit 4.3:** Treaty of Versailles

Reference Books:

SEMESTER III

MHIS–301

History of Modern India (1757–1947)

Reference Books:

1. Modern India – Bipan Chandra
 2. India's Struggle for Independence – Bipan Chandra
 3. The Indian National Movement – S. N. Sen
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MHIS–302

Historiography

Reference Books:

1. What is History – E. H. Carr
 2. The Idea of History – R. G. Collingwood
 3. Subaltern Studies I – Ranajit Guha
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MHIS–303

Indian National Movement

Reference Books:

1. The Discovery of India – Jawaharlal Nehru
 2. Gandhi Before India – Ramachandra Guha
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MHIS–304

History of Europe (1789–1919)

Reference Books:

1. The French Revolution – Albert Soboul
 2. Europe Since Napoleon – David Thomson
 3. The Origins of the First World War – James Joll
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SECOND YEAR

Semester – IV

Name of Programme: P G- M.A.(POLITICAL SCIENCE)										
Subject/ Discipline: POLITICAL SCIENCE										
Sr no	Subject code	Subj- type	Subject Title	CREDITS = 4			Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks	Minimum Passing
				L	T	P				
1	MHIS-401	MJR	Philosophy of History Part-II	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
2	MHIS-402	MJR	Ancient Indian Art And Architecture)	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
3	MHIS-403	MJR	Modern Indian History (1756-1905 A. D) PART-II	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
4	MHIS-404	MJR	Social And Economic Life In Modern II	6	0	0	40	60	100	40
5	MHIS-405		Research Ethics	6	0	0		100	100	40
TOTAL MARKS = 500										

MHIS–401

Contemporary World (After 1945)

Unit I: Cold War

Sub-Unit 1.1: Origin

Sub-Unit 1.2: NATO & Warsaw Pact

Sub-Unit 1.3: Cuban Missile Crisis

Unit II: Decolonization

Sub-Unit 2.1: Asia

Sub-Unit 2.2: Africa

Unit III: Non-Aligned Movement

Sub-Unit 3.1: Origin

Sub-Unit 3.2: Objectives

Sub-Unit 3.3: Role of India

Unit IV: Globalization

Sub-Unit 4.1: Economic Impact

Sub-Unit 4.2: IMF & World Bank

Sub-Unit 4.3: Effects on Developing Nations

MHIS–402

Modern Rajasthan History

Unit I: Rajasthan in Freedom Struggle

Sub-Unit 1.1: Prajamandal Movement

Sub-Unit 1.2: Role of Local Leaders

Unit II: Political Awakening

Sub-Unit 2.1: Public Movements

Sub-Unit 2.2: Democratic Reforms

Unit III: Integration of Rajasthan

Sub-Unit 3.1: Merger of Princely States

Sub-Unit 3.2: Formation of Rajasthan State

MHIS–403

Research Methodology

Unit I: Research Fundamentals

Sub-Unit 1.1: Meaning & Types

Sub-Unit 1.2: Research Design

Unit II: Sources and Archives

Sub-Unit 2.1: Primary Sources

Sub-Unit 2.2: Secondary Sources

Sub-Unit 2.3: Archival Research

Unit III: Citation and Writing

Sub-Unit 3.1: Citation Methods

Sub-Unit 3.2: Bibliography Writing

Unit IV: Dissertation Preparation

Sub-Unit 4.1: Structure of Thesis

Sub-Unit 4.2: Viva-Voce Preparation

MHIS–404

Dissertation / Project Work

Unit I: Topic and Proposal

Sub-Unit 1.1: Topic Selection

Sub-Unit 1.2: Proposal Writing

Unit II: Field Work

Sub-Unit 2.1: Data Collection

Sub-Unit 2.2: Survey & Interviews

Unit III: Analysis and Writing

Sub-Unit 3.1: Data Analysis

Sub-Unit 3.2: Report Writing

Unit IV: Submission and Evaluation

Sub-Unit 4.1: Final Submission

Sub-Unit 4.2: Viva-Voce Examination

Reference Books:

SEMESTER IV

MHIS–401

Contemporary World (After 1945)

Reference Books:

1. The Cold War – John Lewis Gaddis
2. Postwar – Tony Judt
3. Globalization and Its Discontents – Joseph E. Stiglitz

MHIS–402

Modern Rajasthan History

Reference Books:

1. Political Awakening in Rajasthan – K. S. Gupta
 2. Rajasthan in Freedom Struggle – Manohar Singh Ranawat
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MHIS–403 & 404

Research Methodology & Dissertation

Reference Books:

1. Research Methodology – C. R. Kothari
2. Writing History – William K. Storey
3. MLA Handbook – MLA Handbook

