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PREFACE

K.R. Mangalam University envisions all its programmes in the best interest of their students and in this endeavour, it offers a new vision to all its courses. It imbibes a Choice based credit system (CBCS) curriculum for all its programmes to provide a focused, student-centric syllabus with an agenda to structure the teaching-learning experiences in a more outcome-based perspective. This outcome-based curriculum strengthens students' experiences and prepares the students for academia and employability, sustainability, and life-long learning.

Each programme reflects the promise to accomplish the learning outcomes by studying the courses. The graduate attributes encompass values related to well-being, emotional stability, critical thinking, social justice, and entrepreneurship skills.

The courses offered by the School of Humanities aim at imparting and generating knowledge on emerging issues and problems of contemporary society, economy, literature, history, psychology and Chinese studies. The course structure is flexible and is interdisciplinary. At the end of the course, a student would be equipped with analytical skills, theoretical knowledge, and would be prepared for practical application of those skills.

K.R. Mangalam University hopes the outcome-based curriculum will help students with critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and collaboration skills along with professional knowledge.

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1. Introduction

The K.R. Mangalam Group has made a name for itself in the field of education. Over a period of time, the various educational entities of the group have converged into a fully functional corporate academy. Resources at KRM have been continuously upgraded to optimize opportunities for the students. Our students are groomed in a truly inter-disciplinary environment wherein they develop integrative skills through interaction with students from engineering, management, journalism and media study streams.

The K.R. Mangalam story goes back to the chain of schools that offered an alternative option of world-class education, pitching itself against the established elite schools, which had enjoyed a position of monopoly till then. Having blazed a new trail in school education, the focus of the group was aimed at higher education. With the mushrooming of institutions of Higher Education in the National Capital Region, the university considered it very important that students take informed decisions and pursue career objectives in an institution, where the concept of education has evolved as a natural process.

K.R. Mangalam University was founded in the year 2013 by Mangalam Edu Gate, a company incorporated under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.

K.R. Mangalam University is unique because of its

- i. Enduring legacy of providing education to high achievers who demonstrate leadership in diverse fields.
- ii. Protective and nurturing environment for teaching, research, creativity, scholarship, social and economic justice.

Objectives

- i. To impart undergraduate, postgraduate and Doctoral education in identified areas of higher education.
- ii. To undertake research programmes with industrial interface.
- iii. To integrate its growth with the global needs and expectations of the major stake holders through teaching, research, exchange & collaborative programmes with foreign, Indian Universities/Institutions and MNCs

- iv. To act as a nodal center for transfer of technology to the industry.
- v. To provide job oriented professional education to the student community with particular focus on Haryana.

2. School of Humanities

The School of Humanities offers undergraduate programmes in the following disciplines: English, Psychology, Economics, Chinese. The School offers post graduate programmes and PhD programme also.

2.1 Vision

Our vision is to equip the students with critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and collaboration skills along with professional knowledge.

2.2 Mission

In order to achieve its vision, SOHS intends to focus on the following mission objectives:

1. To promote cross-curricular innovation with a focus on developing a strong knowledge and skills base
2. To contribute significantly towards the larger institutional mission of instilling lifelong learning
3. To promote humanitarian goals of global peace, sensitivity and cooperation through inclusive and dynamic curriculum
4. To promote analytical and critical research skills, scientific enquiry and creative thinking among the students
5. To provide opportunities to acquire language proficiency and socio-cultural-philosophical awareness
6. To promote awareness on socio-economic issues at regional, national, and global levels through cooperative learning reinforced by classroom teaching, experiential learning, and research.

3. Programmes offered in Historical Studies

The School of Humanities offers undergraduate B.A (Hons) Historical Studies programme.

3.1. About B.A. (H) Historical Studies

B.A (H) Historical Studies is a three-year undergraduate program. The School of Humanities introduced this course because to study history is to study change. History is to understand the past, analyze the past, learn from the past and create a new future based on an informed sense of the past. History allows us to understand how humans evolved over the course of

millions of years and how internal and external factors affect human life. History is a way to not only understand the great events of the world, but our day-to-day existence and our identity is contingent upon the historical factors. If you ever wish to ask these questions as to why you eat, dress, live, speak in a particular way, the answer lies in the annals of History. From a career prospect, History will allow you to make a career as a teacher, lecturer and appear for any competitive exam. Without a concrete understanding of history, your preparations will be incomplete. It also makes you an informed citizen of your country and help people to make effective policies based on an informed understanding of the past and the present and allows you to participate in the nation building project in a much more inclusive and effective way.

Eligibility Criteria: - The student should have passed the 10+2 examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education or equivalent examination from a recognized Board in Science with mathematics as one of the subjects and with an overall aggregate of 50% or more.

Course Outline: - The programme includes core courses along with open electives (OE), generic electives (GE) and skill enhancement courses (SEC).

Career Options: - Central and State Public Services, Lectureship, Archaeologist, Museum Curator, Archivist, Travel and Tourism Expert, Journalism, Researcher with historical research organizations such as Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), among others.

4. Duration: - 3 Years (6 Semesters)

The minimum period required for the B.A. (H) Historical Studies offered by the University shall extend over a period of three Academic Years.

The maximum period for the completion of B.A. (H) Historical Studies offered by the University shall be five years.

5. Class Timings

The classes will be held from Monday to Friday from 09:10 am to 04:00 pm.

6. Syllabi

The syllabi of the B.A. (H) History offered by School of Humanities are given in the following pages:

For each course, Course Code and Credits (C) of the course are given at the beginning. This is followed by the course objectives, course outcome and the syllabus (Unit I to IV), Textbook and reference books.

**THREE YEAR B.A. (HONS.)
HISTORICAL STUDIES
PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**

	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V	Semester VI	Total
Courses	5	5	7	5	4	5	31
Credits	19	21	33	28	24	24	149

Year (2019-22)	Scheme of Studies B.A. Historical Studies (Hons.) Based on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)		
	Semester: I		
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS101A	Seeing Through the Past: Early India from the Origins to AD 1300	4
2	SHHS105A	History of Idea(s): Part I	4
3	SHHS103A	Understanding Historical Studies & Consciousness	4
4	SHHS107A	Oral Histories in India	4
5	SHCH125A	Environmental Studies	3
Total Credits			19

Semester: II			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS102A	Imagining Asia(s)	4
2	SHHS104A	History of Idea(s): Part II	4
3	SHHS106A	Understanding Oral Histories in India	4
4	SHEL101A	Communication Skills	5
5		Open Elective	4
Total Credits			21

Semester: III			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS201A	History of Art- Part I (Core Course I)	6
2	SHHS203A	Research Methodology- Part I (Core Course II)	6
3	SHHS205A	Memory, Time & Historical Consciousness (Core Course III)	6
4	SHDM301A	Disaster Management (AECC)	3
5	SHE249A	English Language Teaching (SEC 1)	4
6	SHHS207A	Rivers of Monsoon Asia- Part I (Genric Elective)	6
7		MOOC	2
Total Credits			33

Semester: IV			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS202A	History of Art- Part II (Core Course I)	6
2	SHHS204A	Critical Readings in Historical Studies- Part I (Core Course II)	6
3	SHHS206A	Visualizing South Asia: Sites & Medium(s) (Core Course III)	6
4	SHEL214A	Creative Writing (SEC 2)	4
5	SHHS208A	Rivers of Monsoon Asia- Part II (Generic Elective)	6
Total Credits			28

Semester: V			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS301A	History of Religions in South Asia- Part I (Core I)	6
2	SHHS303A	Research Methodology: Part II (Core II)	6
3	SHHS305A	Understanding Sufism in India (DSE 1)	6
4	SHHS307A	Travel, Trade & Pilgrimage (DSE 2)	6
Total Credits			24

Semester: VI			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS302A	Critical Readings in Historical Studies- Part II (Core 1)	6
2	SHHS304A	History of Religion in South Asia- Part II (Core 1I)	6
3	SHHS306A	Approaches to South Asian History: Society, Politics & Economy (1200-1800) (DSE 3)	6
4	SHHS308A	Project/ Dissertation- Practical (DSE 4)	6
		Value Added Course (VAC)	0
Total Credits			24

Syllabus

Semester: I			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS101A	Seeing Through the Past: Early India from the Origins to AD 1300	4
2	SHHS105A	History of Idea(s): Part I	4
3	SHHS103A	Understanding Historical Studies & Consciousness	4
4	SHHS107A	Oral Histories in India	4
5	SHCH125A	Environmental Studies	3
Total Credits			19

Core Papers

SHHS101A	Seeing Through the Past: Early India from the Origins to AD 130	L	T	P	C
		3	1	0	4

Course Objectives-

1. To provide an extensive survey of early Indian history to the students
2. To familiarize students with the tools of studying ancient Indian history
3. To equip the students with adequate expertise to analyze the further development of South Asian Culture
4. To learn about the processes of cultural development and regional variations.

Course Outcomes-

After the completion of the course, students will be able to-

CO1: Discuss the landscape and environmental variations in South Asia and their impact on the making of South Asian history.

CO2: Analyze the factors responsible for the making of modern day South Asia

CO3: List the sources and evidence for reconstructing the history of South Asia

CO4: Discuss various aspects of society, economy, polity and religious practices that are reflected in the History of South Asia

Catalogue Description-

The term 'South Asia' is indeed interesting for several reasons. First, it refers to a region where several religions, that may be identified with different 'civilizations', have been interacting, potentially challenging the idea that a region forms a cultural realm. Understanding South Asia will give the students a wider perspective to analyze what south Asia is in regard to connecting historicity with every geographical terrain.

Unit-I: South Asia as a Geographical, Political and Cultural Region 10

Lectures

- (a) South Asia's geographical extent - Core, Metropolitan, Areas of Relative Isolation, Areas of Isolation
- (b) The Political landscape of South Asia - shared history and collective memories
- (c) The cultural interactions in South Asia - Linguistic, Literary and Civilizational affinities

Unit II- The Ancient Past of South Asia 15

Lectures

- (a) Harappan Civilization, Vedic Civilization
- (b) Mauryan and Post Mauryan Period
- (c) Gupta Period- Proto-feudalism in South Asia

Unit III: South Asia during Medieval Period 15

Lectures

- (a) The post-Gupta period: Feudalism debate and Emergence of Rajputs
- (b) Delhi Sultanate: Political, Economic and Socio-Cultural Developments
- (c) Mughal India: Political Shifts, Economic and Socio-Cultural Dynamics
- (d) Development of Local Polities and Cultures: Vijayanagara

Unit IV: South Asia during Modern Period

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Lectures

- (a) Coming of the Europeans: Battle of Plassey and Buxar and Rise of Britishers
- (b) Consolidation of British Power: Subsidiary Alliance and Doctrine of Lapse
- (c) Popular Revolts and Resistance: 1857 revolt, Mass Movements- NCM, CDM and Quit India Movement, Independence

Primary Readings:

1. Romila Thapar. *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*. University of California Press 1992
2. Nilkanta Sastri, K. A. (1955) [reissued 2002]. *A history of South India from prehistoric times to the fall of Vijayanagar*. New Delhi: Indian Branch, Oxford University Press
3. Kulke and Rothermund, Hermann and Dietmar (2004) [2004]. *A History of India*. Routledge (4th edition)
4. A Book of Conquest: The Chachnama and Muslim Origins in South Asia
5. Ramachandra Guha (ed.), *Makers of Modern Asia*
6. John Stratton Hawley, *A Storm of Songs: India and the Idea of the Bhakti Movement*

Additional Readings:

- a) *Modern South Asia*, 4th Edition, by Ayesha Jalal and Sugata Bose
- b) *The Argumentative Indian - Amartya Sen India after Gandhi*, by Ramachandra Guha
- c) *City of Djinn/ White Mughals/ The Anarchy* - William Dalrymple
- d) *Three Ways to Be Alien: Travails and Encounters in the Early Modern World* – Sanjay Subrahmanyam
- e) *India in the Persianate Age*, by Richard Eaton
- f) *Remnants of a Separation*, by Aanchal Malhotra
- g) *Forgotten Wars/ Forgotten Armies*, by C.A. Bayly and Tim Harper

- h) Nationalisation of Hindu Traditions, by Vasudha Dalmia.
- i) Governing Islam – Julia Stephens

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/presentation/extempore/Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

SHHS105A	History of Idea(s): Part I	L	T	P	C
		3	1	0	4

Course Objectives:

1. To identify and explain the changes in historical writing in the 19th century in the light of the Age of Enlightenment
2. To trace the evolution of history writing in the world in the 20th century
3. To understand the characteristics and perspectives of Indian historiography
4. To develop a chronology of intellectual traditions in India and the world
5. To identify the major scholars and intellectuals of the modern period

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, students will be able to-

CO1: Recognize the usefulness, but also the problematic nature of historical periodization.

CO2: Explain how ideas continue to influence societies and their institutions

CO3: Identify broadly how different approaches to intellectual history operate

CO4: Discuss various aspects of society, economy, polity and religious practices that are reflected in the History of South Asia

Catalogue Description:

The History of Ideas is an interdisciplinary program that which amalgamates philosophy and religious studies, history, literature, modern and classical languages and even psychology to discuss the major ideas and intellectual problems from antiquity to modernity, through the close study of primary texts and their rich hermeneutical tradition. The History of Ideas program tries to understand these texts within the context of traditions such as religion, philosophy, literature and the social sciences as well as considering topics such as ethics, gender or culture.

Unit I: Introduction to the History of Ideas

10 Lectures

- b) The importance of investigating ideas and emotions;
- c) The potential of various types of sources;
- d) Historiography and approaches

Unit II: Political Philosophies and Ideas in India and the World

10 Lectures

- (a) Kingship: relationship between temporal and sacerdotal power. Ideals, problems and dilemmas of kingship
- (b) War: Violence and non-violence, Heroic traditions, Death and deification
- (c) Patronage: Donative inscriptions, socio-political assertion and legitimation, Panegyrics and hagiographies

Unit III: Ethical Philosophies and Moral Dilemmas

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Lectures

- (a) Ethical theories – Deontology, Utilitarianism and Virtue
- (b) Various applied ethical debates, including war, abortion and meat eating
- (c) The Ethical Dilemmas- Slave-Master Dialectic, Indulgence vs. Renunciation debate

Unit-4: Religion, Theology and Metaphysical Ideas

10

Lectures

- (a) Existentialism and Phenomenology- Existence, essence, self and identity
- (b) Piety, Divine Providence and Spiritual Philosophy: Fatalism and Eschatology
- (c) Religion and Gender: Is Theology gender inclusive?

Primary Readings

1. E.H. Carr. *What is History?* Penguin Publications 2005.
2. R.G. Collingwood. *The Idea of History*. Oxford University Press 2005
3. Giambattista Vico. *On the Study Methods of our time*. Cornell University Press 1990
4. Madan, T. N. ed. 1988. *Way of Life: King, Householder, Renouncer* (Essays in Honour of Louis Dumont). Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
5. Olivelle, Patrick. 2004. *The Asrama System: The History and Hermeneutics of a Religious Institution*. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.
6. Pollock, Sheldon. 2007. *The Language of the Gods in the World of Men: Sanskrit, Culture and Power in Premodern India*. Delhi: Permanent Black.
7. Ramanujan, A.K. *The Interior Landscape*. 1994. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Ramaswamy, Vijaya, 1997. *Walking Naked: Women, Society, Spirituality*. Simla: Institute of Advanced Studies.
9. Settar, S. 1992. *Pursuing Death: Philosophy and Practice of Voluntary Termination of Life*. Dharwad: Institute of India Art History, Karnatak University

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination
Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

SHHS103A	Understanding Historical Studies & Consciousness	L	T	P	C
Version 1.0		3	1	0	4
Pre-requisites/Exposure	NA				
Co-requisites	NA				

Course Objectives:

The course enables students to-

- Develop a foundational understanding of historical studies, including their definition, scope, and importance.
- Acquire knowledge of various historical methods and approaches, including the analysis of primary and secondary sources.
- Understand the diversity of historiographical perspectives and different schools of historical thought.
- Cultivate critical thinking skills necessary for evaluating historical narratives and interpretations.
- Analyze the relationship between memory and history, including its implications for shaping individual and collective consciousness.

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, students will be able to-

CO1. Define the field of historical studies and articulate its significance in shaping individual and collective consciousness.

CO2. Apply various historical methods and approaches to analyze primary and secondary sources critically.

CO3. Evaluate different historiographical perspectives and engage with diverse schools of historical thought.

CO4. Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking skills, particularly in evaluating historical narratives and interpretations.

CO5. Recognize the interplay between memory and history, understanding its implications for historical research and societal perceptions.

Course Description: Understanding Historical Studies and Consciousness provides students with a foundational understanding of historical studies and their impact on individual and collective consciousness. Through four distinct units, students will explore key concepts, methodologies, and critical perspectives in historical research.

Unit I: Introduction to Historical Studies **10**
Lectures

Overview of historical studies: Definition, scope, and importance

Historical methods and approaches: Analyzing primary and secondary sources

Historiography: Understanding different schools of historical thought

Critical thinking in history: Evaluating historical narratives and interpretations

Unit II: Historical Narratives and Memory **10**
Lectures

Memory and history: Exploring the relationship between individual and collective memory

Construction of historical narratives: Power, ideology, and representation

Commemoration and memorialization: The role of monuments, museums, and public spaces

Memory studies: Interdisciplinary perspectives on remembering and forgetting

Unit III: Identity, Power, and Representation **10**
Lectures

Gender, race, and ethnicity in historical studies: Intersectional approaches

Subaltern histories: Voices of marginalized communities and resistance

Power dynamics in historical narratives: Colonialism, imperialism, and decolonization

Representations of identity in historical sources: Challenges and perspectives

Unit IV: Global Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges
Lectures

10

Globalization and transnational history: Connections, exchanges, and networks

Environmental history: Understanding human-environment interactions over time

History and social change: Activism, movements, and historical consciousness

4) Contemporary challenges in historical studies: Ethical dilemmas, digital history, and future directions

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

References:

- Carr, E.H. *What is History?* Palgrave Macmillan, 2001.
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- Jenkins, Keith. *Re-Thinking History.* Routledge, 2003.
- Appleby, Joyce, Lynn Hunt, and Margaret Jacob. *Telling the Truth about History.* W. W. Norton & Company, 1994.
- Burke, Peter. *What is Cultural History?* Polity Press, 2004.

- Thompson, Paul. *The Voice of the Past: Oral History*. Oxford University Press, 2017.
- Ricoeur, Paul. *Memory, History, Forgetting*. University of Chicago Press, 2006.
- Scott, Joan W. *Gender and the Politics of History*. Columbia University Press, 1999.
- Said, Edward W. *Orientalism*. Vintage Books, 1979.
- Hobsbawm, Eric J. *On History*. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1997.
- Trouillot, Michel-Rolph. *Silencing the Past: Power and the Production of History*. Beacon Press, 1995.
- Bloch, Marc. *The Historian's Craft*. Manchester University Press, 1992.
- Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty. *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason: Toward a History of the Vanishing Present*. Harvard University Press, 1999.

SHHS107A	Oral Histories in India	L	T	P	C
Version 1.0		3	1	0	4
Pre-requisites/Exposure	NA				
Co-requisites	NA				

Course Objectives:

The course enables students to-

1. Develop a working definition of oral history, locate it historically within genres of personal narrative, and explain how oral history interviews are different from other kinds of interviews.
2. Plan an oral history project from beginning to end, according to best practices in the field.
3. Plan, conduct, and follow up on an oral history interview, according to best practices in the field.
4. Apply the legal exigencies and some of the ethical concerns of oral history.
5. Apply oral history as processes of social change.
6. Develop your critical thinking, reading, and writing skills

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, students will be able to-

CO1: Design, undertake, and critique cultural documentation field projects

CO2: apply diverse research methods such as observation, writing, photography, video, and/or sound recordings to identify and nurture oral traditions of knowledge and practice

CO3: demonstrate knowledge of the major theoretical concepts within oral history scholarship,

CO4: critically reflect on the work of key scholars in the field of oral history

CO5: learn a variety of methods of interpreting oral sources.

CO6: Students will gain the ability to plan, conduct, transcribe, analyze, and archive an oral history interview.

Catalogue Description-

In this course we will examine a variety of written and oral epics (and their interrelationships) in historical and geographical contexts while asking a range of questions pertinent to the study of history in South Asia which includes- To what degree can written and oral epics be said to represent history?, secondly, If epic texts can be seen as histories then whose histories do they represent? Thirdly, what are some of the religious, social, political and historical themes that these texts carry? Fourthly, who are the performers, singers and speakers of these histories? Fifthly, who are the audiences that listen to these histories? Sixthly, can epic texts be viewed as oral histories? Seventhly, do these texts, particularly the vernacular oral epics by virtue of the communities who participate in them, represent a history from below or a history from the margins? And finally, what are the ways in which vernacular oral epic narratives interact reflect and comment on the written, Sanskrit epics? What do these interactions tell us about the ways in which history as a narrative concerning the past is conceptualized in South Asia?

Unit-1: An Introduction to Oral Culture in India

10 Lectures

(a) Orality, Oral Tradition and Oral Culture in India: Meaning and Differences

(b) Oral History: Nature and History of Orality in India

(c) Distinction between Oral Tradition and Oral History

Unit II: The Socio-Economic and Politico-Cultural aspects of Oral Histories in India **10**

Lectures

- (a) Oral History as a tool for cultural and religious analysis: Oral epics, Language, themes and tropes
- (b) Social issues: Gender, conflict, violence, etc.
- (c) Economic issues: Development schemes and their impact, displacement, etc

Unit III: Methodology of Oral Histories **10 Lectures**

- (a) Collection, preservation and interpretation of historical information through recorded interviews
- (b) Documentation and Archiving: Written, Audio and Visual

Unit IV: Potential areas for Oral History research **10 Lectures**

- (a) Oral Traditions: Customs, Beliefs, Practices and World view;
- (b) Life Histories: Participants in past events: ethnic conflicts; Personal stories.

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

Ability Enhancement Course

SHCH125A	Environmental Studies	L	T	P	C
		3			3

UNIT I

Introduction of Environmental Studies: Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies; Scope and importance; Concept of sustainability and sustainable development.

Natural Resources: Renewable and Non-renewable Resources

Land resources: land use change; Land degradation, soil erosion and desertification.

Deforestation: Causes and impacts due to mining, dam building on environment, forests, biodiversity and tribal populations.

Water: Use and over-exploitation of surface and ground water, floods, droughts, conflicts over water (international & inter-state).

Energy resources: Renewable and non-renewable energy sources, use of alternate energy sources, growing energy needs, case studies.

UNIT II

Ecosystems: Definition and Structure and function of ecosystem; Energy flow in an ecosystem: food chains, food webs and ecological succession.

Case studies of the following ecosystems:

- a) Forest ecosystem
- b) Grassland ecosystem
- c) Desert ecosystem
- d) Aquatic ecosystems (ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries)

Biological Diversity: Levels of biological diversity; genetic, species and ecosystem diversity; Biogeographic zones of India; Biodiversity patterns and global biodiversity hot spots ; India as a mega-biodiversity nation; Endangered and endemic species of India; Threats to biodiversity: Habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man-wildlife conflicts, biological invasions; Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity; Ecosystem and biodiversity services: Ecological, economic, social, ethical, aesthetic and Informational value.

UNIT III

Environmental Pollution: Types, causes, effects and controls; Air, water, soil and noise pollution. Nuclear hazards and human health risks; Solid waste management: Control measures of urban and industrial waste; Pollution case studies.

Environmental Policies and practices: Climate change, global warming, ozone layer depletion, acid rain and impacts on human communities and agriculture.

Environment Laws: Environment Protection Act; Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act; Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act; Wildlife Protection Act; Forest Conservation Act; Nature reserves, tribal populations and rights, and human wildlife conflicts in Indian context. International agreements: Montreal & Koyoto protocol and convention on biological diversity. Nature reserves, tribal population and rights, human wildlife conflicts in Indian context.

UNIT IV

Human Communities and the Environment: Human population growth: Impacts on environment, human health and welfare; Resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected persons; case studies; Disaster management: floods, earthquake, cyclones and landslides; Environmental movements: Chipko, Silent valley, Bishnois of Rajasthan; Environmental ethics: Role of Indian and other religions and cultures in environmental conservation; Environmental communication and public awareness, case studies (e.g., CNG vehicles in Delhi).

Field work:

Visit to an area to document environmental assets: river/ forest/ flora/fauna, etc.

Visit to a local polluted site-Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural.

Study of common plants, insects, birds and basic principles of identification.

Study of simple ecosystems-pond, river, Delhi Ridge, etc.

Semester II

Semester: II			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS102A	Imagining Asia(s)	4
2	SHHS104A	History of Idea(s): Part II	4
3	SHHS106A	Understanding Oral Histories in India	4
4	SHEL101A	Communication Skills	5
5		Open Elective	4
Total Credits			21

Core Paper

SHHS102A	Imagining Asia(s)	L	T	P	C
		3	1	0	4

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the rich variety of places, peoples, histories, relations, cultures, polities, environments
2. To analyse the trans-national, regional, and global connections of the region of Asia.
3. To develop, expand and enrich the process of learning related to global history
4. To demonstrate knowledge and skills development through map-work
5. To develop a keen understanding of the International Relations among the students
6. To evaluate the process of development of the region of Asia from antiquity to modernity.

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of the course students will be able to-

CO1: Articulate broadly the history of Asia or a particular Asian region.

CO2: Develop an understanding of political experiences and forms of Asia/Asian region.

CO3: Reflect on the interaction among and between Asian societies, historically and/or contemporaneously.

CO4: Develop basic understanding of the historical and contemporary connections of Asia/Asian region with the rest of the world

CO5: Describe and differentiate various Asian religious traditions

CO6: Articulate values of diversity, justice, and multi-culturalism in Asian and the rest of the world

CO7: Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

This course is intended to be an introduction to Asian students who are curious about other Asian cultures and about the way the West looks at and studies Asia. This course is composed of a broad cultural-geographical introduction followed by modules that provide a series of ‘samplers’ that examine specific themes, issues and traditions. The approach is multi-disciplinary and, as well as being set in historical context.

Unit I: Introduction to the History, Geography and Culture of Asia

- (a) Introduction to Asia: Geography, Religion, and Culture
- (b) Historical Sources to Understand Asia
- (c) Major Civilizations of Asia- Harappa, Chinese Civilization, Mesopotamia etc

Unit II: Political History of Asia

- (a) South Asian History- Indian Subcontinent over the centuries, Indianization debate
- (b) East Asian Political history- China, Japan and Korea- Chinese Revolution, Meiji Restoration
- (c) South East Asian History- Indo-China (Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia), Myanmar

(d) West Asian History- Levant and Anatolia, Arabic Peninsula

Unit III: Economic History of Asia

(a) South Asia- Harappan Trade, Maritime Trade, Trading communities

(b) East Asia- Silk Route trade, Isolationism, Modernization of the economy

(c) South East Asia- Maritime Trade, Intra-Asian and Inter-South Asian Trade, Development of International Trade

(d) West Asia - Inland and Maritime trade, Trade routes and trading communities

Unit IV: Cultural History of Asia

(a) South Asia- Language, Literature and Intangible Heritage

(b) East Asia- Taoism, Confucianism, Buddhism

(c) South East Asia- Indianization vs. Localization debate

(d) West Asia- Coming of Islam in West Asia: A case study (Iranian case study using Babayan and Arabic Peninsula through Talal Asad)

Primary Readings

1. Rhoads Murphey, A History of Asia. New York: Harper Collins, 4th ed., 2003.
2. Fumiko Enchi, The Waiting Years. New York: Kodansha International, 1980
3. Alice Lyman Miller and Richard Wich, Becoming Asia (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2011)
4. Ming Wan, The Political Economy of East Asia (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2008)

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

Generic Elective

		L	T	P	C
SHHS104A	History of Idea(s): Part II	3	1	0	4

Course Objectives:

The course enables students to-

1. To identify and explain the changes in historical writing in the 19th century in the light of the Age of Enlightenment
2. To trace the evolution of history writing in the world in the 20th century
3. To understand the characteristics and perspectives of Indian historiography
4. To develop a chronology of intellectual traditions in India and the world
5. To identify the major scholars and intellectuals of the modern period

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of this program, students will be able to-

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CO1: Recognize the usefulness, but also the problematic nature of historical periodization.

CO2: Explain how ideas continue to influence societies and their institutions

CO3: Identify broadly how different approaches to intellectual history operate

CO4: Discuss various aspects of society, economy, polity and religious practices that are reflected in the History of South Asia

CO5: Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

The History of Ideas is an interdisciplinary program that which amalgamates philosophy and religious studies, history, literature, modern and classical languages and even psychology to discuss the major ideas and intellectual problems from antiquity to modernity, through the close study of primary texts and their rich hermeneutical tradition. The History of Ideas program tries to understand these texts within the context of traditions such as religion, philosophy, literature and the social sciences as well as considering topics such as ethics, gender or culture.

Unit I- Main Currents of Intellectual Tradition in the 19th Century 10

Lectures

(a) Age of Enlightenment- Montesquieu, Voltaire

(b) Auguste Comte and Positivism, Von Ranke and Consolidation of Modern Historiography

(c) Marx and Historical Materialism

Unit II- Main Currents of Intellectual History in the 20th Century **10**

Lectures

- (a) Annales School of History – Lucien Febvre, Marc Bloch, Fernand Braudel
- (b) British Marxist Historians- Christopher Hill, E.J. Hobsbawm, and E.P. Thompson
- (c) Structuralism and Post Structuralism - Claude Levi-Strauss, Michel Foucault, Jacques Derrida

Unit III- Perspectives on Indian Historical Tradition **10**

Lectures

- (a) Colonialist Historiography: Orientalists, Utilitarians and Evangelists
- (b) Nationalist History Writing – R C Majumdar, Jadunath Sarkar
- (c) Marxist History Writing: D.D Kosambi, Bipin Chandra

Unit IV: Liberal and Socialist Thoughts in Indian Intellectual

Tradition

10

Lectures

- a) Social Reform Movement and Liberty of Man - Jyotiba Phule, B.R. Ambedkar
- b) Socialist Tradition in the 20th century- Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Narendra Dev
- c) Liberal Humanism and Naturalism- Rabindranath Tagore, Aurbindo

Reference books:

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3. Ali Sheikh History-Its Theory and Method, Macmillan, 1981.
4. Upadhyay Shashi Bhushan, Historiography in the Modern World, Oxford University Press, 2016
5. Arthur Marwick, Nature of History, Palgrave, 1989.
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Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

Core Paper

SHHS106A	Understanding Oral Histories in India	L	T	P	C
Version 1.0		3	1	0	4
Pre-requisites/Exposure	NA				
Co-requisites	NA				

Course Objectives:

The course enables students to-

1. To demonstrate the origins, purpose and methods of Oral History in India
2. To analyze the problems and challenges in using oral histories as a source of Historical studies
3. To understand the questions of testimonies, memories, and the relationship between text and orality in Historical studies
4. To summarize the journey of oral narratives from the ancient to the modern times
5. To classify the narratives of oral histories of India according to caste, class and gender

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of this course, students will be able to-

CO1: Analyze the nature, history and implications of oral narratives

CO2: Develop A foundational understanding of the methods, procedures, techniques and challenges of writing oral history and will be able to pursue oral history as a skill or vocation

CO3: Develop a theoretical and conceptual understanding of oral archives, testimonies and transcription of the texts.

CO4: Collect folklore, poems and songs as potential sources of historical studies

Catalogue Description-

Across South Asia there is a vast proliferation of written and oral epic narratives. The Sanskrit Ramayana and Mahabharata represent two of the most well-known and widely distributed epic texts both in historical and geographical terms. However, apart from these important texts there are numerous other epic texts that are composed in vernacular or regional languages. These epics are invariably orally transmitted and performed in elaborate ritual settings involving dancers, musical instrumentation, costumes, masks, audience participation and the evocation of regional and local deities. Indeed, even the two great written epics are performed in different regional contexts and many vernacular epics refer to the former through intricate narrative strategies. In general we could therefore state that oral epics exist within ecology of texts of which the Mahabharata and Ramayana form apart.

Unit 1: Oral Texts in Ancient India **10**

Lectures

- (a) The Upanishadic Tradition: Guru-shishya tradition
- (b) Ramayana and Mahabharata: Oral and Performative Traditions
- (c) Political Panegyrics and its Oral and Performative Traditions

Unit 2: Oral Texts in the Medieval India **10**

Lectures

- (a) Sufi Literature and the interactions in the sufi silsilah
- (b) Rajputana Bardic and Warrior traditions
- (c) Bhakti Movement and the Oral Tradition: Kabir and Mira-Case Study

Unit 3: Oral Texts in the Colonial Period **10**

Lectures

- (a) Colonial Government approach towards Oral Traditions
- (b) Codification of Oral Texts: Colonel Todd's Annales, Colin Mckenzie's Archives
- (c) Indian National Movement and Oral Tradition: Role of Rumours in 1857 and Gandhian Movements

Unit 4: Oral Traditions in the Post-Independence Period

10

Lectures

- (a) Partition Project and Orality: Testimonies related to the Partition
- (b) Orality and the voices of the marginalized: Dalit, women and tribal assertions (1 Case Study from each)
- (c) Oral performance as Dying art form: Rustam Bharucha and the Oral folklore, Phad tradition of Pabu ji maharaj etc.

Readings:

1. Bharucha, Rustom. 1984. "A Collision of Cultures: Some Western Interpretations of the Indian Theatre." *Asian Theatre Journal* 1, no. 1 (Spring):1-20
2. -----, **Rajasthan: An Oral History - Conversations with Komal Kothari, 2003**
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7. James Tod: *Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan*, 2 Vols. Reprint, New Delhi, 1829-1832
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9. Godavari Parulekar, *Adivasis Revolt: The Story of Warli Peasants in Struggle*, Calcutta: National Book Agency, 1975.

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

Ability Enhancement Course

		L	T	P	C
SHEL101A	Communication Skills	4	1	0	5

Course Level Learning Outcomes

1. Understand the basics of Grammar to improve written and oral communication skills.
2. Understand the correct form of English with proficiency
3. Improve student’s personality and enhance their self-confidence.
4. Improve professional communication.
5. Enhance academic writing skills.

Course Content

UNIT I

Introduction to Communication: Meaning, Forms & Types of Communication; Process of Communication; Principles of Effective Communication/7Cs, Barriers in Communication.

Emily Dickinson: “A Bird Came Down the Walk”

UNIT II

Essentials of Grammar: Parts of Speech: Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb, Adverb, Preposition, Conjunction, Interjection; Using tenses; Articles; Types of sentences; Reported Speech; Punctuation.

Robert Frost: “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”

UNIT III

Building Vocabulary: Word Formation (by adding suffixes and prefixes); Common Errors; Words Often Confused; One word substitution, Homonyms and Homophones; Antonyms & Synonyms, Phrasal Verbs, Idioms & Proverbs (25 each); Commonly used foreign words (15 in number);

O’Henry: *The Gift of Magi*

UNIT IV

Personality Development: Etiquette & Manners; Leadership; Inter & intrapersonal skills; Attitude, Self-esteem & Self-reliance; Public Speaking; Body Language: Posture, Gesture, Eye Contact, Facial Expressions; Presentation Skills/ Techniques.

Rabindranath Tagore: “My Prayer to Thee”

Suggested Readings:

Kumar, Sanjay and Pushplata. *Communication Skills*. Oxford University Press, 2015.

Mitra, Barun K. *Personality Development and Soft Skills*. Oxford University Press, 2012.

Tickoo, M.L., A. E. Subramanian and P.R. Subramaniam. *Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition*. Orient Blackswan, 1976

Semester III

Semester: III			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS201A	History of Art- Part I (Core Course I)	6
2	SHHS203A	Research Methodology- Part I (Core Course II)	6
3	SHHS205A	Memory, Time & Historical Consciousness (Core Course III)	6
4	SHDM301A	Disaster Management (AECC)	3
5	SHE249A	English Language Teaching (SEC 1)	4
6	SHHS207A	Rivers of Monsoon Asia- Part I (Generic Elective)	6
7		MOOC	2
Total Credits			33

Core Papers

SHHS201A	History of Art- Part I	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6
Version 1.0					
Prerequisites/Exposure	NA				
Co-requisites	NA				

Course Objectives-

The course enables students to-

1. Analyse sculptures and art pieces in its historical and aesthetic sense
2. Identify art and sculptural specimens on the basis of its quality, features and place it historically
3. Develop a scholarly outlook to deal with Indian visual art forms
4. Recognize the symbolism inherent in the production of art and sculptures in Indian subcontinent

Course Outcomes-

After this course, the students will be able to-

1. Develop critical thinking by questioning works of art and architecture and developing arguments about the circumstances of their production and meaning
2. Learn to build extended arguments based upon composite evidence: visual, historical, and textual
3. Engage in creative research problems that yield new insights into art, architecture, history and culture
4. Evaluate the variety of approaches to write about the history of the arts, architecture, and visual culture
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performativity, and experiential

Catalogue Description

Art historical research has two primary concerns- to discover who made a particular art object (attribution), and secondly to authenticate an art object, determining whether it was indeed made by the artist to whom it is traditionally attributed; thirdly, to determine at what stage in a culture's development or in an artist's career the object in question was made; fourthly, to assay the influence of one artist on succeeding ones in the historical past, and fifthly, to gather biographical data on artists and documentation (provenance) on the previous whereabouts and ownership of particular works of art.

This course will also help the students to understand the stylistic and formal development of artistic traditions on a large scale and within a broad historical perspective; this chiefly involves the enumeration and analysis of the various artistic styles, periods, movements, and schools of the past.

Unit 1: An Introduction to Indian Art

15 Lectures

- (a) Definition of Art and an introduction to Indian Aesthetics
- (b) Classification of Art: Emotive and Applied art
- (c) Forms of Art: Painting, Sculpture and Architecture

Unit 2: Interpreting Art: Content, Style, Medium, Design

15 Lectures

- (a) Introduction to Symbols and Motifs in Indian Art
- (b) Antiquity of Image Worship– Brahmanical, Buddhist and Jaina deities
- (c) Iconography of Vishnu, Shiva and Shakti

Unit 3: Historical Development of Indian Art in Harappan and Mauryan

Period

15 Lectures

- (a) Indus Valley Civilization: Town Planning & Architecture, Sculpture, Seals, Terracotta
- (b) Mauryan Period: Art, Architecture & Sculptures, punch marked coins

Unit 4: Historical Development of Indian Art in Post-Mauryan and Gupta

Period

15 Lectures

- (a) Post Mauryan Art and Architecture: Mathura, Gandhara and Amaravati School of Art
- (b) Gupta Period: Evolution of Temple Architecture Sculpture, Mathura and Sarnath school of Art

SHHS203A	Research Methodology - Part I	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

The course enables students to-

1. Demonstrate the ability to choose methods appropriate to research aims and objectives
2. Understand the limitations of particular research methods
3. Develop skills in qualitative and quantitative data analysis and presentation
4. Develop advanced critical thinking skills
5. Demonstrate enhanced writing skills

Course Outcomes-

After the completion of the course, students will be able to-

1. Analyse some basic concepts of research and its methodologies
2. Identify appropriate research topics
3. Select and define appropriate research problem and parameters
4. Prepare a project proposal
5. Organize and conduct research in a more appropriate manner
6. Write a research report and thesis

Catalogue Description-

This course will introduce students to a range of methodological questions that are necessary to understand what we call ‘history’ or rather notions of the past in different cultural, political, historical, linguistic, and philosophical contexts in Asia and beyond. It will equip students with a rigorous grounding in the kinds of research questions that are germane to a study of the past as well as ways of approaching those questions from theoretical perspectives derived from the multi-disciplinary expertise and research interests that current faculty bring to the School of Historical Studies.

UNIT I –RESEARCH FORMULATION AND DESIGN

15

Lectures

- (a) Objectives of research, Types of research, Criteria of good research
- (b) Defining and formulating the research problem
- (c) Importance of literature review-primary and secondary sources
- (d) Development of hypothesis

UNIT II – DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

15 Lectures

- (a) Observation and collection of data
- (e) methods of data collection,

(f) sampling methods, data processing

(g) analysis strategies and tools of data

UNIT III –RESEARCH ETHICS, IPR AND SCHOLARY

PUBLISHING

15 Lectures

(a) Research Ethics-ethical issues, ethical committees

(b) IPR- intellectual property rights and patent law, commercialization, copy right, royalty

(c) Scholarly publishing- IMRAD concept and design of research paper, citation and acknowledgement

(d) Plagiarism, reproducibility and accountability.

UNIT IV –INTERPRETATION AND REPORT WRITING

15 Lectures

(a) Meaning of Interpretation, Technique of Interpretation, Precaution in Interpretation,

(b) Significance of Report Writing, Different Steps in Writing Report, Layout of the Research Report, Reports

(c) Oral Presentation, Mechanics of Writing a Research Report

(d) Precautions for Writing Research Reports, Conclusions.

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3. Sinha, S.C. and Dhiman, A.K., 2002. Research Methodology, Ess Ess Publications. 2 volumes.

4. Trochim, W.M.K., 2005. Research Methods: the concise knowledge base, Atomic Dog Publishing. 270p.

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SHHS205A	Memory, Time & Historical Consciousness	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

The course enables students to-

1. Understand theoretical constructs that explain the differences between history, time and memory.
2. Understand how individuals and social groups remember their past.
3. Understand the role of trauma in public memory.
4. Examine historical events as a scholar, while also examining how non-scholars may view the same event.

Course Outcomes-

After completing the course, students will be able to-

1. Analyze the various theories of memory
2. Explain and discuss central themes and concepts of time, memory and history
3. Apply knowledge and insights from this topic in further in-depth studies within the field
4. Analyze, verify, evaluate and perform the interdisciplinary research integrating memory and time with history
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performativity, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

In this course students will be given the opportunity to enquire into certain key conceptual and theoretical questions that concern the study of *the past* and the discipline of *Historical Studies*. Broadly speaking the course will provide students with an understanding of the role played by memory and concepts of time in the formulation of historical narratives. Students will be presented with a range of questions pertinent to the discipline of Historical Studies as well as some of the cultural and philosophical concerns that underpin cultures and societies across the globe: What is memory? How is memory connected to remembering (and forgetting)? What are the different modes of remembering and transmitting historical knowledge that societies have developed? What is time and what are some of ways in which time is understood in diverse cultural contexts in Asia and beyond? How do notions of time impact notions of the past and ideas of history? Finally, what indeed is history or historical consciousness? Students will be provided with a thorough theoretical platform derived from the disciplines of *history, philosophy, anthropology, religious studies, and literature* from which to understand, frame, and analyze themes and topics concerning the broad discipline of Historical Studies as well as their own independent research.

Unit I: Historicizing Time in India and the World

15 Lectures

- (a) Time and History: Chronology, and Historiographical interventions
- (b) Western Conceptions of Time: Linear History and Historical Labels
- (c) Indian Conceptions of time- Yuga system, Mythic and Narrative Time

Unit II: Memory and History in India and the World

15 Lectures

- (a) Introduction: History as Social Memory
- (b) Collective Memory: Sites of Memory and commemoration
- (c) History, Time and Forgetting

Unit III: Cultures of Remembrance in India and the World **15 Lectures**

- (a) Gender and Memory: Women's experiences as site of memory
- (b) The Politics, War and Memory : Inter-war experiences and the site of commemoration
- (c) Memory, Monuments and Popular Culture

Unit IV: Time and Historical Consciousness **15 Lectures**

- (a) Theories of Time and Being: The Existential and Phenomenological aspects of time
- (b) Time and History: chronology, anachronism, historical distance, contingency, evidence and narration
- (c) The societal uses of a historical consciousness of time

Readings:

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Ability enhancement Courses

SHDM301A	Disaster Management	L	T	P	C
		3	0	0	3

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The objective of the course is to create awareness about various types of disasters and to educate the learners about basic disaster management strategies. The course examines the disaster profile of our country and illustrates the role played by various governmental and non- governmental organizations in their effective management. It also acquaints learners with the existing legal framework for disaster management.

LEARNING OUTCOME: The course will -

1. Provide students an exposure to disasters, their significance and types.
2. Ensure that the students begin to understand the relationship between vulnerability, disasters, disaster prevention and risk reduction.
3. Provide the students a preliminary understanding of approaches of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)
4. Develop rudimentary ability to respond to their surroundings with potential disaster response in areas where they live, with due sensitivity.

UNIT I Introduction to Disasters:

- Concept and definitions- Disaster, Hazard, vulnerability, resilience, risks.
- **Different Types of Disaster:** Causes, effects and practical examples for all disasters.
 - Natural Disaster: such as Flood, Cyclone, Earthquakes, Landslides etc
 - Man-made Disaster: such as Fire, Industrial Pollution, Nuclear Disaster, Biological Disasters, Accidents (Air, Sea, Rail & Road), Structural failures (Building and Bridge), War & Terrorism etc.

UNIT- II Disaster Preparedness and Response Preparedness

- Disaster Preparedness: Concept and Nature
- Disaster Preparedness Plan
- Prediction, Early Warnings and Safety Measures of Disaster.
- Role of Information, Education, Communication, and Training, Role of Government, International and NGO Bodies.
- Role of IT in Disaster Preparedness
- Role of Engineers on Disaster Management.
- Relief and Recovery
- Medical Health Response to Different Disasters

UNIT III Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Recovery

- Reconstruction and Rehabilitation as a Means of Development.
- Damage Assessment
- Post Disaster effects and Remedial Measures.
- Creation of Long-term Job Opportunities and Livelihood Options,

- Disaster Resistant House Construction
- Sanitation and Hygiene
- Education and Awareness,
- Dealing with Victims' Psychology,
- Long-term Counter Disaster Planning
- Role of Educational Institute.

UNIT IV Disaster Management in India

- **Disaster Management Act, 2005:**
 - Disaster management framework in India before and after Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Level Nodal Agencies, National Disaster Management Authority

□ **Liability for Mass Disaster**

1. Statutory liability
2. Contractual liability
3. Tortious liability
4. Criminal liability
5. Measure of damages

□ **Epidemics Diseases Act, 1897: Main provisions, loopholes.**

- **Project Work:** The project/ field work is meant for students to understand vulnerabilities and to work on reducing disaster risks and to build a culture of safety. Projects must be conceived based on the geographic location and hazard profile of the region where the institute is located.

Reference Books:

1. Government of India, Department of Environment, Management of Hazardous Substances Control
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9. C. K. Rajan, Navale Pandharinath Earth and Atmospheric Disaster Management: Nature and Manmade B S Publication
10. IndianlawInstitute(UpendraBaxiandThomasPaul(ed.)),MassDisastersandMultinationalLiability: The Bhopal Case(1986)
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Skill Enhancement Course

SHE249A	English Language Teaching	L	T	P	C
		3	1	0	4

Course Level Learning Outcomes:

1. To identify and classify strategies used by a teacher to teach language
2. To demonstrate clear understanding of the syllabus, its structure and development
3. To understand the structure of a textbook and its use
4. To articulate the reasons for different types of tests the teacher administers
5. To demonstrate the ways in which technology can be used for learning language.

Course Content

Unit I

Knowing the learner (Syllabus structure; identifying the learner)

Structures of English language

Types of Grammar

Unit II

Materials for language teaching (Structure of a textbook and its relation to the syllabus)

Assessing language skills (tests and their purposes)

Unit III

Methods of teaching English language: Grammar Translation, Direct Method, Communicative Language Teaching, Task Based Learning Method

Unit IV

Using Technology in language learning (ICT and language learning including Web 2.0 Tools)

Suggested Reading

Penny Ur, *A Course in Language Teaching: Practice and Theory* (Cambridge: CUP, 1996).

Marianne Celce-Murcia, Donna M. Brinton, and Marguerite Ann Snow, *Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language* (Delhi: Cengage Learning, 4th edn, 2014).

Adrian Doff, *Teach English: A Training Course for Teachers (Teacher's Workbook)* (Cambridge: CUP, 1988).

Business English (New Delhi: Pearson, 2008).

R.K. Bansal and J.B. Harrison, *Spoken English: A Manual of Speech and Phonetics* (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 4th edn, 2013).

Mohammad Aslam, *Teaching of English* (New Delhi: CUP, 2nd edn, 2009).

Generic Elective

SHHS207A	Rivers of Monsoon Asia- Part I	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

1. To evaluate the inter-relationship between the monsoon rivers and the human economy and society
2. To examine how people have traditionally perceived rivers in different cultures and societies.

3. To analyse the present concerns about the rivers, their economies and sustainability of their resources.
4. Evaluate the Indian Monsoon Rivers from a historical-geographical lens
5. To examine the changes in political and economic spheres in parts of South and Southeast Asia in relation to their hydraulic system

Course Outcomes-

After completion of this course, students will be able to-

6. Evaluate the concerns of the Indian society regarding Monsoon rivers
7. Demonstrate effective solutions for resolving the problem of pollution and disaster management
8. Develop an inter-disciplinary outlook to integrate history, sociology, geography and anthropology for understanding Indian Monsoon system
9. Evaluate the challenges and opportunities associated with managing hydrological sustainability
10. Conduct research and apply scientific methods to investigate river systems

Catalogue Description-

By focusing on the two very important rivers of Monsoon Asia, this course will pose a fundamental question as to how these fluvial entities have impinged on society and economy in the past. More specifically, we will examine how people have traditionally perceived rivers in different cultures and societies. How did they rationalize the exploitation of riverine resources? How did control over the river often determine political configurations of a region? An exploration into these questions may yield some insights into the present concerns about the rivers, their economies and sustainability of their resources. Furthermore, the course tries to assign historical-geographical agency to rivers, which had been the sites of human activities leading to the progress of civilization. The Ganga and Irrawaddy betray many similarities in the ways states were formed. Keeping the rivers at the center-stage, the course closely examines changes in political and economic spheres in parts of South Asia.

Unit I: River Based Civilizations in South Asia

- (a) Harappan Civilization- Indus- Saraswati Basin
- (b) Ganga Valley – Cradle of urban development in India
- (c) River Civilization in the Deccan and the South- Sangam age

Unit II: The Importance of Rivers in Medieval South Asia

- (a) Irrigation and agricultural development in South Asia- Monsoon, Feudalism debate and water management
- (b) The socio-cultural importance of monsoons and River Basins
- (c) Rivers as carriers of economic and political development in South Asia

Unit III: Rivers in the Colonial India

- (a) Colonial approach to Indian Rivers
- (b) The river based irrigation projects under the British rule
- (c) Role of River Basins in the Indian National Movement

Unit IV: Rivers in the Post-Independence India

- (a) The economic, social and religious importance of rivers in the contemporary times
- (b) International conflicts over distribution of water
- (c) Inter-state conflicts over distribution of water

Primary Readings

1. Sudipta Sen. *Ganga*. Penguin Publications 2019
2. Diana L. Eck. *India a Sacred Geography*. Harvard University Press 2006.
3. Nick Middleton. *Rivers a short introduction*. Oxford University Press 2001

4. Ali, S. Muzafer : The Geography of the Puranas, People's Publishing House, New Delhi, Second edition, 1973.
5. Bhattacharya, P.K. : Historical Geography of Madhya Pradesh from Early Records, Delhi, 1977.
6. Casson, L. : The Periplus Maris Erythraei, Princeton University Press, 1989.
7. Chatterji, Suniti Kumar : Kirata-Jana-Kriti : The Indo-Mongoloids: Their Contribution to the History and Culture of India, Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 1951.
8. Chattopadhyaya, B.D. : A Survey of Historical Geography of Ancient India, Manisha, Calcutta, 1974.
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10. Chattopadhyaya, Sudhakar : Racial Affinities of Early North Indian Tribes, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1971.
11. Chaudhuri, Sashi Bhushan : Ethnic Settlements in Ancient India, General Printers & Publishers, Calcutta, 1955.
12. Cunningham, Alexander : The Ancient Geography of India (1871), Low Price Publications, Delhi, 1990 reprint.
13. Entrikin, J.Nicholas, ed.: Regions: Critical Essays in Human Geography, Ashgate, Hampshire, England, 2008.
14. Gupta, P. : Geography in Ancient Indian Inscriptions, Delhi, 1973.

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

Semester IV

Semester: IV			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS202A	History of Art- Part II (Core Course I)	6
2	SHHS204A	Critical Readings in Historical Studies- Part I (Core Course II)	6
3	SHHS206A	Visualizing South Asia: Sites & Medium(s) (Core Course III)	6
4	SHEL214A	Creative Writing (SEC 2)	4
5	SHHS208A	Rivers of Monsoon Asia- Part II (Generic Elective)	6
Total Credits			28

SHHS202A	History of Art- Part II	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6
Version 1.0					
Prerequisites/Exposure		NA			
Co-requisites		NA			

Course Objectives-

The course enables students to-

1. Analyse sculptures and art pieces in its historical and aesthetic sense
2. Identify art and sculptural specimens on the basis of its quality, features and place it historically

3. Develop a scholarly outlook to deal with Indian visual art forms
4. Recognize the symbolism inherent in the production of art and sculptures in Indian subcontinent

Course Outcomes-

After this course, the students will be able to-

1. Develop critical thinking by questioning works of art and architecture and developing arguments about the circumstances of their production and meaning
2. Learn to build extended arguments based upon composite evidence: visual, historical, and textual
3. Engage in creative research problems that yield new insights into art, architecture, history and culture
4. Evaluate the variety of approaches to write about the history of the arts, architecture, and visual culture
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performativity, and experiential

Catalogue Description

Art historical research has two primary concerns- to discover who made a particular art object (attribution), and secondly to authenticate an art object, determining whether it was indeed made by the artist to whom it is traditionally attributed; thirdly, to determine at what stage in a culture's development or in an artist's career the object in question was made; fourthly, to assay the influence of one artist on succeeding ones in the historical past, and fifthly, to gather biographical data on artists and documentation (provenance) on the previous whereabouts and ownership of particular works of art.

This course will also help the students to understand the stylistic and formal development of artistic traditions on a large scale and within a broad historical perspective; this chiefly involves the enumeration and analysis of the various artistic styles, periods, movements, and schools of the past.

Unit I : Development of Indian Art in the Early Medieval India

- (a) Cave Architecture: Ellora, Kailashnath Temple
- (b) Temple Architecture- Nagara, Dravida and Vesara Styles

Unit II: Development of Art and Architecture in the Medieval Period

- (a) Development of Paintings in Medieval India: Mughal and Rajput
- (b) Development of Calligraphy and Book Illustrations as Art

Unit III: Development of Art and Architecture in the Colonial Period

- (a) Development of Modern Architecture in Colonial India
- (b) Development of Museums in Colonial India

Unit IV: Interpreting Art: Content, Style, Medium, Design

- (a) Post-Modern and Contemporary art in India
- (b) A survey of major artists in India

Readings:

1. Mitter, Partha (2001) Indian Art, Oxford University Press.
2. Nath, R. (1995) Elements of Indian Art and Architecture, Historical Research Documentation Programme.
3. Ahir, D.C. (2003) Buddhist sites and shrines in India – History of Art and Architecture, India Book Center.
4. Brown, Percy (2007) Indian painting under the Mughals, Penguin Books.
5. Volwahn, Andreas (2004) Splendors of Imperial India: British Architecture in the 18 th. and 19 th .Century, Prestel Publishing.

6. Pande, Rekha (2005) Religious movements in Medieval India, Gyan Publishing House.
7. Losensky Paul; Sharma Sunil (2011) In the bazaar of Love: The selected Poetry of Amir Khusro,
Penguin Books
8. Michell, George (2000) Hindu Art and Architecture, Thames & Hudson.
9. Mishra, D.B. (2006) Heritage of Indian Art and Architecture, Kalyani Publishers.

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

SHHS204A	Critical Readings in Historical Studies- Part I	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

1. To understand the distinction between primary and secondary sources
2. To critically analyse primary and secondary sources
3. To compare and contrast historical interpretations (historiography)
4. To construct and communicate historical arguments, primarily in written form

Course Outcomes-

After completion of this course, students will be able to-

1. Demonstrate factual and conceptual understanding of Historical studies
2. Identify biases of the authors of sources.
3. Analyze primary and/or secondary sources
4. Analyze the context in which the sources were created
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

This course is designed to introduce students to the broad field of historical studies. It will provide a foundation to the discipline by acquainting students with certain key questions, themes, topics and works pertaining to historical studies and its allied disciplines in the humanities and social sciences such as sociology, anthropology, political science, religious studies and philosophy. While the general regional focus will be on Asia and its sub-regions, the theoretical and conceptual issues germane to historical studies will be derived from wide-ranging scholarship as well as cultural and historical contexts. Some of the themes that the course will engage students in cover the idea(s) of history, the development of history and historical studies as a discipline, the writing and transmission of history and historical knowledge, cultural, social, political and economic history, political and economic aspects

Unit I: Texts and Philology

- (a) Language, culture and society: Speech-communities
- (b) Language and culture; language, dialect and idiolect; sociolinguistic variation
- (c) Bi/multilingualism and its cultural roots

Unit II: Approaches to History

- (a) Texts, Tradition and Performance
- (b) Between Oral and Written in Historical Traditions
- (c) Manifestations of Oral and Written Traditions in Rituals Performance
- (d) Rituals in Motion: How traditions travel across the world?

Unit III: Traces of the Past

- (a) Material Culture and the Problems of Historical Reconstruction
- (b) Archaeology and the Past

(c) Material Lives: Reading Histories of and from Monuments

Unit IV: Retrieving History

- (a) Visual Sources and their Interpretations
- (b) Autobiographical Texts
- (c) Inscription and Coins as Texts

Readings

1. Burke, Peter, Varieties of Cultural History, Cornell University Press, 1997.
2. Caroline Steedman, Dust: The Archive and Cultural History Manchester University Press, Jan 2002
3. Carlo Ginzburg, The Cheese and the Worms (Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1980)
4. Francesca Orsini (ed.), Love in South Asia: A Cultural History, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2006
5. Anderson, Benedict, Language and Power: Exploring Political Cultures in Indonesia, Cornell, 1990
6. Orsini, Francesca, The Hindi Public Sphere 1920-1940: Language and Literature in the Age of Nationalism, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002.
7. Lisa Mitchell, Language, Emotion, and Politics in South India: The Making of a Mother Tongue, Indiana University Press, 2009.
8. Nandini Bhattacharaya-Panda, Appropriation and Invention of Tradition, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2008.
9. Ghosh, Anindita. 2006. Power in Print: Popular Publishing and the Politics of Language and Culture in a Colonial Society, 1778-1905. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
10. Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn, Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice (5th edition, Thames and Hudson, 2008)
11. Anders Andren. 1998. Between Artifacts and Texts Historical Archaeology in Global Perspective
12. John Moreland. 2001. Archaeology and Text. London: Gerald Duckworth and Co. Ltd.

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam

Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50
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SHHS206A	Visualizing South Asia: Sites & Medium(s)	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives

1. To understand the visual culture of India.
2. To identify and assess source materials for understanding Indian history
3. To understand the practicalities and politics of museum exhibitions
4. To examine the nature, origin and purpose of visual sources

Course Outcomes-

After the completion of this course, students will be able to-

1. Develop scholarly methodologies for analyzing, interpreting and talking about visual evidence from the past.
2. Demonstrate a deeper knowledge of the politics and cultures of visual attempts to represent diverse cultures and peoples.
3. Develop research as well as aesthetic skills to understand, analyse and produce visual art forms.
4. Analyze the context in which the sources were created.
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential.

Catalogue description-

This course sets out to explore the field of visual culture in South Asia, as it has at the intersections of disciplinary domains of history, art history, cultural and visual anthropology, humanist geography, and film and media studies. It will examine the shifting nature and function of visual imagery in the modern and contemporary era, the changing technologies

of production and reproduction, and the different circuits of reception, dissemination and circulation of images. Interdisciplinary in its appeal and content, the course will introduce students to a wide range of sites and mediums of cultural productions ranging from painting, photography and popular prints to maps, archaeological relics, religious icons, public architecture and monumental statuary; from sites of display and spectatorship in museums and exhibitions to temples and urban spaces; from worlds of scholarship to those of devotion and tourism; from celluloid images of films and television to the interactive domain of the world wide web. Placing these visual forms and practices within the historical and political contexts of colonialism, decolonization, state building and globalization, the course will address broader theoretical concerns about the centrality of nationalism, class, ethnicity, diaspora, religion, gender, and sexualities in the constitution of modern and contemporary South Asian public spheres. The course explores South Asia both as geographical and cultural entities that question the arbitrary nature of national and political boundaries. Other than South Asian case studies, we will often look at the similar image representations from other parts of Asia, Africa, and Europe. Finally, through archives of images we will explore the different and often competing representations of South Asia both in the specific geographic region demarcated thus and in other parts of the globe among South Asians and non-South Asian communities in the diasporas

Unit I: Visual sources as window to South Asia's Past

- (a) Visualizing the ancient and early medieval through modern lenses
- (b) Early surveys and surveyors of sites and antiquities - institutional and individual efforts, shared beginnings of archaeology and architectural history
- (c) European reactions to Indian art and architecture; the Nationalist response; building, extending, and re-interpreting the visual archive in independent India

Unit II: Issues and debates in interpreting art objects and architecture

- (a) Style and its relationship to chronology
- (b) Debates on origins, antiquity, and cross-cultural transactions in art
- (c) Basis of classifications - racial, religious, dynastic, regional
- (d) Terminological concerns in art historical studies;

Unit III: Word as ‘image’ and image as ‘text’: correlating visual and textual discourse

- (a) History of Indian aesthetic thought: the creation and reception of art
- (b) The treatise (shastra) versus art practice (prayoga)
- (c) Visualizing narratives: religious and historical
- (d) Introduction to the iconography of images

Unit IV: Reading socio-economic and political histories through art:

- (a) Authorship and agency in art: the role of the artist
- (b) Politics and the rituals of power and patronage in art
- (c) Representations of caste, class and gender in art
- (d) Categories of classical, folk and popular; craft and art

Primary Readings

1. Berger, John. *Ways of Seeing*. London: BBC & Penguin Books, 1972
2. Mathur, Saloni. “To Visit the Queen: On Display at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886”, Chapter 2 in Saloni Mathur’s, *India by Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display*. University of California Press.
3. Pinney, Christopher. *Camera Indica: The Social Life of Indian Photographs*. University of Chicago Press.

Additional Readings-

1. Chandra, Pramod, 1983. *On the Study of Indian Art*, Cambridge-Massachusetts and London: Harvard University Press (for the Asia Society).
2. Coomaraswamy, A.K., 1956. *The Transformation of Nature in Art*, New York.
3. Dehejia, Vidya ed., 1999. *Representing the Body: Gender Issues in Indian Art*, New Delhi: Kali for Women.
4. Dhar, Parul Pandya ed., (2011). *Indian Art Historiography: Issues, Methods and Trends*, New Delhi: D.K. Printworld and National Museum Institute.
5. Guha-Thakurta, Tapati, 2004. *Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institutions of Art in*

- Colonial and PostColonial India, Ranikhet: Permanent Black (Indian edition).
6. Gupte, R.S. 1972. Iconography of the Hindus, Buddhists and Jains, Bombay: D.B. Traporevala Sons and Co.
 7. Huntington, Susan L. 1985. The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain, New York: Weatherhill. Meister, Michael W. ed., 1995. Ananda K. Coomaraswamy: Essays in Architectural Theory, Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and Oxford University Press.
 8. Miller, Barbara Stoler ed., 1992. The Powers of Art: Patronage in Indian Culture, Oxford University Press. Misra, R.N., 1975. Ancient Indian Artists and Art Activity, Simla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study. Mitter, Partha, 1977. Much Maligned Monsters: A History of European Reactions to Indian Art, Oxford: Clarendon Press.
 9. Ray, Himanshu Prabha and Carla M. Sinopoli, eds. 2004. Archaeology as History in Early South Asia, New Delhi: Indian Council of Historical Research and Aryan Books International.
 10. Ray, Niharranjan, 1974. An Approach to Indian Art, Chandigarh: Panjab University Publication Bureau.
 11. Sengupta, Gautam and Kaushik Gangopadhyay, eds., 2009. Archaeology in India: Individuals, Ideas and Institutions, New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal
 12. Settar, S. 1992. "Artists and Craftsmen: their Social and Economic Life," "Peregrinations of Artists," and "The Artists at Work," The Hoysala Temples, Vol. I, Bangalore and Dharwad: Kala Yatra Pub. and Karnatak University, pp. 83-143.
 13. Singh, Upinder, 2004. The Discovery of Ancient India: early archaeologists and the beginning of archaeology, Delhi: Permanent Black.
 14. Willis, Michael, 2009. The Archaeology of Hindu Ritual: Temples and the establishment of the gods, Cambridge University Press

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
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Skill Enhancement Courses

SHEL214A	CREATIVE WRITING	L	T	P	C
		4	0	0	4

Course Level Learning Outcomes

1. To recognize creativity in writing and discern the difference between academic/ non creative and creative writing
2. To develop a thorough knowledge of different aspects of language such as figures of speech, language codes and language registers so that they can both, identify as well as use these; in other words, they must learn that creative writing is as much a craft as an art
3. To develop a comprehensive understanding of some specific genres such as fiction, poetry, drama and newspaper writing
4. To distinguish between these as well as look at the sub divisions within each genre (such as in poetry, different forms like sonnets, ballads, haiku, ghazal, etc)
5. To process their writing for publication and so must have the ability to edit and proofread writing such that it is ready to get into print.

Course Content

Unit I:

Introduction: Creative Writing, Difference between Academic and Creative Writing

Unit II:

Narrative Techniques: Point of View (first person, Second person, third person)

Narration (Direct narration, frame narration, indirect narration)

Speech (Quoted Speech, reported speech, free indirect speech)

Unit III:

Stylistic Devices: Simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, understatement, transferred epithet, pun, Allegory, Allusion, imagery

Unit IV:

Types of creative writing: Fantasy writing, Thriller Writing, Travel memoirs, Reflective Writing

Preparing for Publication: editing and proofreading

Suggested Readings

Dev, Anjana Neira (2009). *Creative Writing: A Beginner's Manual*. Pearson, Delhi, 2009.

Morley, David (2007). *The Cambridge Introduction to Creative Writing*. Cambridge, New York.

Generic Elective

SHHS208A	Rivers of Monsoon Asia- Part II	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

1. To evaluate the inter-relationship between the monsoon rivers and the human economy and society
2. To examine how people have traditionally perceived rivers in different cultures and societies.
3. To analyse the present concerns about the rivers, their economies and sustainability of their resources.
4. Evaluate the Indian Monsoon Rivers from a historical-geographical lens
5. To examine the changes in political and economic spheres in parts of South and Southeast Asia in relation to their hydraulic system

Course Outcomes-

After completion of this course, students will be able to-

1. Evaluate the concerns of the Indian society regarding Monsoon rivers
2. Demonstrate effective solutions for resolving the problem of pollution and disaster management
3. Develop an inter-disciplinary outlook to integrate history, sociology, geography and anthropology for understanding Indian Monsoon system
4. Evaluate the challenges and opportunities associated with managing hydrological sustainability
5. Conduct research and apply scientific methods to investigate river systems

Catalogue Description-

By focusing on the two very important rivers of Monsoon Asia, this course will pose a fundamental question as to how these fluvial entities have impinged on society and economy in the past. More specifically, we will examine how people have traditionally perceived rivers in different cultures and societies. How did they rationalize the exploitation of riverine resources? How did control over the river often determine political configurations of a region? An exploration into these questions may yield some insights into the present concerns about the rivers, their economies and sustainability of their resources. Furthermore, the course tries to assign historical-geographical agency to rivers, which had been the sites of human activities leading to the progress of civilization. The Ganga and Irrawaddy betray many similarities in the ways states were formed. Keeping the rivers at the center-stage, the course closely examines changes in political and economic spheres in parts of South Asia.

UNIT I: Rivers and Ecology

- (a) The ecological concerns of rivers in South Asia
- (b) Development vs Conservation debate
- (c) River as a sacred space in Modern South Asia

UNIT II: River conservation Projects in South Asia

- (a) GRBMP and NRGB plans to understand and analyse Ganga river basin
- (b) Rivers as Common Human Heritage
- (c) National and State level projects on river conservation- NRCD- Namami Gange, NRCP etc

UNIT III: Disaster Management in River Basins

- (a) Floods, ecological disasters, destruction of the river ecosystem
- (b) Approaches to resolve the natural and human made disasters in the river basin
- (c) National and State level policies on Disaster Management of rivers

UNIT IV: Rivers and Modernity

- (a) Multipurpose Dams: The temples of modern India
- (b) Hydraulic projects in India- Aims, Problems and Scope
- (c) The victim of unequal access to water- scarcity, displacement, destruction

Primary Readings

1. Steven G. Darian, “*The Economic History of the Ganges to the End of Gupta Times*”, *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 13:1 (1970)
2. Dilip Chakrabarti, *Archaeological Geography of the Ganga Plain: The Lower and Middle Ganga* (New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2001)
3. Sunil S. Amrith, *Crossing the Bay of Bengal: The Furies of Nature and the Fortunes of Migrants* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2013)
4. Heinrich von Stietencron, *Ganga and Yamuna: River Goddesses and their Symbolism in Indian Temples*, trans. Mitch Cohen (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2010)

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

Semester V

Semester: V			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS301A	History of Religions in South Asia- Part I (Core I)	6
2	SHHS303A	Research Methodology: Part II (Core II)	6
3	SHHS305A	Understanding Sufism in India (DSE 1)	6
4	SHHS307A	Travel, Trade & Pilgrimage (DSE 2)	6
Total Credits			24

SHHS301A	History of Religion in South Asia- Part I	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Core Papers

Course Objectives-

1. To discuss the essential aspects of religious thought and practice in South Asia as they have developed over the course of history.
2. To understand the basic questions of human existence in light of the answers provided to those questions in the literature and ethos of South Asian religious traditions.
3. To examine the role of religion in the socio-cultural development of the society.
4. To examine the Religious history of India from Ancient to Early Medieval Period

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of this course, students will be able to-

1. Evaluate India's early cultural and religious past
2. Assess contemporary concerns and ideologies in influencing our understanding and representation of that past

3. Analyse the relationship between Indian religious texts and the earlier myths of the Vedas and the Indian Epics, the diversity of the narrative and mythic materials within and across different texts
4. Examine the process of production, consumption, transformation and dissemination of Indian religious traditions, texts and institutions
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

This course is a historical and topical survey of the complex religious traditions of South Asia. While focusing on Hinduism, the course also treats Jainism, Buddhism and Islam as they relate to the Hindu tradition. It examines the development of South Asian religious ideas and institutions against the social, cultural, and historical backdrop of the Asian sub-continent.

UNIT I: The origins and Development of Religion in South Asia

- (a) Understanding Dynamics of Religions- concepts, approaches and historiography
- (b) Religion in the Harappan Civilization

UNIT II: Development of Religious Beliefs, Rituals and Dogmas

- (a) Early Vedic and Later Vedic Religious Tradition (1500-600 BCE)
- (b) Development of new Religious Ideas, Practices and Sects in the Mahajanpada period (c.600 to c.200 BCE): Early Buddhism, Jainism, Materialism
- (c) The Epics and their religious significance: Ramayana and Mahabharata 400 BCE to circa 400 CE)

UNIT III: New Dynamics and Mutations in the South Asian Religious Tradition

- (a) Puranic Hinduism: Vaishnavism, Shaivism and Shaktism
- (b) Mahayana Buddhism and Jaina Agamas- Schism in Buddhism and Jainism

UNIT IV: Religion and State Patronage in Ancient and Early Medieval Period

- (a) Gupta age and Sanskrit cosmopolis- Bhagavatism, and emergence of grand religious structures
- (b) Post-Gupta period- Beginning of Bhakti tradition

Readings:

1. Bhattacharya, H. :The Cultural Heritage of India, 2nd ed., Vol. IV, 1969.
2. Bhattacharyya, N.N. : Indian Religious Historiography, Vol. I, 1996.
3. Ghurye, G.S. : Gods and Men, 1962.
4. Jones, Lindsay(ed.) : Encyclopaedia of Religion (15 Volumes), 2005, (details on p.9).
5. Kosambi, D.D. : Myth and Reality, 1962
6. Shrimali, K.M : ‘ Religion, Ideology and Society ‘, Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 49th Session, 1988, Dharwad (1989).
7. Weber, Max : The Religion of India, 1968.
8. Young, Serinity(ed.) : Encyclopaedia of Women and World Religion, 2 Vols.1999.

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

SHHS303A	Research Methodology: Part II	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives

1. To discuss the basic of research and the research process.
2. To understand the process of conducting research work and formulating research synopsis and report.
3. To examine the nature and scope of Social Science Research
4. To demonstrate tools, methodologies and methods of social science research

Course Outcomes-

Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to-

CO1: Develop skills to conduct various kinds of research

CO2: Develop their own research objectives, research process, research designs and sample size.

CO3: Demonstrate quantitative and qualitative research techniques and knowledge

CO4: Design data analysis-and hypothesis testing procedures

CO5: Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

This course will introduce students to a range of methodological questions that are necessary to understand what we call 'history' or rather notions of the past in different cultural, political, historical, linguistic, and philosophical contexts in Asia and beyond. Each module will incorporate concrete examples in order to elucidate research methodologies along with current theoretical perspectives and debates. Students will thereby be provided with a broad yet complex, holistic, multidisciplinary foundation to think critically about 'the past' and also to think about the scholarly field of 'Historical Studies'.

UNIT I: Research Inquiry and Interpretation

- (a) Nature of Scientific Inquiry
- (b) Scientific Methods-Induction and Deduction
- (c) Hypothesis and Theory and their Interpretation

UNIT II: Nature and Scope of Social Science Research

- (a) Nature and Scope of Social Research
- (b) Need for Multi-Disciplinary and Inter-Disciplinary Approach in social science
- (c) Aims, Research gaps and limitations of social science research

UNIT III: Methods and Techniques of Social Science Research

- (a) Research Sample design-Census and Sample Surveys, Sampling techniques, Sample size.
- (b) Research Design in Social Sciences
- (c) Methods of Data Collection, Methods of collecting primary data-Observation-Interviews, Questionnaires and Schedules

UNIT IV: Ethics of Writing and Publishing in Social Science

- (a) SAGE guidelines for academic writing and publishing- COPE guidelines
- (b) Ethics of data collection- Belmont ethical principles
- (c) Plagiarism and unethical academic practices

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

Discipline Specific Electives

SHHS305A	Understanding Sufism in India	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

1. To understand the foundational ideas of Sufism
2. To examine the ideas and literature of Sufi masters over a broad time period
3. To evaluate the regional variations of Sufism across Asia and beyond
4. To analyse the non-spiritual dimensions of Sufis through interactions with their immediate environment – society, politics, culture etc.

Course Outcomes-

After the completion of this course, students will be able to-

1. Evaluate the process of development of Sufi tradition in India with reference to some great Sufis.
2. Analyze important Sufi doctrines in the Indian subcontinent
3. Compare and Contrast the common elements between Bhaktism and Sufism
4. Evaluate the contribution of Sufism to composite Indian Culture and the role of the great Indian Sufis in modern times
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

This course will look into the spiritual tradition of Islam, popularly known as Sufism. The history of Sufism will be mapped, beginning from its origins around the tenth century. As the spiritual dimension of Islam, the literature produced on this branch of Islamic culture far exceeds anything produced on any other aspect of Islam. The course, however, does not limit itself to being only a literature survey on Sufism. Rather it focuses on selected themes which will help formulate a coherent understanding on the subject. The course will introduce students to Sufism through an understanding of its historical background, origins and socio-political interactions.

Framing of various themes is done keeping in mind a logical continuity in ideas, yet being careful of not being repetitive. Issues those are fundamental, like Sufi doctrines, and contentious, like Sufi rituals and practices, will be discussed as part of separate themes, thereby throwing light into key aspects concerning Islamic spirituality.

UNIT I: The Historical Formation of Sufism

- (a) A brief introduction to Sufism in India and the World
- (b) Early Masters of Sufism: Formation of Sufi world
- (c) The sufi path: Murid, Murshid, Khanqah and Silsilah

UNIT II: Development of Sufism in the Indian Subcontinent

- (a) An Overview of the Sufi Tradition: The Roots of Sufism
- (b) Sufi Orders and Institutions- Chishti, Suhrawardi, Qalandars, Naqshbandi etc
- (c) Sufi Poetry, Music, and Aesthetics- sama and mehfil

UNIT III: Sufi Knowledge Tradition

- (a) Sufi Philosophy: Divine Assistance, Invocation and Prayer, Love and Longing, Knowledge and Wisdom
- (b) Sufi Literature: Malfuzat, *shaykhs*, Bashara and Beshara Traditions,
- (c) Sources of the tradition: The Qur'an, the Hadith; the Prophet Muhammad as paradigm for the life of spirituality

UNIT IV: Sufism in the Modern World

- (a) Sufism and Islamic fundamentalism: The Wahabis and the Mujahids
- (b) Social and political roles of Sufis in the South Asia
- (c) Sufism and Women: Contestations and Compliances

Primary Readings

1. Ali, Abdullah Yusuf (trans.), *The Meaning of the Holy Quran*, Amana, 1999.
2. Schimmel, Annemarie, *Mystical Dimensions of Islam*, UNC Press, 1975
3. Karamustafa, Ahmet, *Sufism: The Formative Period*, University of California Press, 2007
4. Farooqi, N.R., "Some Aspects of Classical Sufism", *Islamic Culture*, 76, 2002, 1-32.
5. Chittick, William, *Sufism: A Short Introduction*, Oneworld, 2000

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

SHHS307A	Travel, Trade & Pilgrimage	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

1. To examine the relevance of travelling and pilgrimage as history and its relationship with culture.
2. To analyze the various factors that influenced the history of travelling and pilgrimage in the Indian subcontinent
3. To define and discuss the origins, nature and development of religious pilgrimage in the South Asia
4. To describe the symbiotic relation between trade and cultural exchanges in relation to travelling

Course Outcomes-

After the completion of this course, students will be able to-

1. Describe the phenomenon of pilgrimage in religions
2. Analyze the commonalities and differences between different pilgrimage traditions
3. Examine the social and political dimensions of pilgrimage
4. Evaluate the ways in which pilgrimage forms both personal and social identities
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description

This course offered as an elective in the School of Historical Studies will look into the various traditions of interactions between Indian cultures with cultures outside the subcontinent, across a geographical spread of South Asia (North-Western, North and Deccan), Central Asia and Iran. This course will begin by enquiring into the important trends of connection between these two cultures starting from the ancient times. In course of time South Asia turned out to be a fertile ground for cultural syncretism, linguistic and artistic productions, shaped by complex interactions between Indic and the outside cultural traditions both in north India and, more importantly, in the Deccan. The course will look into such interesting aspects of inter-Asian relations with east as well as the west reflected in politics, society, economy, warfare, literary culture, art and architecture.

UNIT I: Introduction to the History of Travelling, Trade and Pilgrimage

- a) Motivations of Travelling in the past- God, Glory and Gold
- b) Historiographical approach to travelling, trade and pilgrimage
- c) Travelling and its Geographical, Demographic and Historical determinants

UNIT II: The Socio-Cultural Aspect of Travelling

- (a) Cultural Travelling and Tourism- Tangible and Intangible Heritage
- (b) Travelling and Pilgrimage- Tirthas, religious pilgrimage, Haj, Travelling and sacrality
- (c) Travelling as means of socio-cultural interaction between different communities and regions

UNIT III: Travelling and Trade

- (a) Travelling for trade- motivations and limitations
- (b) The development of trade and economic imperialism
- (c) Economic Tourism- Fairs, Markets, Caravans, Hundis, Joint Stock Companies etc

UNIT IV: Travelling from Past to the Present

- (a) Brief History of Travelling in Ancient India
- (b) Brief History of Travelling in Medieval Period
- (c) Brief History of Travelling in the Modern Period

Primary Readings

1. Samuel Lee, *The Travels of ibn Battuta: in the Near East, Asia and Africa, 1325-1354*, Dover Publications, 2004
2. Ross E. Dunn, *The Adventures of ibn Battuta: A Muslim Traveler of the Fourteenth Century*, University of California Press, 1986.
3. H.A.R. Gibb, *The Travels of ibn Battutta*, Goodword Books, 2000
4. H.A.R. Gibb, *The Travels of ibn Battutta*, Munshiram Manoharlal, 1999
5. David Gilmartin and Bruce Lawrence, *Beyond Turk and Hindu: Rethinking Religious Identities in Islamicate South Asia*, University Press of Florida, 2000.

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

Semester VI

Semester: VI			
Serial number	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	SHHS302A	Critical Readings in Historical Studies- Part II (Core 1)	6
2	SHHS304A	History of Religion in South Asia- Part II (Core 1I)	6
3	SHHS306A	Approaches to South Asian History: Society, Politics & Economy (1200-1800) (DSE 3)	6
4	SHHS308A	Project/ Dissertation- Practical (DSE 4)	6
		Value Added Course (VAC)	0
Total Credits			24

Core Papers

SHHS302A	Critical Readings in Historical Studies- Part II	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

The course enables students to-

1. Critically analyze primary and secondary sources necessary for historical reconstruction
2. Reflect on the limitations of their sources and on silences in the historical record
3. Describe how historical actors are differently affected by their ethnicity, race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and language
4. Demonstrate how political, economic, and social structures affect historical change

Course Outcomes-

After the completion of the course, students will be able to-

1. Develop skills to evaluate the sources, methods, motivations, and interpretations behind historical narratives
2. Describe a variety of sound historical research practices
3. Recognize and define the diversity of human experiences and how these change over time
4. Formulate appropriate research questions regarding historiography and epistemology
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

This course is designed to introduce students to the broad field of historical studies. It will provide a foundation to the discipline by acquainting students with certain key questions, themes, topics and works pertaining to historical studies and its allied disciplines in the humanities and social sciences such as sociology, anthropology, political science, religious studies and philosophy. While the general regional focus will be on Asia and its sub-regions, the theoretical and conceptual issues germane to historical studies will be derived from wide-ranging scholarship as well as cultural and historical contexts.

UNIT I: The trend towards Total History

- (a) Annales School- origins and development

- (b) Time- Short duree, Medium duree, Long Duree
- (c) Demography and Environment as Historical agents

UNIT II: Micro History and the History of Everyday

- (a) Personal experiences as History
- (b) The question of self and identity as Historical entity (case study of king of Bhawal)
- (c) History of the everyday- memoirs, emotions, consciousness and traditions

UNIT III: History and the Archives

- (a) The Nature, Scope and Problems of an Archive- Reading along the grain or against the grain
- (b) Museums as Archives- the politics of commemoration and remembrance
- (c) Visual Archives- Ethnography, Photographs and Surveillance

UNIT IV: History as Fiction

- (a) History vs Literature- History as Narrative, Imagination and Discourse
- (b) Historical Fiction and Fictional History- The two spectrums of Historical Knowledge
- (c) Nation as an Imagined Community- Constructing and Deconstructing “Nationalism”

Readings-

1. Marc Bloch, *French Rural History* (1931/1966)
2. Fernand Braudel, “History and the Social Sciences: The Long Duration,” *American Behavioral Scientist* (1960)
3. Carlo Ginzburg, *The Cheese and the Worms* (1976)
4. Natalie Zemon Davis, *Fiction in the Archives* (1987)
5. Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities* (1983/1991)

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

SHHS304A	History of Religion in South Asia- Part II	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

1. To discuss the essential aspects of religious thought and practice in South Asia as they have developed over the course of history.
2. To understand the basic questions of human existence in light of the answers provided to those questions in the literature and ethos of South Asian religious traditions.
3. To examine the role of religion in the socio-cultural development of the society.
4. To examine the Religious history of India from Ancient to Early Medieval Period

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of this course, students will be able to-

1. Evaluate India's early cultural and religious past
2. Assess contemporary concerns and ideologies in influencing our understanding and representation of that past
3. Analyse the relationship between Indian religious texts and the earlier myths of the Vedas and the Indian Epics, the diversity of the narrative and mythic materials within and across different texts
4. Examine the process of production, consumption, transformation and dissemination of Indian religious traditions, texts and institutions
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms- textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

The course is a study of religions originating in South Asia, with a focus on Early Medieval and Modern India. The course will provide students with a basic understanding of the teachings and practices of Buddhism, and the role of this religion as a connecting factor of several Asian cultures (India, Tibet, Sri Lanka, Burma, the Silk Routes etc). Past and present perspectives are represented. Hindu religions form a second focus, the course also offers an introduction to other religions important to the region, such as Jainism, Islam, Sikhism and Christianity.

UNIT I: Socio-religious developments in the Medieval South Asia

- (a) Indian society in early thirteen century
- (b) Hindu, Muslim relations under the Delhi Sultanate and Mughals,
- (c) Position of Ulema. Women and Slaves

UNIT II: Bhakti Movement.

- (a) Kabir, Nanak, Tulsidas and Tukaram
- (b) Female Sufi Saints- Mirabai, Lalded, Akka Mahadevi
- (c) Socio-religious importance of the Bhakti Movement

UNIT III Sufism in South Asia

- (a) Development and growth sufi-silsilas- Chisti; Shuhsawati, Naqsbandi and Firdausia
- (b) Key philosophical and spiritual ideas of Sufism
- (c) Socio-religious importance of Sufism in India

UNIT IV: Religious Developments in Modern South Asia

- (a) Socio-religious reform movements of the 19th century- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Dayanand Saraswati, Swami Vivekananda
- (b) Religious revivalist movements in modern India- Cow protection movement, Hindi-Urdu debate, shuddhi movement
- (c) Religious movements in the 20th century- Temple entry movement, Gandhi and Ambedkar on religion

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

Disciple Specific Course

SHHS306A	Approaches to South Asian History: Society, Politics & Economy	L	T	P	C
		5	1	0	6

Course Objectives-

1. To examine into newer works and researches on South Asian history
2. To understand the process of cultural assimilation of people, cultures and ideas
3. To evaluate South Asian history through their language, literature, music, poetry, gender relations, folk cults, art and architecture.
4. To explain the continuities and changes in the South Asian History with the coming of colonialism

Course Outcomes-

After the completion of the course, students will be able to-

1. Demonstrate foundational knowledge of the culture of South Asia, given by scholars at the forefront of their disciplines
2. Develop skills to work in South Asian societies or in a context with South Asian connections
3. Formulate key research questions related to South Asian History

4. Develop an inter-disciplinary perspective for understanding and approaching historical studies
5. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills through a variety of forms-textual, performative, and experiential

Catalogue Description-

Studying South Asian history is intricately linked to the regions' rich and varied past. Such enormous diversity is supported by great amount of cross-cultural exchanges which this region experienced, at least from the beginning of the second millennium. This course tries to map some of those trends stretching across South Asian society, economy, polity. It begins from a time which marks one of the watersheds in the history of this region with the coming of Turks and the rise of Muslim political dominance.

For the next few centuries till the rise of the British from the 18th century, South Asia comprises anything but a monolithic and unchanging geo-cultural space. Contributions from a recent scholarship on this region present before us a historical canvas which is markedly dynamic and receptive to multiple influences across political, economic, etc

UNIT I: The Political Evolution of Modern South Asia

- (a) British India: The Growth of Colonialism and Nationalism in South Asian States
- (b) Modern Political Evolution with special reference to studies on South Asia: Approaches and Issues.
- (c) Profile of South Asian Political Systems

UNIT II: Socio-Religious Issues in Modern South Asia

- (a) Politics of Ethnicity, Social Crisis;
- (b) Religious and Sectarian Conflicts
- (c) Politics of Identity- The self and the other in Modern Nationalism

UNIT III: The Economic Development in Modern South Asia

- (a) The State, Planning and Industrialisation
- (b) Democracy, Authoritarianism and Development
- (c) Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalization

Primary Readings

1. Bardhan, P (1994) *The Political Economy of Development in India*, Oxford University Press.
2. Corbridge, S and J.Harriss (2000), *Reinventing India: Liberalisation, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy*, Polity Press
3. T. J. Byres, T.J (1999), *The Indian Economy: Major Debates since Independence*, Oxford University Press.
4. Kohli, A (1990), 'Democracy and Discontent: India's growing Crisis of Governability', Cambridge University Press.
5. Harriss-White, B (2003), 'India Working' Cambridge University Press.
6. Panagariya, A (2008), 'India: The Emerging Giant', Oxford University Press
7. Lieven, A (2011), 'Pakistan: A Hard Country', Allen Lane.
8. Zaidi, S.A (2005), 'Issues in Pakistan's Economy' Oxford University Press.

Additional Reading:

1. Acemoglu, D., S.Johnson and J.A.Robinson, (2001), 'The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation', *American Economic Review*, 91, p1369-1401.
2. Khan, M.H. (2009) *Governance Capabilities and the Property Rights Transition in Developing Countries*.
3. Khan, M.H. (2012) 'Governance and Growth: History, Ideology and Methods of Proof.' in Akbar N., Botchwey, K. Stein, H. and Stiglitz, J. (eds). *Good Growth and Governance in Africa: Rethinking Development Strategies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 51-79.
4. Kohli, A (1994), 'Where Do High Growth Political Economies Come From? The Japanese Lineage of Korea's Developmental State', *World Development*, 22:9, p1269-1293.

Modes of Evaluation: Quiz/Assignment/ presentation/ extempore/ Written Examination

Examination Scheme:

Components	Assignment I	Assignment II	Mid Term Exam	Attendance	End Term Exam
Weightage (%)	10	10	20	10	50

SHHS308A	Project/ Dissertation	L	T	P	C
					6

Course Objectives-

1. To demonstrate the importance of planning and preparation required to undertake a research project.
2. To develop a thorough knowledge of the chosen subject area and foster an insight on the research topic
3. To interpret and infer effectively and collate their inferences objectively in academic writing.
4. To enhance the organizational and writing skills of the learners in conceptualizing and researching on a topic and contributing to academic corpus.

Course Outcomes-

After the completion of the course, students will be able to-

1. Demonstrate appropriate referencing and develop skills in other aspects of academic writing.
2. Describe the process of carrying out independent research in written format and report your results and conclusions with reference to existing literature.
3. Show evidence of clarity of argument, understanding of the chosen topic area, and presentation of technical information.
4. Identify, analyse and interpret suitable data to enable the research question to be answered.
5. Identify, summarise and critically evaluate relevant literature and write a literature review of the relevant field.

Catalogue Description

The aim of this course is to encourage the learners to conceptualize and conduct research, gain knowledge of the tools to design a research project, critique and challenge it. The learners will be able to define a research problem, use adequate sources and pertinent specialist literature to conceptualize the problem, understand the role of literature, and understand the means and ways to apply canonical theories into contemporary research. This course would serve as a interface between theories and praxis.

Course Content

1. The topics shall adhere to the Historical themes and sub themes.
2. The candidates can take up a topic either from the prescribed syllabus or from outside the prescribed syllabus. The projects on the topics outside the syllabus will attract grace marks.
3. It is recommended that the project should be carried out on individual basis. In special cases Group presentation of projects can be allowed.
4. VI Semester shall be devoted to the study of methodology of research and project work. By the end of the VI Semester, a Synopsis of Project work should be finalized with the help of the guide.
5. The Synopsis of the Project, which is finalized by the end of III Semester, should be submitted to the Department for approval. It shall consist of the following: • Title of the Project • Objectives • Review of Literature • Methodology including the reading list. It is strongly recommended that, the Department need not wait till the end of the Semester for the finalization of the topic for Project Work. The students shall be encouraged to start the project work as early as possible in the VI Semester itself. This will ensure enough buffer time in case of unforeseen circumstances.
6. A Department Level Project Committee under the Chairmanship of Head of Department, in its due course of meetings, shall approve the topics for Project work. The Department Level Project Committee may or may not conduct a zero-credit-zero-mark general viva to ascertain the competency of the candidates for conducting the project work. The Department Level Project Committee shall give necessary guidelines, which should be taken note by the students as well as the guide.
7. The approved topics, along with the name of students and the name of the guide/supervisor should be displayed in a Notice Board under the Seal and Signature of the Head of the Department.
8. The VI Semester is fully devoted for • Library Work and Data Collection • Data Analysis • Project Writing • Report Presentation and Submission
9. The candidates shall devote themselves to the realization of the project, making use of the holidays. Hours allotted for Project work in the VI Semesters should be devoted for attending lecture classes on Project work and for obtaining guidance from the Supervisor.
10. Each candidate shall submit the report of the Project work, separately under his/her name mentioned in the Certificate signed by the Supervisor/Guide and Head of Department.

11. Normally a Project work should consist of the following:-

- 25 to 30 A-4 size typed or printed pages
- Font: Times New Roman
- Letter size: 12 for running matter
- Letter Size: 16 for Headings
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Page Numbers: aligned to the top-center
- Margins of 1.25 inches on all sides.
- References if any may be given as Endnotes
- Spiral binding.
- Minor desirable variations can be adopted by the DLPC (Dept. Level Project Committee) of a College.
- Structure of the Project Report is as follows: - Page i) "TITLE OF THE PROJECT REPORT IN CAPITAL Project Report Submitted in Partial Fulfilment of the Requirements for the Award of Degree of Bachelor of Arts in History (H) of the K. R. Mangalam University by (Students Name), Register Number, Emblem of the Institution, Month Year Department, Name of College, Address Page ii) Declaration by the candidate Page iii) Certificate from the Supervisor, countersigned by the HoD. Page iv) Acknowledgements if any. Page v) Contents

12. It is of utmost importance that the student should refrain from plagiarism. The Supervisor shall take utmost care in this regard.

13. Evaluation of the Project: The Project Report shall be subjected to both internal and external evaluation. The Internal Evaluation shall be done at the Department level. As in the case of the Core Courses, the Internal Evaluation of the project carries 25% Weightage. This has to be awarded to the candidates on the basis of his/her performance in the project presentation followed by an Internal Viva-Voce conducted by a three member Committee comprising of the Head of Department, Supervisor, and a senior Faculty member. The External Evaluation of the Project is based on the written material. The external evaluation is done by a Board of Examiners consisting of a minimum of 3 members selected from a Panel of Examiners constituted from among the faculty members of History. The Board of Examination shall consist of at least one faculty member from the Department, the students of which are examined.

14. Declaration of the Result: The student should get a minimum of C Grade for a pass. In an instance of inability of obtaining a minimum grade of C, the Project may be redone and the report may be resubmitted.

Evaluation Scheme			
S.No	Evaluation Component	Duration	Weightage
1	Assignment/ Presentation/ Dissertation	30 Minutes	50
2	External Evaluation	90Minutes	30
3	Internal Evaluation		20
Total			100

Reference Books/Materials

1) Ali Sheikh, History: Its Theory and Method, Macmillan India Ltd., Madras 1978. 2) Beach Derek, Process-Tracing Methods: Foundations and Guidelines, University of Michigan Press,

- 3) Carr, E. H. What is History? Macmillan, London: 1964.
- 4) Collingwood, R. G. The Idea of History, Oxford University Press. Oxford 1978.
- 5) Garraghan, G. J. S. J. A Guide to Historical Method (Ed), Jean Delanglez S. J.(Fordham University Press, New York, 1957.
- 6) Gottschalk, Louis, Understanding History, New York, Second Edition, 1969.
- 7) S. M Sayanekar, Element in Research Methodology in Social Science. Manan Prakashan, 2016.
- 8) K. N. Chitnis, Research Methodology in History, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi,2006