

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 15.11.2021 approved the recommendations of the Academic Council made at its meeting dated 07.10.2021 regarding approval of new courses of Revised Syllabi/Scheme of Studies of M.Phil in History Program w.e.f the Academic Session 2002.

The New Course for M.Phil History are attached vide Annexure –‘A’.

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No. D/117/Acad.**

**Sd/-
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Registrar**

Dated: 10.01/2022.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action: -

1. Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities,
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7. PS to Registrar
8. Assistant Syllabus



**Assistant Registrar (Academic)
for Registrar**

Annexure-II

New Course of M.Phil. History Programme

Code: H/515:
Title: A Specialized Study in the History of South Asia from the earliest times to 1947
Rating: 3 Credit Hours
Type: Elective
Pre-requisites: NIL

H/515: A Specialized Study in the History of South Asia from the earliest times to 1947

Introduction:

The course aims at a specialized study of history of South Asia from the ancient times till independence from colonial rule. It will focus on a particular period or institution or any personality. As most of the other M.Phil. courses concentrate on post-independence period, there is a need to motivate students to study and work on more than one thousand years' history of South Asia which is rich in intellectual developments, socio-cultural efflorescence and political ideas and innovations.

Learning Outcomes:

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

1. Comprehend the significance of ancient, medieval and colonial period
2. Develop an insight into major development occurring pre-independence period
3. Cultivate their interest in socio-cultural and intellectual developments in the pre-independence period

Course Assessment:

Mid-Term Exam	35 Marks
Assignments	25 Marks
Final Exam	40 Marks
Total	100 Marks

Course Outline:

(Any one of the following topics)

1. Periods:
 - 1.1. Pre-Historic and Ancient Period
 - 1.2. Indus Valley Civilization
 - 1.3. Medieval Period
 - 1.4. Sultanate of Delhi
 - 1.5. Mughal Empire
 - 1.6. Colonial Period
2. Institutions:
 - 2.1. Kingship
 - 2.2. Wizarat
 - 2.3. Feudalism
 - 2.4. Sufism
3. Personalities:
 - 3.1. Gautama Buddha
 - 3.2. Mahavira
 - 3.3. Ashoka
 - 3.4. Mahmud of Ghaznah
 - 3.5. Al-Biruni
 - 3.6. Amir Khusrau

- 3.7. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- 3.8. Zia-ud-Din Barani
- 3.9. Zaheer-ud-Din Babur
- 3.10. Jala-ud-Din Akbar
- 3.11. Abul Fazl
- 3.12. Shaikh Ahmed Sirhindi
- 3.13. Abdul Haq Mohaddis Dihilvi
- 3.14. Nur Jahan
- 3.15. Mohi-ud-Din Aurangzeb
- 3.16. Shah Wali Ullah
- 3.17. Shah Abdul Aziz
- 3.18. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- 3.19. Allama Muhammad Iqbal
- 3.20. Any Other

Teaching and Learning Strategies

The course is based on using various teaching techniques including class discussion, projects, small group presentations, demonstrations, hands on activities, student led presentations and cooperative learning, brain storming, thought provoking questions, think pair-share, reflections, discussions, etc.

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