

Annexure:-II:

**Revised Syllabi of Postgraduate Programme M.A.-History
Framework-1
Scheme-R**

Semester-1

CC-1

Session: 2025-26			
Part A - Introduction			
Name of Programme	M.A.-History		
Semester	1 st		
Name of the Course	Early Societies		
Course Code	M24-HIS-101		
Course Type: (CC/DEC/PC/Seminar/CHM/OEC/EEC)	CC		
Level of the course	400-499		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in any stream.		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) After completing this course, the learner will be able to:	CLO-1: Acquaint with the emergence of Human Societies in the ancient world and the rise of Civilizations of Mesopotamia. CLO-2: Learn the emergence of Civilizations of the Greece, Rome and China and major socio-technological-cultural developments witnessed therein. CLO-3: Grasp the emergence of Civilizations/Cultures of the Mayan, Egypt and Arabia and major socio-technological-cultural developments witnessed therein. CLO-4: Understand the major socio-religio-cultural developments in early India from Harappan Civilization upto the Spiritual Revolution by Mahavir, Buddha and Charvaka.		
Credits	Theory	Practical	Total
	4	0	4
Teaching Hours per week	4	0	4
Internal Assessment Marks	30	0	30
End Term Exam Marks	70	0	70
Max. Marks	100	0	100
Examination Time	3 hours		
Part B- Contents of the Course			
Instructions for Paper- Setter: The examiner will set 9 questions asking two questions from each unit and one compulsory question by taking course learning outcomes (CLOs) into consideration. The compulsory question (Question No. 1) will consist at least 4 parts covering entire syllabus. The examinee will be required to attempt 5 questions, selecting one question from each unit and the compulsory question. All questions will carry equal marks.			
Unit	Topics		Contact Hours
I	Origins and Development of Human Societies: From Hunter-Gatherers to the Settled Societies Emergence of Early Civilizations: Mesopotamia: Origin of City States and Rise of Empires – Sumerian and Babylonian/Akkadian and their Contributions		15
II	Greece: City States of Athens and Sparta; Polis, Culture and Slavery		15

	Rome: Emergence of the Empire, Slave System, Decline of the Empire China: Major Developments from Beginning of Shang Civilization	
III	Mayan Civilization: Socio-Economic Life, Arts, Science and Technology Egypt: Religion, Social Stratification and Slavery Early Society in Arabia: Families, Clans and Alliances	15
IV	Early (Harappan) Civilization of India: First Urbanization, Society and Culture The Vedic Age: Literature, Culture and Social Stratification – From Varna to <i>Jati</i> and Untouchability The Sangham Age: Literature, Society and Culture The Spiritual Revolution: Ideas of Mahavir, Buddha and Charvaka	15
Total Contact Hours		60

Suggested Evaluation Methods

Internal Assessment: 30		End Term Examination: 70	
➤ Theory	30	➤ Theory:	70
• Class Participation:	5	Written Examination	
• Seminar/presentation/assignment/quiz/class test etc.:	10		
• Mid-Term Exam:	15		

Part C-Learning Resources

Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

Allsen, Thomas T., *Culture and Conquest in Mongol Eurasia*, Cambridge University Press, March 2004.
 Baker, Simon, *Ancient Rome: The Rise and Fall of an Empire*, Ebury Publishing, 2006.
 Barthold, V., *A Secret History of the Mongols*, Cheng & Tsui Co, June 1999.
 Bernal, Martin, *Black Athena: The Afro-Asiatic Roots of Classical Civilization*, Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1991.
 Biran Michael, *The Empire of the Qara Khitai in Eurasian History Between China and the Islamic World*, Cambridge University Press, June 2008.
 Childe, V. Gordon, *What happened in History*, Peregrine Books, 1985.
 Clark, G., *World Prehistory: A New Perspective*, Cambridge University Press, 1977.
 Cohen, Mark, *Under Crescent and Cross: The Jews in the Middle Ages*, Princeton University Press, 2008.
 Densely, Margaret, *A History of Early Medieval Europe 476 to 911*, Methuen, 1956.
 Farooqui, Amar, *Early Social Formations*, Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd. 2002.
 Fagan, B., *People of the Earth: An Introduction to World Prehistory*, New York, NY Harper Collins College Publishers, 1977.
 Glyn, Daniel, *First Civilizations*, New York: Thomas Y. Crowell (Apollo. Editions), 1968
 Goff, Le, *Medieval Civilizations (400-1500)*, Blackwell Publishing, August 1991.
 Hawkes, Jacquetta, *First Civilizations: Life in Mesopotamia, the Indus Valley and Egypt – The History of Human Society*, New York: Knopf, 1973.
 Hitti, Philip K., *History of the Arabs*, Macmillan Education Ltd., First Edition, 1937.
 Ikram, Salia, *Death & Burial in Ancient Egypt*, Cairo University Press, 2015)
 Lewis, Bernard, *The Arabs in History*, Oxford University Press, 6th Edition, May 2002.
 -----, *The Jews of Islam*, 1984.
 Man, John, *The Mongol Empire*, Penguin Random House, May 2015.
 Shaoyi, Bai, *An Outline History of China*, Beijing, Foreign Languages Press, 1982.
 Burns and Ralph, *World Civilizations*.
 Trigger, B., *Ancient Egypt: A Social History*, Cambridge University Press, 1983.
 UNESCO Series: *History of Mankind*, Vols. I –III, 1963.

Mapping Matrix of Course M24-HIS-101

Course Learning Outcomes	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8	PLO9
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M24-HIS-101. 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
M24-HIS-101. 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
M24-HIS-101. 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Average	3	3	3	3	3	3	2.5	3	3

Semester-4

EEC

Session: 2025-26			
Part A - Introduction			
Name of the Programme	M.A.-History		
Semester	4 th		
Name of the Course	Introduction to Archival Studies		
Course Code	M24-HIS-421		
Course Type: (CC/DEC/PC/Seminar/CHM/OEC/EEC)	EEC		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	500-599		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)			
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) After completing this course, the learner will be able to:	<p>CLO 1: Understand the meaning, Origin and Development of Archival Institutions in the Global Context.</p> <p>CLO 2: Learn the Origin and Development of Archival Institutions in Indian Context.</p> <p>CLO 3: Familiar with the Genesis, Growth and Functioning of National Archives of India, its Major Records Holdings and its System of Record keeping records.</p> <p>CLO 4: Acquaint with the Growth and Functioning of State Archives of Haryana, its System of keeping Records and the Research Facilities there.</p>		
Credits	Theory	Practical	Total
	2	0	2
Teaching Hours per week	2	0	2
Internal Assessment Marks	15	0	15
End Term Exam Marks	35	0	35
Max. Marks	50	0	50
Examination Time	3 hours		
Part B- Contents of the Course			
Instructions for Paper- Setter: The examiner will set 9 questions asking two questions from each unit and one compulsory question by taking course learning outcomes (CLOs) into consideration. The compulsory question (Question No. 1) will consist at least 4 parts covering entire syllabus. The examinee will be required to attempt 5 questions, selecting one question from each unit and the compulsory question. All questions will carry equal marks.			
Unit	Topics		Contact Hours
I	Origin and Development of Archival Institutions (Global Context):		7

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of Archives and the Allied Terms: Manuscripts, Documents, Records etc. - Growth of Archives as Institution (From Palm Leaf and Birch Bark to Kaghazi Raj and to the Modern Times) - Archives of Business/Corporate Houses; Non-Archival Institutions; Religious Archives; Educational Institutions; Societies etc. 	
II	<p>Origin and Development of Archival Institutions (Indian Context):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - System of keeping the Records in Ancient India (Palm Leaf and Birch Bark) - Growth of Archival Awareness in Medieval Times - Growth of Archival Institutions during the British Era until 1891 A.D. (Kaghazi Raj) 	8
III	<p>National Archives of India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's Genesis, Growth and Functioning/Activities - Major Records Holdings of the National Archives of India - System of Record Keeping 	8
IV	<p>State Archives of Haryana:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growth and Functioning - System of keeping Records - Research Facilities 	7
Total Contact Hours		30
Suggested Evaluation Methods		
Internal Assessment: 15		End Term Examination: 35
➤ Theory	15	➤ Theory 35
• Class Participation:	4	Written Examination
• Seminar/presentation/assignment/quiz/class test etc.:	4	
• Mid-Term Exam:	7	
Part C-Learning Resources		
<p>Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:</p> <p>Basu Purnendu, <i>Archives and Records: What are They?</i></p> <p>Bhargava, K.D, <i>An introduction to National Archives of India.</i></p> <p>Frank, B. Evans, <i>History of Archives Administration: A Select Bibliography</i>, UNESCO.</p> <p>Ghosh, Sailen, <i>Archives in India.</i></p> <p>Kaye, John William, <i>Administration of the East India Company</i>, NAI, New Delhi.</p> <p>-----, <i>Central Administration of the East India Company, 1773-1834</i>, Manchester, 1959.</p> <p>-----, <i>The Administrative History of India, 1834-1947</i>, Oxford University Press, London, 1970.</p> <p>Majumdar, Prabhat Kumar, <i>Bharat Ke Prachin Abhilekh</i></p> <p>Momin, Mohiuddin, <i>The Chancellery and Persian Epistolography under the Mughals.</i></p> <p>Nayeem, M.A., <i>Mughal Documents: Catalogue of Aurangzeb's Reign (1658-1663)</i>, Vol. I, Part-I,</p> <p>Raj Purohit & Bhagvati Lal, <i>Bhartiya Abhilekh Aur Itihas</i></p> <p>Sarkar, Jadunath, <i>Mughal Administration</i></p> <p>Saran, P., <i>The Provincial Government of Mughals 1526- 1658.</i></p> <p>Schellenberg, T.R., <i>Management of Archives</i>, Columbia University Press, New York, 1965.</p> <p>-----, <i>Modern Archives - Principles and Techniques</i>, University of Chicago Press, 1956.</p>		

Sengupta, S, *Experiencing History through Ages*, Munshiram Manohar Lal, Delhi 2004
Shakeb, M.Z.A., *Mughal Archives*.

Sharma, S.R., *Mughal Government and Administration*.

Termizi, S.A.I.; "Medieval Indian Diplomats", Presidential Address, *Proceeding of IHC: 43rd Session*, Kurkshetra University, Kurkshetra, 1982.

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Mapping Matrix of Course M24-HIS-421

Course Learning Outcomes	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8	PLO9
M24-HIS-421.1	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
M24-HIS-421.2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
M24-HIS-421.3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
M24-HIS-421.4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Average	3	3	3	3	3	3	2.25	3	3