

DURGAPUR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
Programme Outcome and Course Outcome

Aims of Bachelor degree Programme

The objective of this course is to:

1. Give requisite information about different aspects of the past to students.
2. To teach them how to use this information for a better of society.
3. This also gives an idea about how historians research, frame an argument and debate details, that have significance to understand the past and the present.
4. The expected outcome is to provide students with a sense of how interconnected our present is with the past and how learning about the past provides them with the skills to understand the present.
5. The idea is to equip the student so that their ability to think and analyze is enhanced also, they develop good research oriented perspective.

Programme learning outcomes

Students enrolled in the program complete a curriculum that exposes and trains students in a full range of essential skills and abilities. They will have the opportunity to master the following objectives.

- VI. To learn a basic narrative of historical events in a specific region of the world in a specific time frame.
- II. To articulate factual & contextual knowledge of specific places & times, to make careful comparisons (across time, space & culture).
- III. The ability to use bibliographical tools for the advanced study of history.
- IV. To understand & evaluate different historical ideas, various arguments and point of view.
- V. To develop an appreciation of themselves & of other through the study of the past in local, regional, national and global context.

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VI. It instills an appreciation of the uniqueness of visual evidence and cultivate the particular skill of using visual evidence to understand human activity of the recent and distant past.

B.A. Honours in History

Semester I

Course Outcome (Prescribed in Kazi Nazrul University Syllabus (2020-2021) after introduction of LOCF within the CBCS)

Course Name: Greek and Roman Historians

Course Code: BAHHISC101

1. Understand how the history reconstructs the systematic account of the past and how this work started in Greece by the Logographers.
2. Distinguish between myth and history and understand the origin and development of full-fledged history writing by Herodotus and Thucydides.
3. Understand the development of Roman History by the Roman historians under the shadow of Greek Historiography and gradual development of history as a multidimensional subject.
4. Methodology about the history writing.

Course Outcome (Prescribed in Kazi Nazrul University Syllabus (2020-2021) after introduction of LOCF within the CBCS)

Course Name: Early History of India (Proto History to 6th Century B.C.E)

Course Code: BAHHISC102

1. Tell about the history and historiography of ancient India. The students will get a detailed analysis of social, political, economic, religious and cultural conditions of the then civilizations that developed during the period. The students will get a chronological idea from civilization to the concept of kingdom.

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2. Know about the ideas and institutions in early India, cults, doctrines, and metaphysics, aspects of economy in the age of Buddha, and the cultural milieu as well.
3. The students will be able to know about the details of prehistoric village life, farming, pastoral life, first urbanization, Aryan settlements.
4. They will get to know about ancient Varna and Jati, slavery, Untouchability, Women various forms of marriage, Education, Language, literature and Science and technology etc.

Generic Elective Paper

Course Name: Theories of the Modern State

Course Code: BAHHISGE101

Course Outcome (Prescribed in Kazi Nazrul University Syllabus (2020-2021) after introduction of LOCF within the CBCS)

1. Understand the importance of inter-disciplinary study, like this one, which incorporates themes on history, political ideas and institutions.
2. Trace the theories on the evolution of modern State through the historical transformation across the world.
3. Take preparations for civil-service examinations and assess the significance of this study for further research and higher studies.

Semester II

Course Name: Mauryan and Gupta Empire

Course Code: BAHHISC201

Course Outcome (Prescribed in Kazi Nazrul University Syllabus (2020-2021) after introduction of LOCF within the CBCS)

1. The students will be able to know in detail about the formation of empires- from Mahajanapadas to kingdoms.

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2. Formation of Mauryan Empire and all its aspects- polity, economy, society and culture.
3. The students will be able to know in detail about the post Mauryan Empire,
4. The students will know in detail about the rise and fall of Gupta Empire, its political, economic and socio-cultural aspects.

Course Name: Political History of Early Medieval India (600A.D to 1200 A.D)

Course Code: BAHHISC202

Course Outcome (Prescribed in Kazi Nazrul University Syllabus (2020-2021) after introduction of LOCF within the CBCS)

1. Understand the ‘early medieval’ phase in the Indian history. How shift of Political Power from Pataliputra to Kanauj.
2. The students will get a detailed analysis of political, economic, religious and cultural conditions of Eastern India during the period.
3. They will get to know about the nature and structure of feudalism, third phase of Urbanization.
4. Know about the Chola period-their land revenue system, military organization, Administration etc.

Generic Elective

Course Name: Railways and Modern India

Course Code: BAHHISGE201

Course Outcome (Prescribed in Kazi Nazrul University Syllabus (2020-2021) after introduction of LOCF within the CBCS)

1. Understand the history of the transformation of Indian society and economy during the colonial period.

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2. Trace the aspects of an interdisciplinary study between history and economics because the railways in modern India form a very important element of economic history.
3. Understand the development of a new culture of communication that had revolutionary transformed Indian mind and nationalism.
4. Take preparations for civil-service examinations and assess the significance of this study for further research and higher studies.

B.A. Program in History

Semester I

Course Name: Ancient India

Course Code: BAPHISC101

Course Outcome

1. The students will be able to know in detail about the Harappan civilization, the Vedic age and later Vedic age and the formation of states and its structure.
2. The students will be able to know about the details of Ancient Town planning, the Vedic literature, Society, Economy and polity and they will gain knowledge to differentiate between the early and later Vedic ages.
3. The students will learn in detail about the Mauryan Empire, the Gupta Empire and the Indian scenario after the Guptas.