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**POs & PSOs for the Post-Graduate Programme
in
HISTORY**

National Educational Policy – 2020



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Department of History_2025-26

Program Outcomes (POs)

On successful completion of the M.A in History programmed, the students will be able to	
PO1	Knowledge and teaching ability and administrative responsibility: The pedagogy equips students with knowledge and ability to teach these subjects in schools, colleges and universities, to handle responsibilities as administrators and to work in NGOs and the media.
PO2	Skill of understanding the past for decision making: This course will help to understand past events which have wrought the difficult problems with which we deal in our present time. It will help to get insight and will help us to take decisions which will shape our future.
PO3	Impart Citizenship Education: The courses also impart citizenship education, a general skill which enables individuals to understand social and economic systems, the functioning of public institutions and political and social culture.
PO4	Research Skills: Demonstrate research skills through independent inquiry, data collection, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of findings.
PO5	Interdisciplinary Integration: Some of the courses are designed with interdisciplinary integration.
PO6	Communication Skills: Communicate ideas, and research findings effectively through written, oral, and digital formats.
PO7	Teamwork and Collaboration: Work effectively both independently and collaboratively in academic, professional, and research environments.
PO8	Ethics and Knowledge Systems: Recognize ethical principles, professional responsibilities, and the significance of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and cultural heritage in the development of the discipline.
PO9	Lifelong Learning: Engage in lifelong learning to stay updated with emerging areas in history.
PO10	Employability and Entrepreneurship: Demonstrate employability and entrepreneurship skills by applying knowledge in teaching, research and innovation.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

After the successful completion of the M.A. in History programme, the students are Expected to	
PSO1	Apply advanced ideas, concepts from analysis to theoretical and practical problems.
PSO2	History is a fundamental and dynamic discipline. We could not know all about the past because we are continuously raising new questions, and in this way, our questions help
PSO3	Conduct independent research hand projects in the areas like oral history, history of science, technology, medicine, environment, military history, history of
PSO4	Appreciate the historical development of the discipline, including Indian Knowledge Systems, and apply historical knowledge in socially relevant, ethical, and interdisciplinary contexts.