



DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION

M.A. (HISTORY)

COURSE BROCHURE (2026-27)

INTRODUCTION

Our M.A. in History is a postgraduate programme offered by Mangalayatan University (MUDE). Our course curriculum is designed with political, cultural, social, and economic topics within a historical context. Through the course curriculum, ancient, medieval, and modern periods are covered in both Indian and world history contexts. The programme curriculum interprets historical events to guide students to diverse careers in teaching, historical research, and civil services. The curriculum modules cover the topics of culture and heritage awareness for cultural preservation. The semester topics also focus on equipping students with articulate complex ideas.

MISSION

- ❖ To encourage students to understand the historical and socio-economic context that shapes societies.
- ❖ To cultivate critical thinking and analytical skills for persuasive academic skills and archival research, and enhance research capabilities.
- ❖ To motivate students to contribute to their role in society through education, research, and public services.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the M.A. in History (Online Distance Learning Mode) programme at MUDE is to develop students' understanding of historical methods and techniques, encouraging independent research, identifying biases, and constructing well-reasoned arguments. The course focuses on an interdisciplinary understanding of history, drawing on politics, economics, culture, sociology, anthropology, and archaeology, to develop an ethical approach to resolving social issues.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The programme is segmented into four semesters, and the minimum credit requirement is 80 to get an ODL M.A. in History degree from Mangalayatan University. The minimum time period to complete the M.A. in History degree programme will be two years, and the maximum time period (extended) is three years to pursue the ODL M.A. degree.

SEMESTER - I					
S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Marks	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	HSM-6111	Historiography	4	100	40
2.	HSM-6112	Ancient History of India-I (Up to 200 BCE)	4	100	40
3.	HSM-6113	Ancient History of India-II (200 BCE-800A.D.)	4	100	40
4.	HSM-6114	History of Early Medieval India (800 A.D.-1200 A.D.)	4	100	40
5.	HSM-6115	Modern World History: An Overview	4	100	40
TOTAL			20	500	200

SEMESTER - II

S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Marks	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	HSM-6211	Social, Economic and Cultural History of Ancient India	4	100	40
2.	HSM-6212	Political and Administrative History of India (1206-1526) Delhi Sultanate	4	100	40
3.	HSM-6213	Socio-Economic and Cultural History of India (1206-1526) Delhi Sultanate	4	100	40
4.	HSM-6214	Historical Thought and Thinkers	4	100	40
5.	HSM-6215	Gender and Women in History	4	100	40
TOTAL			20	500	200

SEMESTER - III

S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Marks	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	HSM-7111	Political and Administrative History of India, 1526-1757	4	100	40
2.	HSM-7112	Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Mughal India	4	100	40
3.	HSM-7113	India from 1757-1856	4	100	40
4.	HSM-7114	The History of Science and Technology in India	4	100	40
5.	HSM-7115	Constitutional History of India: Ancient to Modern	4	100	40
TOTAL			20	500	200

SEMESTER - IV

S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Marks	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	HSM-7211	Indian Nationalism (1857-1947)	4	100	40
2.	HSM-7212	The Economic History of Modern India	4	100	40
3.	HSM-7213	The Socio-Cultural History of Modern India	4	100	40
4.	HSM-7214	India after Independence (1947-Onwards)	4	100	40
5.	HSM-7218	Dissertation	4	100	40
TOTAL			20	500	200

SYLLABI AND COURSE MATERIALS

Syllabi and self-learning materials are developed by our experienced faculty members of Mangalayatan University. The course content is approved by CIQA and the Board of Studies/Academic Council/Executive Council of India (UGC).

STUDY MATERIAL

The study material for the programme is developed in a digital format and shall be supplied to the students unit-wise for each course per semester.

ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

The online counselling sessions shall be scheduled beforehand by the subject coordinator. There shall be 6 online counselling sessions of 1 hour each for a 4-credit course, held on Saturdays and Sundays. For courses with 2 credits, there shall be 4 sessions of 1 hour each; for 6-credit classes, 8 sessions of 1 hour each.

STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

The university appoints programme coordinators, course coordinators, and course mentors to support learners in their studies. Additionally, the university has made appropriate arrangements for various support services, including online counselling and resource-oriented services and evaluation methods for both online and offline modes, for efficient and smooth assistance to the students through the online mode.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSIONS, CURRICULUM, TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

FEE STRUCTURE

Name of the Program	Degree	Duration Reg. Fee	One Time Fee	Semester Per Semester	Exam Fee Fee	Full Year Fees	Total
M.A. (History)	PG	2 Years	1000	7000	1500	14000	35000
Total							35000

CREDIT SYSTEM

Duration of the Programme	Credits	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme
2 Yrs	80	M.A. (History)	Master's Degree

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

S.NO.	Name of the Activity	Tentative months schedule (specify months) during year			
		July Division		January Division	
		From(Month)	To (Month)	From(Month)	To (Month)
1	Admission	Jul	Sep	Jan	Mar
2	Assignment submission (if any)	Sep	Oct	Mar	Apr
3	Evaluation of Assignment	Oct	Nov	Apr	May
4	Examination	Dec	Dec	Jun	Jun
5	Declaration of Result	Jan	Jan	Jul	Jul
6	Re-registration	Jul	Jul	Jan	Jan

* These dates are tentative.

WHY DISTANCE EDUCATION?

- ❖ Convenience of studying classes from home.
- ❖ Cost-Effective.
- ❖ Time saving.
- ❖ No commuting.
- ❖ Monetary benefits- No textbooks required.
- ❖ Study anytime, anywhere.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- ❖ Register with Mangalayatan Distance learning Programmes
- ❖ Pay Registration fees through our available payment gateways
- ❖ Upload relevant documents and mark sheets
- ❖ Get provisional admission
- ❖ Pay semester fees
- ❖ Get admission confirmation from the University
- ❖ Roll number allotted to every student



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