



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE,
RAYACHOTY, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT, A.P.516269



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Department of History

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

B.A., HPU

UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK

WITH EFFECT FROM 2015-16

Students after successful completion of the BA History will be able to:

PSO-1	Gain a deep understanding of the political, social, economic, and cultural developments of ancient India, including the Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic period, Mauryan and Gupta empires, and interactions with neighboring regions. Familiarize with archaeological methods and discoveries that contribute to understanding ancient Indian societies, cities, trade networks, and religious practices. Explore the evolution of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and other religious traditions, along with the development of philosophical schools and their impact on Indian thought. Study the development of art, architecture, and sculpture in ancient India, including iconic structures like the Ajanta and Ellora caves, Sanchi Stupa, and temple architecture
PSO-2	Analyze the rise and fall of regional kingdoms and empires such as the Chalukyas, Palava's, Cholas, Rashtrakutas, and the Delhi Sultanate. Understand the cultural synthesis in medieval India, including the impact of Persian and Central Asian influences on language, literature, art, and architecture. Study the development of regional languages and literature, including Sanskrit, Tamil, Kannada, and Telugu literature during this period. Explore the growth of Bhakti and Sufi movements, their socio-religious impact, and their role in fostering religious harmony and social reform.
PSO-3	Examine the establishment, expansion, and decline of the Mughal Empire, as well as the rise of regional powers like the Marathas, Sikhs, and Rajputs. Analyze the arrival and consolidation of European powers in India, focusing on British East India Company's rule, economic policies, administrative changes, and social impact. Understand the socio-cultural changes brought about by colonialism, including religious movements, social reform efforts, and the impact on Indian society. Study the causes, events, and consequences of the Revolt of 1857 (First War of Independence), and its significance in India's struggle against colonial rule.
PSO-4	Explore the origins, ideologies, and leaders of social reform movements such as Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, and Prarthana Samaj, focusing on their efforts towards social and religious reforms. Trace the evolution of the Indian National Congress (INC), the emergence of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders, and the strategies employed in the struggle for independence. Analyze the factors leading to India's partition in 1947 and the subsequent independence movements in both India and Pakistan. Understand the drafting and adoption of the Indian Constitution (1950), examining its principles, provisions, and the vision of the founding fathers.
PSO-5	Study the European Renaissance and Enlightenment movements, focusing on their impact on society, science, philosophy, art, and literature. Explore the Scientific Revolution and its contribution to advancements in astronomy, mathematics, physics, and medicine during the 15th to 18th centuries. Examine the development of political theories, governance models, and humanistic philosophies that emerged during this period, influencing subsequent social and political movements. Analyze European exploration, colonization, and the establishment of trade routes that shaped global interactions and economic systems during the Age of Exploration.
PSO-6	Explore the interconnectedness of cultures, trade routes, and diplomatic relations between different regions and civilizations during this era of global exploration. Study the exchange of ideas, technologies, religions, and artistic styles across continents, influencing the development of societies and cultural identities. Analyze the rise and fall of empires, dynasties, and city-states worldwide, including the Ottoman Empire, Ming Dynasty, Mughal Empire, and Aztec and Inca civilizations. Examine the impact of European expansion, colonization, and mercantilism on indigenous societies, economies, and political structures in the Americas, Africa, and Asia.
PSO-7	Study the political history and cultural developments of Andhra Pradesh and surrounding regions, including the Kakatiya, Vijayanagara, and Qutb Shahi Sultanates. Explore the contributions of Telugu literature, poetry, and architecture during this period, including the patronage of arts by regional rulers and their cultural legacies. Analyze changes in agriculture, trade, urbanization, and societal structures in Andhra Pradesh, highlighting the impact of regional and external influences. Examine the growth of Bhakti movements, temple architecture, and the influence of Jainism and Buddhism in shaping religious and

	cultural practices in the region.
PSO-8	Study the causes and consequences of the Industrial Revolution in Europe, including its impact on economies, urbanization, social structures, and living conditions. Analyze the rise of nationalism, liberalism, socialism, and conservatism in Europe, along with their role in shaping political movements, revolutions, and conflicts. Examine European imperialism, colonial expansion, and the causes, events, and consequences of World War I and World War II on European societies and global geopolitics. Explore the aftermath of World War II, including the division of Europe, the Cold War, the formation of the European Union, and efforts towards economic and political integration.



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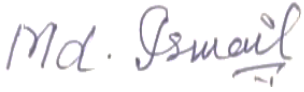
B.A., HPU

UNDER REVISED CBCS FRAMEWORK

WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-21

Students after successful completion of the BA History will be able to:

PSO-1	Gain comprehensive knowledge of the Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic period, Mauryan and Gupta empires, and other significant ancient Indian civilizations, including their political, social, economic, and cultural developments. Understand archaeological methods and discoveries that contribute to the study of ancient Indian societies, cities, trade networks, and religious practices. Explore the evolution of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and other religious and philosophical schools during ancient India, and their impact on Indian society and culture. Study the development of art, sculpture, and architecture in ancient India, including iconic structures like temples, stupas, and cave complexes such as Ajanta and Ellora.
PSO-2	Analyze the rise and fall of medieval Indian empires and dynasties such as the Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar Empire, Bahmani Sultanate, Mughal Empire, and regional kingdoms. Explore the cultural interactions and syncretism between Indian, Persian, Central Asian, and other regional cultures, including the development of literature, languages, and art forms. Understand the socio-economic changes in medieval India, including agriculture, trade, urbanization, and the evolution of societal structures and governance. Study the Bhakti and Sufi movements, their impact on religious and social life, and their role in promoting religious tolerance and cultural integration.
PSO-3	Examine the impact of British colonialism on Indian society, economy, politics, and culture, including policies, administration, and resistance movements. Analyze the socio-religious reform movements like Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, and movements for women's rights and Dalit empowerment, and their contribution to societal transformation. Trace the evolution of the Indian National Congress, the role of leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Subhas Chandra Bose, and the strategies employed in India's struggle for independence. Study the partition of India in 1947, the socio-political implications, and the challenges faced during the transition to independence and the formation of India and Pakistan.
PSO-4	Explore the political history of Andhra Pradesh, including the Vijayanagara Empire, the Qutb Shahi Sultanate, the rise of the Reddy and Velama dynasties, and the impact of the British and other European powers. Study the cultural and artistic contributions of Andhra Pradesh, including literature, poetry, music, dance forms like Kuchipudi, and architectural marvels like the Charminar and Golconda Fort. Analyze the socio-economic changes in Andhra Pradesh, including agriculture, trade, urbanization, and the development of education and industries during the British colonial period. Understand the development of Telugu language and literature, including the contributions of poets and writers from the medieval to modern periods.
PSO-5	Study European exploration, colonization, and trade routes, including the impact on indigenous societies, global economy, and geopolitical dynamics. Analyze the intellectual and cultural movements of the Renaissance, Enlightenment, and Scientific Revolution, and their influence on politics, philosophy, science, and art. Understand the causes and consequences of the Industrial Revolution in Europe and its impact on global economies, urbanization, social structures, and international relations. Examine the causes, events, and consequences of World War I and World War II, including their impact on political boundaries, ideologies, and global power dynamics.
PSO-6	Gain a comprehensive understanding of the tourism and hospitality industry, including its scope, sectors, trends, and economic significance. Develop skills in customer service, communication, and interpersonal relations essential for working in hotels, resorts, travel agencies, and other hospitality-related businesses. Learn about tourism planning, marketing, and management strategies, including destination management, tour operations, and sustainable tourism practices. Understand the importance of cultural sensitivity and awareness in tourism, including respecting local customs, traditions, and heritage sites.
PSO-7	Acquire skills in guiding tourists, including knowledge of historical sites, cultural landmarks, natural attractions, and local customs and traditions. Learn about safety protocols, emergency procedures, and logistical arrangements necessary for guiding tours and managing tourist activities. Develop skills in interpreting cultural and historical information for tourists, providing engaging and informative commentary during guided tours. Focus on ensuring customer satisfaction through personalized service, addressing inquiries and concerns, and enhancing the overall tourist experience.



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COURSE OUTCOMES

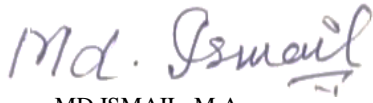
B.A., HONOURS HISTORY (MINOR)

4-YEARS UG HONOURS PROGRAM WITH SINGLE MAJOR AND ONE MINOR

WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-

Students after successful completion of the BA History Minor be able to:

PSO-1	Gain an understanding of how scientific advancements have shaped human history, including the development of technology, medicine, and natural sciences throughout different historical periods. Explore the intersection of science with archaeology, anthropology, geology, and other disciplines to understand human evolution, early civilizations, and technological innovations. Develop critical thinking skills to evaluate scientific theories and methodologies used in studying the human past, including the interpretation of archaeological findings and fossil records. Consider ethical issues related to the study and interpretation of scientific evidence from the past, including cultural sensitivity, conservation of archaeological sites, and responsible dissemination of research findings.
PSO-2	Analyze the political structures, governance systems, and administrative policies of medieval Indian kingdoms and empires such as the Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar Empire, and Mughal Empire. Understand the economic developments, including agriculture, trade, commerce, taxation, and urbanization, and their impact on societal structures and regional economies. Explore the cultural interactions, including Persian, Central Asian, and indigenous Indian influences, and their contributions to literature, art, architecture, and religious practices. Study the social hierarchies, including caste systems, gender roles, and religious diversity, and their evolution during the medieval period in India.
PSO-3	Understand the socio-political conditions in India during the British colonial rule, including economic exploitation, administrative policies, and social reform movements. Analyze the contributions of key leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose, and others, and their strategies in mobilizing the masses for independence. Study the role of nonviolent resistance, civil disobedience, and mass movements like the Quit India Movement and Salt Satyagraha in challenging British rule and achieving independence. Examine the factors leading to India's partition in 1947, the socio-political implications, and the challenges faced during the transition to independence and the formation of India and Pakistan.
PSO-4	Gain a comprehensive understanding of the socio-cultural developments in Andhra Pradesh from ancient times to the modern era, including political transitions, cultural exchanges, and economic developments. Study the contributions of Andhra Pradesh to literature, music, dance (such as Kuchipudi), architecture, and other forms of cultural expression throughout history. Explore the growth of Bhakti and other religious movements, temple architecture, and the influence of Jainism, Buddhism, and Hinduism on Andhra Pradesh's cultural landscape. Analyze the impact of colonialism, social reform movements, and the integration of Andhra Pradesh into the Indian Union, including its socio-economic transformations
PSO-5	Gain a comprehensive understanding of the tourism and hospitality industry, including its sectors, trends, economic impact, and career opportunities. Develop skills in customer service, communication, and interpersonal relations essential for roles in hotels, resorts, travel agencies, and other hospitality-related businesses. Learn about tourism planning, marketing strategies, destination management, tour operations, and sustainable tourism practices. Understand the importance of cultural sensitivity, heritage preservation, and promoting local customs and traditions in tourism experiences.
PSO-6	Develop proficiency in news reporting, feature writing, and journalistic ethics, including accuracy, fairness, and objectivity in reporting. Acquire skills in editing and proofreading news articles, features, and other written content for clarity, coherence, and adherence to editorial guidelines. Learn to use digital tools and platforms for news gathering, content creation, and multimedia storytelling in the evolving landscape of digital journalism. Understand ethical considerations in journalism, including privacy issues, conflict of interest, and the responsible use of sources and information.



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