

# Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur

## PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT

### Name of Course/Programme: Master of Arts in History

- a) **Programme Mission & Objectives:** The post-graduate MA History programme is a two year programme with a comprehensive curriculum. The syllabus has been designed to impart knowledge of history, historical studies and historical methodology to the students Master of Arts in History has provided several opportunities to the students. Academics. Museum researcher, Media Researcher. Muscum Education Officer. Archaeology. & Heritage Industry have always needed a good historian. Following are the objectives of the programme: Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.
- I. To provide students with critical understanding of Indian society, economy, polity and culture through a historical perspective
  - II. To make the students aware about historical facts and concepts.
  - III. It introduces the students to major concepts, ideas and events which created the modern world so that they will be able to place historical events in a larger context.
  - IV. To enhance the knowledge about the development of customs, institutions. religion. and administration.
  - V. To understand the historical, social, political and economic conditions of the people.
  - VI. To enables students to analyse & weight evidences and take right decisions.
  - VII. To provide students with critical understanding of Indian society, economy, polity and culture through a historical perspective
  - VIII. To prepare the students for new knowledge and originality so as to make a meaningful contribution to society.
- b) **Relevance of the Program with HEI's Mission and Goals:**  
Education is in high demand in all sectors of society in the modern era. Due to the growing population and public interest in education, it is becoming increasingly difficult to provide

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formal education to all, necessitating the need for distance education. Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur is committed to endow with quality education to the mass where regular form of education cannot reach. In the line of the mission of the University, this programme will provide ample of opportunities to those rural and tribal masses who are deprived of education and cannot find a place in regular education system. Apart from that it is also open to those who wish to continue their learning irrespective of their age. This university provide a new lifeline to create an educated society. To provide an effective alternative route to greater educational opportunities, particularly in higher education:

**c) Nature of Prospective target group of learners:** The course is designed to fulfil the requirements of students. It will provide a great opportunity to those learners, who cannot continue their study in regular education system. It also helps to develop the capability and confidence to face the competitive examination. Studying along with working, Study in less money, Time saving, No compulsion, study at your convenience.

**d) Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence:** Master of Arts in History is one of the suitable course/programme to be offered through Open and Distance Learning mode. The conceptual knowledge can be thoroughly captured by the learners to acquire the capability which will make them polished for various professions and competitive examinations.

**c) Instructional Design:**

**i. Duration and Credit:** Minimum duration of this programme has two years. and maximum duration will be four years. This programme has weightage of **72 credits**.

**ii. Medium:** The course material for M.A. in History programme will be in **Hindi** language. However, students can opt **English or Hindi language** for answering in the examination.

**iii. Course Structure:**

**M.A (Previous)**

No. of Papers	Name of Papers	CREDIT
First Question Paper	World History (Medieval Society and Age of Revolution)	8

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Second Question Paper	World History (Nationalism, Capitalism and Socialism)	8
Third Question Paper	History of the Modern World (1917 to 1945 AD)	8
Fourth Question Paper	Historical Thinking	8

***M.A (Final Year)***

No.of Papers	Name of Papers	CREDIT
First Question Paper	State and Revolution in Ancient India	8
Second Question Paper	Trade and Urbanization in Ancient India	8
Third Question Paper	Freedom movement (from 1920 to 1947 AD)	8
Fourth Question Paper	Development of Administrative Institutions in Medieval India	8
Fifth Question Paper	Dissertation	8

**However, course structure/content is subject to change as per Board of Studies recommendations from time to time**

**III (A) Dissertation-**

1. Dissertation will be an optional paper which can be opted by the student only if he/she scores 60% or above in the Previous year.
2. Offline/Online Classes will be held every 6 months (of 7-7 days in each 6 months) in which 75% of total attendance will be mandatory.
3. UTD shall be the Centre for Dissertation in which Regular & Guest Faculties with Ph.D. shall act as the Supervisor of the Dissertation.
4. Dissertation shall be of total 100 marks. 70 marks shall be for Hard Bound Report Submission (Dissertation) and 30 marks shall be for Viva-Voice.

**Total Credits 72**

**iv. Learning Method:** The learning method developed by University will comprise of independent form of delivery and will constitute the following components:

- a) Self-Instructional text books (**Self-Learning Materials-SIM**).
- b) Counselling and contact sessions at the study centre by the subject experts. c) Subject related group discussion.




v. **Means of Delivery:** The students are given the syllabus of the courses and the Self- learning material. It helps the students to study a specific topic. If the student has any difficulty, they can discuss with the **counsellor** during the contact session at the study centre.

vi. **Requirement of Faculty and Supporting Staff:** Department is headed by In-charge faculty. At the study centres qualified teachers and other staff are already working. They will be assigned the contact class and counselling sessions.

### 1) Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction and evaluation:

i. **Eligibility:** Graduation from any recognized university.

ii. **Procedure of Admission:** The admission for this programme will be on yearly basis (or as decided by the University from time to time). All the admissions for the course will be done through online.

iii. **Curriculum Transaction:** For successful completion of the programme. a candidate has to obtain minimum pass grade P (*i.e. 40 % in each paper*).

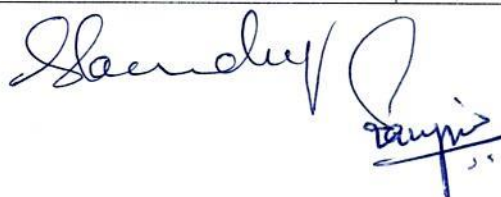
iv. **Evaluation Pattern:** The pattern of evaluation for this programme will have following two components: (a) Tutor-Mark Assignment-(TMA) (b) Term-End Examination- (TEE).

a) **Continuous Assessment through Tutor Mark Assignment (TMA):** The students have to submit Tutor-Mark Assignment (TMA) carrying 30 marks in each paper. before the Term-End Examination (TEE), which will be base for the appearing in Term-End Examination.

b) **Term-End Examination (TEE):** Term End examination (TEE) of each paper will be of 70 marks and will be on subjective mode. The structure of the examination is as under:

#### Types and number of questions in TMA and TEE

Part	Total no. of Questions	Types of Questions
Part-A	Total 08 Questions (All questions are compulsory)	Very short answer(Word limit- answer in one sentence)
Part-B	Total 06 Questions (04 should be answered)	Very short answer(Word limit- answer in 75 word)

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Part-C	Total 04 Questions ( 03 should be answered)	Short answer (word limit-answer in 150 word)
Part-D	Total 04 Questions ( 02 should be answered)	Semi-long answer (word limit-answer in 300 word)
Part-E	Total 02 Questions (01 should be answered)	Long answer (word limit –answer in 600-750 word)
Total	Total 24 Questions (18 should be answered)	

**c) Result:** Result will be declared by the university based on 10 Point grading system. (g) **Requirement of the laboratory support and Library Resources:** Laboratory is not required as a part of this Curriculum. Resources in the form of reference books and Journals will be made available to the students in the University Central library (Swami Vivekananda Library) as well as in the library of Study Centres.

**(h) Cost estimate of the programme and the provisions:** For the design, development delivery and maintenance of the programme the fund will be as per the budget allocated by the University in its Annual Budget session.

### Details of Programme Fee (In Rupees)

Fee Detail	Previous Year	Final Year	Total
Yearly Fee	6.600/-	6.600/-	13.200/-

**(i) Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes:** The monitoring of the programme will be done on continuous basis by the department concern. Regular updating of the curriculum and syllabus will be checked by the concerned Board of Studies and regular monitoring will be done by *Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)* of the University. Students will be asked to provide their feedback on continuous basis to develop suitable action plans for the programme and will be duly incorporated into the teaching and delivery system.

