

The Additional Secretary  
Governor Secretariat  
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subject: Regarding revision of curriculum under CBCS

Sir,

We have gone through the revised curriculum of M.A. in History under choice based credit system (CBCS).

The syllabus seems quite satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

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**Semester-wise Sequence of Papers in M.A.**  
**in History under CBCS (Choice Based**  
**Credit System)**



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To,

**The Coordinator,**

College Development Council,

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**Sub:-Regarding revision of curriculum under CBCS**

Sir,

As per the directive of Governor's secretariat, Bihar vide letter No.1120/GS(I) Dated 18.04.2018....., I am submitting herewith model syllabus of M.A. in History under CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) as approved by Departmental Council in History, Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya.

Yours faithfully

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## The Structure of M.A. History Courses

1. The M.A. History syllabus structure shall comprise four semesters with four courses /papers of four credits each in each semester. There is one core course that is required to be taken in Semester I by all students, the rest of the courses for Semesters 1 and 2 shall be electives. In semester 3 and 4 students shall have the option of choosing one period of specialization viz., Ancient Indian History, Medieval Indian History and Modern Indian History. The number of core and elective courses in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester vary according to the Ancient/Medieval/Modern specializations.
2. For Semester 3 and 4 courses are divided into Core and Elective. Within the set of Elective courses, some are listed as Elective Seminar Courses. In Elective Seminar Courses, the teachers shall introduce the themes of the seminars and supervise the seminar papers and their presentation. There shall be no written end-semester examination in these courses. The evaluation in the Elective Seminar courses shall be based on the presentation that each candidate makes and the written paper, weightage being given to the last item.
3. For courses other than Elective Seminar courses evaluation shall be on the basis of internal assessment plus the performance of the candidate in the end-semester examination.
4. In semester. 3 or 4, students may, if they so choose, taken one Elective course or Elective Seminar from outside their area of specialization.

### Draft for M.A. History, Semester I and II

#### (Core Course, 1<sup>st</sup> semester)

#### The Practice of History

##### Topics

1. Modern historiography: documents and the archives
2. Cultural history
3. Marxism
4. Annales
5. Gender
6. Archaeology
7. Art and history
8. The environment
9. Oral history
10. Intellectual history
11. History of emotions
12. Connected histories: people regions, commodities

##### Select Readings:

Alier, Joan Martinez, Padua, Jose Augusto and Rangarajan, Mahesh eds. Environmental History as if Nature Existed (Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2010)

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