



**GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY**  
**School of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Department of History and Civilization**

**Course Structure MA History, Four semesters**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>			
S.No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
<b>Core Courses 1, 2 and 3</b>			
1	HC 501	Ancient World	04
2	HC 503	Medieval World	04
3	HC 505	Cultural Formations in South and Southeast Asia (up to Sixteenth Century)	04
4&5	<b>Discipline Specific Elective 1 &amp; 2(Any Two)</b>		
	HC 507	Connected Histories: Ottomans, Safavids and Mughals	03
	HC 509	Aspects of Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe	03
	HC 511	The Ottomans: Fourteenth to Seventeenth Centuries	03
	HC 513	Science, Religion and Techno-communities in Medieval Asia, 1500-1700	03
	HC 515	The World of Merchants in Early Modern South Asia	03
	HC 517	Selected Issues in the History of Modern Southeast Asia, c. 1880s to 1960s	03
	HC 519	History of Modern Japan (c. 1900 to 1990 CE)	03
	HC 521	Social History of Britain, 1815-1914	03
	HC 523	History of Modern France I (1760 to 1815)	03
	HC 525	History of Modern France II (1815 to 1871)	03
	HC 529	South East Asian History and Anthropology	03
	HC 531	The Archive and History	03
6	<b>Generic 1/Courses offered by other Schools or Departments of Same School (Any one)</b>		
	HC 527	Buddhism, Humanity and Ethics	03
	EN 531	Literature, Society and Culture	03
	ET 515	Value Education	03
7	<b>GP</b>	<b>General Proficiency</b>	No Credits
Total Credits			21

<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Core Courses 4, 5 and 6</b>			
1	HC 502	Historiography and Methods	04
2	HC 504	Revolutions: Concept and History	04
3	HC 506	Aspects of Post War History, 1945-2000	04
4&5	<b>Discipline Specific Elective 3&amp;4(Any two)</b>		
	HC 508	The Conquest of America	03
	HC 510	The History of Modern France III (1871 to 1945)	03
	HC 512	Emergence of Modern South Africa, 1650s to 1948	03
	HC 514	Imperialism and Nationalism, c. 1850-1964	03
	HC 516	Nazism and Fascism	03
	HC 518	Gender in the Modern World	03
	HC 520	Language, History and Nationalism in South Asia	03
	HC 522	Global Environmental History, 1500-2000	03
	HC 524	The History and Heritage of Animals, c. 1600 to 2000	03
	HC 526	History of Political Thought	03
6	<b>Generic Open Elective 2 /Courses offered by other Schools or Departments of the Same School (Any one)</b>		
	HC 528	Art and Architecture in Early Medieval India (ca. 600-1300 CE)	03
	HC 530	Pali Grammar and Composition I	03
	HC 532	Community and Religion in Modern India	03
	HC 534	Mahatma Gandhi: Man, Ideas, Political, Social and Moral Philosophy	03
	HC 536	Trials of Imperial Jurisprudence	03
	HC 538	Literature, Films and History	03
	HC 540	Aspects of Museum Studies	03
	HC 542	Sources for Ancient Indian History: Selected Pali Texts	03

7	<b>GP</b>	<b>General Proficiency</b>	No Credits
Total Credits			21

<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Core Courses 7, 8 and 9</b>			
<b>1.</b>	HC 601	Philosophy and Methods in History	04
<b>2.</b>	HC 603	Perspectives on Nature in Ancient India	04
<b>3.</b>	HC 605	History of Science and Technology in Pre-Colonial India, ca. 1500-1700	04
<b>4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Discipline Specific Elective 5 &amp; 6 (Any Two) from either of group A, B or C</b>		
<b>Group A</b>	HC 607	Theories and Methods in Archaeology	03
	HC 609	Prehistory and Protohistory of India	03
	HC 611	History of India from c. 1500 BCE to 200 BCE	03
	HC 613	History of India from c. 200 BCE to 600 CE	03
	HC 615	Social History of Early Indian Art and Architecture: ca. 300 BCE to 1200 CE	03
	HC 617	Tamilakam in Early Historical Period	03
	HC 619	Religion, Art and Society (c. 200 BCE to 300 CE)	03
<b>Group B</b>	HC 621	The Delhi Sultanate and the Making of Medieval Society in North India, ca. 1200-1400	03
	HC 623	History of North India, ca. 1400-1550	03
	HC 625	Medieval Deccan, c.1300-1700	03
	HC 627	History of Rajasthan, ca. 1300-1900	03
	HC 629	Imperial Sovereignty, Court Culture and Politics in Mughal India, ca. 1526-1748	03
<b>Group C</b>	HC 631	Rise of British Power in India, 1757-1857	03
	HC 633	Strategies of Imperial Control, 1850s-1920s	03
	HC 635	Colonial Economy in India, 1750-1850	03
	HC 637	The Great Revolt, 1857-59	03
	HC 639	Select Issues in the History of Nationalism in	03

		India, ca. 1860-1917	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Generic Open Elective 3 /Courses offered by other Schools/Departments (Any one)</b>		
	HC 641	Pali Grammar and Composition II	03
	HC 643	Knowledge Systems in Early India	03
	HC 645	Gender and Women in Early India	03
	HC 647	Orientalism and India	03
	HC 649	Society, Polity and Culture in India, c. 1707-1830	03
	HC 651	Eastern India in Transition: Ecology, State and Culture, ca. 1200-1850	03
	HC 653	Gender and Women in Mughal India	03
	HC 655	Margins of History: Tribes in Central and Western India	03
	HC 657	Political Economy of Decolonization, 1940-1950	03
<b>7.</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>General Proficiency</b>	No credits
	<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b>Core Course 10, 11, 12 and 13</b>		
<b>1</b>	HC 602	Historiographical Interventions in Indian History	04
<b>2</b>	HC 604	Select Issues in the Study of Nationalism in India (1917-49)	04
<b>3</b>	HC 606	Gender and Society in Modern India, c. 1800-2000	04
<b>4</b>	HC 608	Dissertation/ Project	06
<b>5</b>	<b>Discipline Specific Elective 7 (Any One) To be taken from the same group from which DSE 5 and 6 were opted.</b>		
<b>Group A</b>	HC 610	History of India from ca. 600 CE to 1300 CE	03
	HC 612	Religion in Early Medieval India (c. 500 CE to 1300 CE)	03
	HC 614	The Deep South: c. 700 CE to 1300 CE	03
	HC 616	Ideas and Emotions in Early India	03

<b>Group B</b>	HC 618	The Marathas: Political Engagements, Social Formations and Popular Culture, ca. 1600-1800	03
	HC 620	Socio-religious Thoughts and Movements in Medieval India	03
	HC 622	Eighteenth Century in Indian History	03
<b>Group C</b>	HC 624	India, 1947-1967: Themes in Politics and Society	03
	HC 626	Themes in the Economic History of India, c. 1850-1950	03
<b>6</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>General Proficiency</b>	<b>No Credits</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR FOUR SEMESTERS</b>		<b>84</b>

- The medium of writing exams can be either Hindi or English.
- A student can opt for only one group of discipline specific elective throughout 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters. DSE 5,6 AD 7 have to be from only one group-group A, B or C.

## BA Hons. History Course structure according to NEP 2020

Semester	Discipline Specific Courses - Core	Minor	Inter-disciplinary courses	Ability Enhancement courses (language)	Skill Enhancement courses / Internship / Dissertation	Common Value-Added Courses	Total Credits
I	(100 level) <b>HC 101:</b> History of India I (From Paleolithic to 4th century BCE) <b>04 Credits</b>	(100 Level) <b>HC 103:</b> Select Ancient Societies <b>04 Credits</b>	(1 course) <b>HC 105:</b> Indian Knowledge System <b>03 Credits</b>	(1 course) Ancient Indian Language: Sanskrit <b>04 credits</b>	(1 course) ICT <b>03 credits</b>	(1 or 2 courses) To be offered commonly across UG Programmes <b>02 credits</b>	20
II	(100 level) <b>HC 102:</b> Indian Art and Architecture (c. 2500 BCE to 1000 CE) <b>04 credits</b>	(100 Level) <b>HC 104:</b> Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of The Ancient World <b>04 credits</b>	(1 course) <b>HC 106:</b> Inter-disciplinary Aspect in History <b>03 credits</b>	(1 course) Environmental Studies <b>04 credits</b>	(1 course) <b>HC 108:</b> Museums and Archives <b>03 credits</b>	(1 or 2 courses) To be offered commonly across UG Programmes <b>02 credits</b>	20
<p><b><i>Students exiting the programme after securing 40 credits will be awarded UGCertificate in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure 4 credits in workbased vocational courses offered during summer term or internship / Apprenticeship in addition to 6 credits from skill-based courses earned during first and second semester.</i></b></p>							40
III	(200 level) <b>HC 201:</b> History of India II <b>HC 203:</b> Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World <b>08 credits</b>	(200 & above) <b>HC 205:</b> Europe: Middle Ages to Renaissance <b>04 credits</b>	(1 course) Introduction to Language Culture and Society <b>03 credits</b>		(1 course) <b>HC 207:</b> Communicative English <b>3 credits</b>	<b>HC 209:</b> Indian Heritage, Culture and Tourism <b>02 credits</b>	20
IV	(200 level) <b>HC 202 -</b> History of India-III (C. 750-1200) DSC 6. <b>HC 204 -</b> Rise of Modern West I DSC 7. <b>HC 206 -</b> History of India-IV (1200-1600)	(200 & above) <b>HC 210:</b> Women Leadership in Indian History <b>04 credits</b>	-		-		20

	DSC 8. <b>HC 208</b> - Historiography <b>16 Credits</b>						
<b>Students exiting the programme after securing 80 credits will be awarded UGDiplomaintherelevantDiscipline/Subjectprovided theysecureadditional4creditin skillbased vocationalcoursesofferedduring firstyearorsecond yearsummerterm.</b>							80
V	(300 Level) <b>HC 301</b> - History of India-V (1600- 1750) DSC 10. <b>HC 303</b> - Rise of Modern West II DSC 11. <b>HC 305</b> -History of India-VI (1750- 1857) <b>12 Credits</b>	(200 & above) <b>HC 307:</b> Understand ing Popular Culture <b>04 Credits</b>	-	-	(Internship) Or Minor project <b>04 credits</b>	-	20
VI	(300 Level) <b>HC 302</b> - History of India-VII (C.1857-1950) DSC 13. <b>HC 304:</b> History of Modern Europe I DSC 14. <b>HC 306</b> - History of India-VIII – Contemporary India DSC 15. <b>HC 308:</b> History of Modern Europe II <b>16 Credits</b>	(200 & above) <b>HC 310:</b> Post-war World History <b>04 credits</b>	-	-	-	-	20
<b>Studentswho wantto undertake3-yearUGprogrammewillbeawardedUGDegreein therelevantDiscipline/Subjectuponsecuring120credits</b>							120
VII	(400 Level) <b>HC 401</b> - History of Modern Japan (c. 1868- 1950s) DSC 17. <b>HC 403:</b> History of Southeast Asia up to 16 <sup>th</sup> Century DSC 18. <b>HC 405</b> – Diverse Indian Cultural	(300 & above) <b>HC 409:</b> Science, Technologies and Humans: Contested Histories <b>04 credits</b>	-		-	-	20

	Values DSC 19. <b>HC 407 :</b> Research Methodology in History <b>16 Credits</b>					
VIII	(400 Level) <b>HC 402:</b> Deep South: 700- 1300 <b>04 credits</b>	(300 & above) <b>HC 404:</b> Imperial Justice and Indians <b>04 credits</b>	-		(Research Project/Disse rtation) <b>12 Credits</b> OR THREE FOLLOWING COURSES OF <b>04</b> <b>CREDITS</b> <b>EACH</b> <b>NEP CODE</b> <b>HC 406 -</b> History of United States of America: Independence to Civil War <b>NEP CODE</b> <b>HC 408 -</b> History of the Marathas: ca. 1600-1800 <b>HC 410:</b> History Through Ancient Indian Texts	20
<b><i>Students will be awarded UG Degree (Honours) with Research in the relevant Discipline/Subject provided they secure 160 credits</i></b>						160

\*HC 107: Indian History and Culture, Open elective for other disciplines

**Note:**

- i. Only the minimum total number of credits in each semester is indicated above. The HEI may decide the number of credits for each course (e.g. Major, Minor, Multidisciplinary, etc.) to fulfill the minimum number of credit requirements.
- ii. Students may be permitted to audit course(s) of their choice offered by the HEI provided they meet the pre-requisite for the course.
- iii. Minor stream courses can be from the 3<sup>rd</sup> 300 or above level and 50% of the total credits from minors must be secured in the relevant subject/discipline and another 50% of the total credits from a minor can be earned from any discipline as per students' choice.
- iv. Students are not allowed to take the same courses studied in the 12<sup>th</sup> class under the interdisciplinary category.



- v. 40%ofthecreditsinanycategorymaybeearnedthroughonlinecoursesapproved bytheDepartmentandInstitutionasper theexisting UGC regulations.
- vi. VIII-Semestercoremajormaybeseminar-basedwithstudents'presentationsanddiscussions.
- vii. StudentsmaybeencouragedtoenrollinactivitiessuchasNSS/NCC.