

HISTORY COURSE INTRODUCTION

History is the study of change over time. It covers all aspect of human society. History deals with all aspects of human past e.g. political, social, economic, scientific, technological, medical, culture, intellectual, religious, military etc. History involves the analysis and interpretation of the human past thereby enabling us to study continuity and change that are taking place over a time. It is an act of both investigation and imagination that seeks to explain how people change over time. Historians use all forms of evidence to examine, interpret, revisit and reinterpret the past. These include not just written document but also oral communication and object such as building, artifacts, photographs and paintings. Historians are trained in the method of discovering and evaluation these sources and the challenging task of making historical sense out of them. Historian discourse gives an understanding of the past which enables us to appreciate our present and shape our future. Beside history provides background information for other disciplines of social science and humanities.

Programme Outcomes (Pos) :

PO 1- Knowledge: The Students develop a scientific understanding of the past which enables them tounderstand the sistory of India as well as the history of the world.

PO 2- Problem Analysis: The students develop a logical understanding of the past which enable them to make sense of the currents societal problems in their historical context. The students gather intimate knowledge of the genesis and evolution of the economics, cultural and political formation of human past.

PO 3- History REsearch: Use historical research methods to generate knowledge about the various and diversified issues relation to the past.

PO 4- Conservation and Preservation: Conservation and preservation of art culture and heritage of the Himalayan region. The department has Himalayan Museum since 1987 which has specifically been devoted to display conserver and preserve the artifacts of the Himalayan region.

PO 5- Modern methods usage: Select and apply appropriate methods, techniques, resources and modern It tools for generation and dissemination of historical knowledge.

PO 6- History and Society: Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge of human past to assess currents state of society, economy, environmental, cultural, and political and other related issues.

PO 7- Career Prospects: Enable them in understanding significance of the subject for various competitive.

PO 8- Individual and team work: Function effectively as an individual.

PO 9- Communication: Communicate the outcome of the historical research through writing.

PO 10- Lifelong learning: Recognize the need for and have capability of critically evaluating and analyzing the past for a better understanding of human past.