

Course Overview

The master's programme in History trains students to specialize in a particular sub-field of history. In the course of the programme, students are trained to become academics who can answer research questions arising from the latest developments in academic thinking in a critical, creative and innovative way. Moreover, after completing this programme, students will have the knowledge and competence required for positions outside the university that require an academic level of thinking.

Aims and Objectives

This programme enables students to develop critical and analytical skills. It trains them in ways of evaluating evidence and encourages them to reflect on different modes of presenting information in print and electronic formats. The taught programme aims to increase students' awareness of the nature of historical change and to deepen their understanding of the mentalities of other historical periods. In doing so, they develop a critical awareness of the relationship between current events and political, social, economic and cultural processes in the past. Students are introduced to a wide range of historical sources and taught to appreciate and understand many different kinds of source from estate rolls and depositions to newspapers, memoirs and oral evidence. Lecturers on the programme include historians working in ancient, medieval, and modern history across a range of geographical areas and using a variety of historical approaches. Students are encouraged to develop comparative perspectives across Indian, European, American, Chinese and world history. Students will take courses that explore the movement of peoples, ideas and goods across national borders.

Specializations

The master's programme in History is founded on the fields of research. The research programme of the Department of History consists of several specializations, each representing a specific approach to the study of History and has its specific historiographical traditions and methodological problem and possibilities. Students can choose a specialization or sub specializations from the list of specializations, mentioned in the Prospectus.

Eligibility Criteria

There is a common entry for all four branches of the programme: students will choose the branch they wish to pursue by the end of the first week of term. Successful applicants will normally hold an UG degree with 50% marks. Selection will be based on applicants' academic record and academic references testifying to their academic ability and enthusiasm for history.

Special Note: -

The MA programme at the Department of History is spread over two years divided into four semesters. This programme is governed by the Calendar of the CBLU and various rules and regulations put in place by the University from time to time.

A candidate has to earn a minimum of 84 credits and upto 90 credits, through courses offered in the Department of History.

➤ **Program Learning Outcomes for Post Graduate Program in the subject of History**

PLO1	<i>To develop capacity to explain how and why important events happen.</i>
PLO2	<i>Develop skills to evaluate the sources, methods, motivations, and interpretations behind historical narratives.</i>
PLO3	<i>To compare, contrast, and explain differences between historical accounts.</i>
PLO4	<i>Understanding of the historical method of study and learn a variety of sound historical research practices, formulate appropriate research questions, critically analyze appropriate primary and secondary sources.</i>
PLO5	<i>Take into account the complexity and ambiguity of primary sources and reflect on the limitations of their sources and on silences in the historical record.</i>
PLO6	<i>To demonstrate the ability to acquired clear understanding of evidence collected from historical sources and current historical debates and Understand the skills that historians use in research and field work.</i>
PLO7	<i>Knowledge of the history of the India and 20th Century Modern World and Archaeology, multiple cultures and diversity.</i>

➤ **Program Specific Outcomes for Post Graduate Program in the subject of History**

After successful completion of the program, a student will be able to:

PSO1	<i>Identify and define the basic concepts of history and different patterns of historical developments and Classify and understand the historical periods in a chronological order.</i>
PSO2	<i>Identify geography and territory A as vital forces for determination of historical processes.</i>
PSO3	<i>Comprehend historical knowledge arrived at through different historical methods and make comparisons between them.</i>
PSO4	<i>Analyze historically the forces behind creation of different layers in the society and also comprehend dimensions of human mobilization.</i>
PSO5	<i>Arrive at historical conclusions applying diverse sources ranging from archaeological, archival, visual and textual sources and also Analyze the processes of societal change across historical periods.</i>
PSO6	<i>To critically recognize the Social, Political, Economic and Cultural aspects of History with demonstrate skill in historical writings and research applying rigorous methods of historical writing.</i>
PSO7	<i>Understand the history of countries other than India with comparative approach.</i>

Study & Evaluation Scheme of MA. History

Summary

Programme	: M.A. History
Duration	: Two-year full time (Four Semester I to IV)
Medium	: English, Hindi
Minimum Required Attendance	: 75%
Total Credits	: 84 (Ancient/Medieval/Modern Indian History) : 86 (Archaeology)
Total Marks	: 2100 (Ancient/Medieval/Modern Indian History) : 2150 (Archaeology) : 2100 (with Dissertation in the 4 th Sem. for option-II)

Assessment Evaluation of theory Examination

Internal Marks	Major Test (End Semester Exam) Marks	Total Marks
30	70	100

Internal Evaluation

Minor Test Marks	Attendance Marks	Assignment/Quiz Marks/ Presentation/Class Test, etc.	Total Marks
15	05	10	30
07	04	04	15

Duration of Examination

Major Test (End Semester Exam)	Internal (Minor Test)
3 hrs.	1 hrs.

To qualify the course, a student is required to secure a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate including the Major test (End Semester Examination) and internal evaluation. A candidate who secures less than 40% of marks in a course shall be deemed to have failed in that course. The student should have obtained at least 40% marks in aggregate to qualify the semester.

**Study & Evaluation Scheme
of
PG. Diploma in History**

Summary

Programme	: PG. Diploma in History
Duration	: One-year (Two Semester)
Medium	: English, Hindi
Minimum Required Attendance	: 75%
Total Credits	: 42
Total Marks	: 1050

Assessment Evaluation of theory Examination

Internal Marks	Major Test (End Semester Exam) Marks	Total Marks
30	70	100

Internal Evaluation

Minor Test Marks	Attendance Marks	Assignment/Quiz Marks/ Presentation/Class Test, etc.	Total Marks
15	05	10	30
07	04	04	15

Duration of Examination

Major Test (End Semester Exam)	Internal (Minor Test)
3 hrs.	1½ hrs.

To qualify the course, a student is required to secure a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate including the Major test (End Semester Examination) and internal evaluation. A candidate who secures less than 40% of marks in a course shall be deemed to have failed in that course. The student should have obtained at least 40% marks in aggregate to qualify the semester.

Question Paper Structure: *There shall be nine questions in all. Question no. 1 shall be compulsory, consisting of seven short answer type questions covering the entire syllabus. Two questions will be asked from each unit. Student will have to attempt one question from each unit. Each question shall carry equal marks.*

General Guidelines:-

18. Internship

The Internship course will be governed by the Internship Guidelines of the University.

19. Dissertation/Project Work:

A student who opts for Dissertation/Project work of 12 credits in 4th / 2nd semester of 2-year / 1-year PG Programme will be required to do the research work based on systematic, scientific and rigorous investigations on the chosen and approved topic utilizing relevant research methods/techniques/innovations.

- a. A student, who opts for Dissertation/Project work in 4th semester of 2 year PG Programme, shall submit a request for allotment of a supervisor mentioning her/his research areas of interest in order of preference to the Chairperson/Principal/Director during 3rd semester. The Department/College/Institute will allot a qualified supervisor to guide the student for doing research for Dissertation/Project work. A regular full-time teacher of that Department/College/Institute, who has been approved to supervise Ph.D. scholars by the University, will be eligible to guide the students for Dissertation/Project work.
- b. The student will submit the synopsis to the supervisor. In case of University Teaching Department (UTD), the synopsis will be approved by the Departmental Committee after recommendation of the supervisor.
- c. In case of affiliated Colleges/Institutes, the Principal/Director shall constitute a committee of at least three members of the concerned subject for this purpose at the College/Institute level. The committee will consist of at least one subject expert from Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani to be nominated by the Chairperson/Director on the request of College/Institute. The request for external expert should reach to the Chairperson/Director before 30th November of the concerned year. The list of students, their approved topics, and names of supervisors along with their synopsis will have to be submitted by the College/Institute to the respective Chairperson/Director latest by 31st January of the concerned year.
- d. The student shall be required to submit three hard copies of her/his dissertation or project report along with soft copy as PDF file to the Department/College/Institute by 31st May of the concerned year which will be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations for evaluation within a week.
- e. The anti-plagiarism policy of the University will have to be strictly followed by the candidate and the supervisor for dissertation/project report. Similarity report certificate issued by the Librarian as per anti- plagiarism policy of the university is to be annexed with the dissertation/project report.
- f. Evaluation of the dissertation/project report shall be done by an external examiner. The panel of examiners for evaluation of dissertations/project reports will be approved by the respective Board of Studies.
- g. The schedule as specified above is to be strictly followed by the student and Department/College/Institute and any relaxation will not be allowed. However, in exceptional circumstances, late submission may be allowed with a late fee, as decided by the University authorities from time to time.

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21. Assessment and Evaluation:

21.1 Student Progression and Mentoring:

Each student shall be examined in the course(s) to help their progression through the programme as laid down in the scheme, syllabus and learning outcomes through a system of Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) using a mix of Mid-Term (Sessional) and End-Term Examinations.

21.1.1 Internal Assessment will be broadly 30% of the total marks and weightage of 70% shall be given to evaluation of End-Term examination(s).

21.1.2 Internal Assessment (30%) shall be broadly based on the following defined components:

a)	Class Participation.	
	Class Participation of 5 marks will be based on following criteria of attendance: Attendance	
	65% and above but less than 70%	1 marks*
	70% and above but less than 75%	2 marks*
	75% and above but less than 80%	3 marks
	80% and above but less than 90%	4 marks
	90% and above	5 marks
*For students engaged in co-curricular activities only as mentioned in 22.2.		
b)	Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test/Seminar, etc. in case of Theory examination and Case Study/Demonstration/Viva-Voce/Lab record/Field work/Survey, etc. in case of Practical examination	5 marks
c)	Mid-Term Examination.	20 marks

Internal Assessment Marks will further divided as per following tables:

Course Composition- Theory/(Theory +Tutorial)			
Course Credit	Internal Assessment Marks	End-Term ExamMarks	Total Marks
2	15	35	50
3	20	50	70
4	30	70	100

Course Composition - Theory + Practical						
Course Credit		Theory		Practical		Total Marks
Theory	Practical	Internal Assessment Marks	End- Term Exam Marks	Internal Assessment Marks	End- Term Exam Marks	
1	1	10	20	5	15	50
2	1	15	35	5	15	70
3	1	20	50	10	20	100
2	2	15	35	15	35	100
0	4	-	-	30	70	100

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Total Internal Assessment Marks(Theory)	Class Participation	Presentation/ Assignment/ Quiz/Class Test,etc.	Mid-Term Exam
10	4	-	6
15	4	4	7
20	5	5	10
30	5	10	15

Total Internal Assessment Marks (Practicum)	Class Participation	Demonstration/ Viva-Voce/Lab record, etc.	Mid-Term Exam
5	-	5	NA
10	-	10	NA
15	5	10	NA
30	5	10	15

Note: For End-term examination of 4/3/2/1 credit course, the examiner is required to set the question in the question paper as under:

Course Credits	Number of units in a course	Total questions to be set by the Examiner	One compulsory question (parts x marks)	For descriptive questions (questions x marks)	Maximum Marks
4	4	1+8	7 x 2	4x14	70
3	3	1+6	4x2	3x14	50
2	2	1+4	7x1	2x14	35

21.1.3. Absence from Internal Assessment test and/or Mid-Term examination will lead to award of zero marks in that component of Internal Assessment.

21.2. Every candidate shall be examined according to the scheme of examinations and syllabus of concerned PG programme as approved by the Academic Council from time to time. A candidate, who fails in an examination, or, having been eligible fails to appear in an examination, shall, unless approved otherwise by the Academic Council, will take the examinations according to the syllabus prescribed by the University for regular students appearing for that examination.

21.3. The pass percentage will be 40% (Grade 'P') both for theory and practicum End-Term Examination. A student has to obtain minimum 40% marks (Grade 'P') in aggregate (sum of the Internal Assessment and End-Term Examination marks) and in End-Term Examination separately to qualify a course.

21.4. A dissertation/project work will be of total 12 credits (300 marks). The evaluation of dissertation/project work will have two components. In the first part, dissertation/project report will be evaluated for 200 marks on the parameters laid down in the proforma for the evaluation of dissertation (*Appendix-I*) and the second part of the evaluation will comprise of 100 marks (Attendance + Presentation + Viva-Voce) in which the student will give a presentation on the dissertation and an open viva-voce examination will be conducted by the external examiner.

21.5. The Chairperson/Principal/Director shall ensure uploading of the Internal Assessment marks at least one week before the commencement of the End-Term Semester Examinations on the examination portal of the University as notified by the Controller of Examinations. A late fee, as prescribed by the University from time to time, shall be charged from the Department/College/Institute for if awards are not submitted in time.

21.6. Internal Assessment marks of a course shall be carried forward in case of re-appear examination of that course.

21.7. The Chairperson/Principal/Director shall maintain the record on the basis of which the Internal Assessment awards have been prepared, for inspection, if needed by the University, up to six months from the date of declaration of concerned semester examination results.

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21.8. The Chairperson/Principal/Director shall manage teaching Indian Knowledge System (IKS) course and Open Elective Course (OEC) at the Department/College/Institute level.

22 Eligibility for Examination:

22.1 End-Term Examination shall be open to a regular student who:

- a. has been on the rolls of the Department/College/Institute during the semester.
- b. has passed the requisite qualifying examination, if s/he is a candidate for the first semester Examination.
- c. has her/his examination form submitted on the University portal through the Chairperson/Principal/Director of the concerned Department/College/Institute.
- d. has attended not less than 75% of the lectures in a course. This requirement shall be fulfilled separately for each course of the programme. A deficiency in the prescribed course (Lectures/Practicum, etc.) may be condoned by the Chairperson/Principal/ Director of the Department/College/Institute in deserving cases up to 15%.
- e. The condonation up to 15% shall also include loss of attendance due to participation in the cultural and sports assignments, etc. organized by the concerned agencies/branches/offices such as DYW, NSS, NCC, YRC, Sports etc. Provided further that, a student who participates in the Inter-University Tournaments or Inter University Youth Festivals or Republic Day Parade and any event as deemed fit by the concerned office, may be allowed additional condonation on this ground up to 10% in each course on a certificate from the Director, Sports; Director, Youth Welfare; Programme Coordinator, NSS/NCC as the case may be, subject to the condition that such a student shall not be allowed to appear in the examination if his/her attendance, after condonation on all counts, falls below 50%. The concerned office shall issue such certificates.
- f. A candidate, who has not attended the requisite percentage of lectures/practicum, shall not be eligible to take the End-Term Examinations in the concerned theory/practicum course unless s/he repeats the course and obtains the requisite attendance but will be eligible to take examination in the remaining paper(s).

g. Duration for Passing the Programme:

- A student can complete a 2-year PG programme within four years. A student, who fails to pass the whole examination(s) of a 2-year PG programme within four years of admission but has passed all courses of first two semesters and also has completed the requisite internship of the programme, shall be awarded with Postgraduate Diploma on the basis of courses completed and credits earned, if otherwise eligible.
- A student can complete a 1-year PG programme within two years.
- Each student will have to open an account on Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) or APAAR portal through their concerned Department/College/Institute if she/he does not have an active ABC account. At the end of each semester, credits earned by the student will be uploaded in her/his respective ABC account. A student registered in ABC account for a programme will be allowed to complete the respective programme within four years or as notified from time to time.

h. Conditions for Promotion to Higher Semester and Rules for Re-appear:

- A candidate who has attended the prescribed classes of a course(s) of a programme in the Department/College/Institute in a semester and was eligible but did not appear in the End- Term examinations or has appeared but failed, may be allowed on the recommendation of the Chairperson/Principal/Director of the Department/College/Institute to appear/re-appear as an ex-student in the End- Term examinations of that course(s) as the case may be, in the subsequent semesters examination up to two times or as allowed by the university from time to time when such examination(s) are held without attending the course(s) again. While re- appearing in the examination, the student shall be exempted from appearing in the course(s)/practical(s) in which s/he has obtained pass marks.

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Provided that after completion of regular studies for the whole duration of a programme, the candidate will be allowed to appear in examination as an ex-student for the re-appear/left out courses under the permissible chances, within the prescribed time period.

- A candidate, who has appeared and failed in one or more courses of the first semester, shall be allowed to study for and to appear in the second semester examinations, if otherwise eligible. Such a student may pursue her/his studies for the next higher semester(s) and appear in the examination(s) for the same along with the examination for the lower semester(s).

A candidate who could not complete or has failed in a Dissertation/Project work/Internship, s/he will get only one chance to repeat the project work at the end of the next semester. Further, if the candidate still fails or remains absent in the Dissertation/Project/Internship, and then s/he will not be eligible for the award of the concerned PG Degree/Diploma.

NOTE: For details visit University Website cblu.ac.in and see the Curriculum and Credit Framework for Postgraduate Programme (CCFPGP) in accordance with NEP-2020

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DISSERTATION/ PROJECT WORK EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Course :.....
Name of the Candidate :.....
Subject :.....
Title of the Dissertation/Project Report :.....
Academic Session :.....
Registration Number :.....

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Dissertation/Project Report will be evaluated under the following three evaluation heads:

Quality, Content, Presentation

The grade for each of them on a scale of 0 – 10 where:

“10” stands for “Excellent”	“4” stands for “Satisfactory”
“8” stands for “Very Good”	“2” stands for “Poor”
“6” stands for “Good”	“1” stands for “Inferior”

EVALUATION HEADS	SCORE
Quality	
1. Introduction to the work	
2. Review of literature	
3. Scope of the work	
4. Technical soundness (Research methodology/Experimental set-up)	
5. Problem statement	
6. Originality of work	
7. Timeliness of work	
8. Contribution to the field	
9. Conclusions drawn	
10. Scope for further research in the field	
Content	
11. Adequacy of data and information	
12. Organization of the Dissertation/Project Report	
13. Practical applications/utility	
14. Adequacy of reference/Bibliography	
Presentation	
15. Clear explanation of the work	
16. Sufficient details of the methods/techniques adopted	
17. Justification of the work done	
18. Clarity and unambiguity of the language	
19. Clarity of Objectives	
20. Freedom from redundancy/Irrelevancy	
Total Score out of 200	
(in word.....)	

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