

MDC (Multidisciplinary Course)

Syllabi and S.O.E. for Multidisciplinary Course(s) for UG Programs w.e.f. 2024-25 session

Syllabi for Under Graduate Programme in History

Semester: 1st Semester

Session: 2024-25

Name of the Program	Under Graduate Single Major Programme	Program Code	USHIS4
Name of the Course	Man in Stone Age	Course Code	24HISX01MD01
Hours per week	3	Course Credits	3
Max. Marks	75 {External (term-end exam) – 50} (Internal – 25)	Time of Examination	3 Hours
Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.			
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) : 1. Students will be able to know various aspects of man evolution. 2. Students will be able to know General background of World Prehistory. 3. Students will be able to get basic knowledge of climatic changes during the time period. 4. Students will be able to effectively understand the beginning of food production.			
Unit - I			
Introduction to History: 1. Definition, Concept and Periodization. 2. Pre-History 3. Proto-History 4. History			
Unit - II			
Palaeolithic Age 1. Definition 2. Climatic Changes 3. Human Evolution 4. Development of Palaeolithic Tools and Techniques			
Unit - III			
Mesolithic Age : 1. Definition 2. Climatic Changes 3. Development of Tools and Techniques. 4. Towards beginning of Food Production and Settled Life			
Unit - IV			
Neolithic Age: 1. Definition 2. Climatic Changes 3. Tools and Techniques 4. Beginning of Food Production and Settled Life.			

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Note: In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.

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