



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

BA Programme in History (Pattern I and II) - CUCBCSS UG 2014 - Scheme and Syllabus - Approved
- Implemented with effect from 2014 Admissions-Orders issued.

G & A - IV - B

U.O.No. 7474/2014/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 01.08.2014

- Read:-*1. U.O. No. 3797/2013/CU, dated 07.09.2013 (CBCSS UG Modified Regulations (File.ref.no. 13752/GA IV J SO/2013/CU).
2. U.O. No. 5180/2014/Admn, dated 29.05.2014 (CBCSS UG Revised Regulations) (File.ref.no. 13752/GA IV J SO/2013/CU).
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History(UG) held on 23- 07- 2014 (item No.1)
4. Letter dated 31-07-2014 from the Dean, Faculty of Humanities
5. Orders of Vice Chancellor in the file of even No. dated 01-08-2014

ORDER

Vide paper read as first above, the Modified Regulations of Choice Based Credit Semester System for UG Curriculum with effect from 2014 was implemented in the University of Calicut.

Vide paper read as second above, the revised CUCBCSS UG Regulations has been implemented with effect from 2014 admission, for all UG programmes under CUCBCSS in the University,

Vide paper read third above, the meeting of the Board of Studies in History (UG) held on 23- 07- 2014 vide item No.1 resolved to approve the syllabus of BA Programme in History in tune with CUCBCSS with effect from 2014-15 admission onwards.

Vide paper read fourth above, the Dean, Faculty of Humanities has remarked that considering the urgency, item No.1 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History (UG) held on 23-07- 2014 be approved.

Vide paper read fifth above, the Vice Chancellor, considering the exigency, and exercising the powers of the Academic Council, has approved item No. 1 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History (UG) held on 23-07- 2014 , subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

Sanction has, therefore, been accorded to implement the Scheme and Syllabus of BA Programme in History (Pattern I and II) under CUCBCSS Regulations with effect from 2014 Admission onwards.

Orders are issued accordingly.

The Syllabus is uploaded in the University website.

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Deputy Registrar

To

The Principals of all affiliated Colleges

Copy to:CE/ Ex Section/ EG Section/ DR and AR BA Branch/ EX IV/Director, SDE/SDE
Exam Wing/ Tabulation Section / System Administrator with a request to upload the
Syllabus in the University website/ GA I F Section/ Library/ SF/ FC/DF

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Section Officer

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SYLLABUS OF B.A. HISTORY PROGRAMME

About the Course:

The structure of BA programme in History is as follows:

Common courses: In general every undergraduate student shall undergo 10 common courses (Total 38 credits) **chosen from a group of 14 common courses listed below, for completing the programme:**

1. *Common English course I*
2. *Common English course II*
3. *Common English course III*
4. *Common English course IV*
5. *Common English course V*
6. *Common English course VI*
7. *Additional language course I*
8. *Additional language course II*
9. *Additional language course III*
10. *Additional language course IV*

Common courses 1-6 shall be taught by English teachers and 7-10 by teachers of additional languages.

Common courses Semester wise

No.	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV
1	1,2,7	3,4,8	5,9	6,10

Core courses: Core courses are the courses in the major (Core) subject of the degree programme chosen by the student. Core courses are offered by the parent department. The number of core courses offered to the students of History is 15, including a project work.

Complementary courses: Complementary courses cover one or two disciplines that are related to the core subject and are distributed in the first four semesters.

Open Courses: There shall be one open course in core subjects in the fifth semester. The Open course shall be open to all the students except the students of parent discipline. (They can choose an open course from a different discipline). Each department/discipline can decide the open course from a pool of three courses offered by the University.

Credits: Each course shall have certain credits. For passing the degree programme the student shall be required to achieve a minimum of 120 credits of which 38(22 for common [English] courses +16 for common languages other than English) credit shall be from common courses, a minimum of 2 credits for project and 2 credits for the open course. Minimum credits required for core, complementary and open courses put together are 82. However the credits to be set apart for the core and complementary courses shall be decided by the faculty concerned. The maximum credits for a course shall not exceed 5. Honours and dual core programmes are having separate credit distribution.

Attendance: A student shall be permitted to appear for the semester examination, only if he/she secures not less than 75% attendance in each semester. Attendance shall be maintained by the concerned Department. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 9 days in a semester subject to a maximum of two times during the whole period of a Degree Programme may be granted by the University. Benefits of attendance may be granted to students who attend the approved activities of college/university with prior concurrence of the Head of the institution. Participation In such activities may be treated as presence in lieu of their absence on production of participation / attendance certificate in curricular/extracurricular activities. It should be limited 9 days in a semester. The condonation of shortage of attendance shall be granted according to the existing prescribed norms.

If a student registered in first semester of the UG degree programme is continuously absent from the classes for more than 14 working days at the beginning of the semester without informing the authorities the matter shall immediately be brought to the notice of the Registrar of the university. The names of such students shall be removed from the rolls.

Admission to repeat courses should be within the sanctioned strength. However if more candidates are there, the candidates who have suffered serious health problems, on production of a medical certificate issued by a physician not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon in Government service, may be permitted to repeat the course, with a written order issued by the Registrar, Calicut University (by considering his/her SGPA/CGPA and percentage of attendance). The number of such candidates should not exceed two.

Grace marks: Grace Marks may be awarded to a student for meritorious achievements in co-curricular activities (in Sports/Arts/ NSS/NCC/ Student Entrepreneurship) carried out besides the regular class hours. Such a benefit is applicable and limited to a maximum of 8 courses in an academic year spreading over two semesters. No credit shall be assigned for such activities.

Project: Every student of a UG degree programme shall have to work on a project of not less than 2 credits under the supervision of a faculty member as per the curriculum. Details and time schedule is provided.

Study Tour: Compulsory study tour to destinations of architectural, archaeological, historical and cultural importance is to be conducted either in 5th or in 6th semesters

Extension activities: Compulsory social service (CSS) for a period of 15 days is essential for the successful completion of a U.G. programme.

History Syllabus: A Short Introduction

Examination: There shall be University examinations at the end of each semester. External **Viva-voce** will be conducted along with the project evaluation.

Project evaluation shall be conducted at the end of sixth semester. 20 % of marks are awarded through internal assessment. In the (CUCBCSSUG 2014 scheme) - UG pattern, the common course IV will cover the whole aspects of the syllabi for Environmental studies. So there is no need of conducting a separate examination in Environmental studies for the students of CUCBCSSUG 2014 scheme.

Improvement Course: Improvement of a particular semester can be done only once. The student shall avail the improvement chance in the succeeding year after the successful completion of the semester concerned. The internal marks already obtained will be carried forward to determine the new grade/mark in the improvement-examination. If the candidate fails to appear for the improvement examination after registration, or if there is no change in the results of the improved examination, the mark/grade obtained in the first appearance will be retained. Improvement and Supplementary examinations cannot be done simultaneously.

EVALUATION AND GRADING: Mark system is followed instead of direct grading for each question. For each course in the semester letter grade, grade point and % of marks are introduced in 7- point indirect grading system.

Seven Point Indirect Grading System

<i>% of Marks (IA+ESE)</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Interpretation</i>	<i>Grade point Average (G)</i>	<i>Range of grade points</i>	<i>Class</i>
90 and above	A+	Outstanding	6	5.5 -6	First class with Distinction
80 to below90	A	Excellent	5	4.5 -5.49	
70 to below80	B	Very good	4	3.5 -4.49	First class
60 to below 70	C	Good	3	2.5 -3.49	
50 To below 60	D	Satisfactory	2	1.5 -2.49	Second class
40 to below 50	E	Pass/Adequate	1	0.5 -1.49	Pass
Below 40	F	Failure	0	0 - 0.49	Fail

Course Evaluation: The evaluation scheme for each course shall contain two parts (1) Internal assessment (2) external evaluation. 20% weight shall be given to the internal assessment. The remaining 80% weight shall be for the external evaluation.

Internal Assessment: 20% of the total marks in each course are for internal examinations. The marks secured for internal examination only need be sent to university by the colleges concerned. The internal assessment shall be based on a predetermined transparent system involving written test, assignments, seminars and attendance in respect of theory courses and lab test/records/viva and attendance in respect of practical courses. Internal assessment of the project will be based on its content, method of presentation, final conclusion and orientation to research aptitude. Components with percentage of marks of Internal Evaluation of Theory Courses are- Attendance 25 %, Assignment/ Seminar/Viva 25 % and Test paper 50%. (If a fraction appears in internal marks, nearest whole number is to be taken)

Attendance of each course will be evaluated as below-

Above 90% attendance -	100% marks allotted for attendance
85 to 89%	80%
80 to 84 %	60%
76 to 79 %	40%
75 %	20%

To ensure transparency of the evaluation process, the internal assessment marks awarded to the students in each course in a semester shall be notified on the notice board at least one week before the commencement of external examination. There shall not be any chance for improvement for internal marks. The course teacher(s) shall maintain the academic record of each student registered for the course, which shall be forwarded to the University by the college Principal after obtaining the signature of both course teacher and HOD)

External Evaluation: External evaluation carries 80 % of marks. External evaluation of Even (2, 4, 6) semesters will be conducted in centralized valuation camps immediately after the examination. Answer scripts of Odd Semester (1, 3, and 5) examinations will be evaluated by home valuation. All question papers shall be set by the university. The external examination in theory courses is to be conducted with question papers set by external experts. The evaluation of the answer scripts shall be done by examiners based on a well-defined Scheme of valuation and answer keys shall be provided by the University.

History Courses:

The syllabus appended herewith is a thoroughly restructured and reformed one in accordance with the proposed changes in curriculum. The opinions of veteran scholars and teachers as well as young scholars have been incorporated in to the new syllabus. Opinions of teachers were pooled in and the syllabus is prepared giving due importance to these opinions.

The syllabus reconstituted here primarily aims at introducing the fundamentals of historical knowledge in a wider range so as to equip the students with better understanding of Society and Historical processes. It also aims at exposing the spirit of research, analysis, criticism, innovation and invention among the students.

The present syllabus consists of 46 courses - fifteen core courses, twelve complementary courses, three open courses and four elective courses.

. DETAILS OF THE COURSES

1. 15 core courses including the Project, all compulsory (in the place of the main papers), each having 4 credits. Code of the course - B.
2. 24 complementary courses. Thus there are six groups of complementary courses -Modern Indian History (1857 to the Present), Modern World History from AD 1500 ,Social and Cultural History of Britain, West Asian Studies, Archaeology in India and History of Journalism . Each group consists of four courses. Only one group is to be opted. The group opted for the first semester must be continued in the other semesters also. For example if the group opted by a college is on Modern Indian History (1857 to the Present), the courses offered on it must be taught in all the semesters. i.e., HIS1C01, HIS2C01, HIS3C01 and HIS 4C01 for the first, second, third and fourth semesters respectively. Each course has 2 credits. Code of the course - C.
3. One open course with 4 credits, to be selected from the 2 courses offered. This course is to be offered to the students of other disciplines. Code of the course - D.
4. One Elective course with 2 credits (to be selected from the 4 courses offered) Code of the course - E.

ABOUT ALPHA- NUMERICAL CODE

The code of the programme of B.A. History is HIS. The number following HIS in the code of each course denotes the semester. The letter following the number of the semester denotes the course and the number following this letter denotes the serial number of the course. Thus the code HIS1B01 means core paper one meant for the first semester in the programme of BA History. Each of the core course, open course and elective course is numbered in ascending order from the beginning to the end. Complementary courses for each semester are shown as a group. Select only one course from a group.

I. CORE COURSES

(15 courses including project work)

Sl. No.	Code	Name of the Courses	Credit	Contact Hours/week	Sem
1	HIS1B01	THE TRENDS IN HISTORIOGRAPHY	4	6	I
2	HIS2B02	HISTORY OF THE EARLY WORLD	4	6	II
3	HIS3B03	INFORMATICS AND HISTORY	4	4	III
4	HIS3B04	HISTORY OF EARLY INDIA	4	5	III
5	HIS4B05	HISTORY OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD	4	5	IV
6	HIS4B06	METHODOLOGY OF HISTORICAL WRITING	4	5	IV
7	HIS5B07	KERALA SOCIETY AND CULTURE: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL	4	5	V
8	HIS5B08	HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA	4	5	V
9	HIS5B09	HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA	4	5	V
10	HIS5B10	HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD	4	5	V
11	HIS6B11	HISTORY OF MODERN KERALA	4	5	VI
12	HIS6B12	HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA	4	5	VI
13	HIS6B13	CONTEMPORARY KERALA	4	5	VI
14	HIS6B14	GENDER STUDIES	4	5	VI
15	HIS6B15	COURSE WORK- DISSERTATION	4	2 Hours each in 5 TH and 6 th Semesters	VI

2. COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

(24 courses)

Sl. No.	Code	Name of the Courses	Credit	Contact Hours/week	Sem
1	HIS1C01	Modern Indian History (1857 to the Present): India Under Colonial Rule and Early Resistances (1857- 1885)	2	3	I
2	HIS1C02	Modern World History from AD 1500: Modern World In Transition- From A.D 1500	2	3	I
3	HIS1C03	Social and Cultural History of Britain: Social and Cultural History of Britain (Ancient And Medieval Period)	2	3	I
4	HIS1C04	West Asian Studies West Asia In Transition	2	3	I