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Date: 27th February, 2025

CIRCULAR:-

Attention of all the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, Directors of the Recognized Institutions and the Head, University Departments are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Studies in History at its meeting held on 17th September, 2024 and subsequently passed by the Board of Deans at its online meeting held on 23rd October, 2024 **vide** item No. 5.2 (N) have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 04th December, 2024 **vide** Item No. 5.2 (N) and that in accordance therewith **Guidelines for Research Project for M.A. (History) Sem III** was approved as per appendix (NEP 2020) with effect from the academic year 2024-25.

(The said circular is available on the University's website www.mu.ac.in).

MUMBAI – 400 032
27th February, 2025


(Dr. Prasad Karande)
REGISTRAR

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The Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, Directors of the Recognized Institutions and the Head, University Departments.

AC/5.2(N)/04/12/2024

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- 8) The Deputy Registrar, Admissions, Enrolment, Eligibility & Migration Department (AEM).

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Guideline for the Research Projects

M.A. (History) NEP 2020 Sem-III

(With effect from the academic year 2024-25)

Guideline for the Research Projects (NEP-2020)

M A History, Sem-III

Code 52611- Research Project-I, [04 Credits]

[Total Marks: 100; Written Dissertation: 75 Marks; Viva Voce: 25 Marks]

A Research Project for 04 credits is to be completed in M. A. Semester III, under the supervision of the faculty members. Topics chosen in consultation with Supervisor are to be approved by the Department Research Committee.

Suggested broad areas are: Sources in History; Indian Archaeology; Field Archaeology; Idea of India; Idea of History; Indigenous Knowledge system; Role of Archives in historical research; Museology; Painting in Early India; Temple Architecture in India; Management and Conservation of Heritage in India; Heritage and Tourism; Local History; Micro History; Colonial Cities; Urban History; Cultural Heritage; Food History; History of Fort; Architecture in Ancient-Medieval and Modern India; Art in Ancient-Medieval and modern India; Indian Ocean Trade Networks; Merchant Communities responding to the call of the Sea- A Case Study; Port Towns as centres of Economic Stimulus; History of the Western Indian Coast; The Journey from Hog Island to Nhava Island (1883- till date); Different Coastal regions of India; Newspaper Coverage on Indo- US Relations 1951-1984; Study of Global Pagoda (Educational Tourism); Challenges to Human Rights in India; India and International Relations; History of Indian Diaspora and Transnational Migration; Migration- Issues and Challenges; Law and Social Change; The Maritime History of India; History of Public Health in India; History of Social Movements; Social Issues in India; History of Indian Business; Institutional History; History of Labour and Livelihood in India; Films and History; History of Dharmshashtra; History of Buddhism; Buddhism Across the world; Dimensions of Ambedkarism; Dr B. R. Ambedkar and his movement; Constitutional Safeguards in India; Literature of Empowerment and Protest in India; Gandhian Basic Education (Wardha Scheme); Gandhian Constructive Programs and its Relevancy; Depressed Classes Movement in India in the 20th Century; History of Reservation Policy in Contemporary India; Case studies of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India; History of Women's Movement in India; History of Tribes in Modern India; Tribal Folk Art; Tribal Wall Painting: Warli, Gond, Bhil; Tribal Folklore; Tribal Languages and Education; Tribal Revolts and resistance in colonial period; Traditions, Customs, and Cultural Values of Tribes in India; Tribal Art and Literature in India; History of Nomadic Tribes in India; Nomads and their Culture, Customs, Laws and Caste Panchayat; Archival and British Government Records on Itinerant Communities in India; Nomads: the food gathering, Pastoral, Traders and Beggar Nomads; Itinerant Communities, language and Linguistic Science; Environmental History of India; History of Science and Technology in India; Environment and Society; Understanding Frontiers and Borders; Corporate Social Responsibility in India: a historical perspective; History of Slum participation in India in the twentieth century; Water Conflicts in India in the twentieth century; Sustainable Development in India in the twentieth century

Students are required to finalise the topic of their research in consultation with the supervisor. A research proposal of not more than 3000 to 5000 words is to be prepared and submitted for assessment and viva voce.

The research proposal needs to include the following: Theme, Importance of the Theme and significance of the study, Aims of the Study, Limitation of the Study, Research Methodology, Hypothesis, Review of Literature, Scheme of chapterisation, Select Bibliography

Note: One topic to be selected from the broad thematic areas given in above Research Project Guidelines for M. A. Semester III

M.A. History, Sem-IV, Research Project- II

Code 53511- Research Project-II [06 Credits]

[Total Marks: 150. Written Assignment: 100 Marks; Viva voce: 50 Marks]

Rigorous, field-based research project for 06 credits is to be completed in M. A. Semester IV, under the supervision of the faculty members.

Students are required to engage in collection, analysis and interpretation of data as per the road map laid down in the research proposal submitted to the Department as part of Research Project I in M A semester III. Applying the insights gained in the review of literature as well as the understanding of conceptual and theoretical understanding, students are required to gather relevant data, employing the approved methodology and methods. A dissertation of 8000 to 12000 words is to be submitted for assessment and viva voce before the deadline specified by the Department.

Note- The topic which has been selected by the student for Research project in M A (Semester III) to be the topic of the dissertation for Research Project II in M. A. Semester IV.

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