



R. J. COLLEGE of Arts, Science & Commerce (AUTONOMOUS)

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ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Department of History

Syllabus for 2018 - 2021

Feedback was invited from four stakeholders namely History peer faculty, Current year students and Alumni for the syllabus of History for FYBA, SYBA and TYBA and Industry Experts Travel & Tourism offered as Applied Component at SYBA.

Following are some of the suggestions received from students and faculty and our response to them.

Would you like to suggest any add-on course or skill enhancement course? If yes, specify.

➤ Travel and Tourism Add On Course

The Department already conducts a UGC Add on Course on Travel and Tourism management.

➤ Add- on courses like Environmental Protection, Textile and Fashion designing, Food Preservation, Aesthetic treatment from nature etc. can be introduced

These courses do not come under the scope of the History department. Similar Value added courses are being conducted by other departments like Biotechnology and are open to all students

➤ Language speaking course - Computer course - Self-Improvement, Communication Skills

College has introduced a Digital literacy programme at FYBA level. Personality development sessions were conducted during students induction programme by the College.

➤ Information about modern society - Comparative study of western with Indian society

Not directly a topic in syllabus, but a part of discussion in many topics of Contemporary World, History of Asia papers at TYBA and Ancient India Paper at SYBA.




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- Research paper and archaeology should be compulsory for further studies.
Archaeology and Heritage Tourism is already a paper at TYBA. The department has also introduced a Value Added course on Research Methodology in History in May 2021.
- Would love to study about foreign/international history and not just India's history - Would love to study about histories of other countries
Landmarks in World History at SYBA, Contemporary World And History of Asia papers at TYBA dealing with international history are already a part of the syllabus.
- Course on UPSC - G.K should be added
The department conducts a Certificate course on Basic Preparation for Competitive Exams, this covers study of general knowledge and current affairs.
- Psychology as a choice of subject
College has introduced Psychology as an optional subject from 2021 onwards.
- Course in Modi script - Introduction Course to any Foreign language
We may consider it while planning Discipline Specific Elective for SYBA or as Value Added Course in future.
- More practical activities should be done
The department conducts co- curricular activities and department fest Histeria where a lot of practical activities related to History are conducted. Field trips are conducted on a regular basis




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Travel & tourism industry expert

- Heritage Management Course - Pandemic & Tourism - Course in Cuisine as Heritage

We may consider them while planning Discipline Specific Elective for SYBA or as Value Added Course in future. We may also cover similar topics in the syllabus of SYBA Travel & Tourism and as themes of intra class seminar.

Other suggestions

Travel & tourism industry expert

- Entire module on India & Tourism, with special emphasis on places, destination, UNESCO heritage sites, natural sites, fairs & festivals, states & capitals - Combine History and growth of tourism in the Unit I

All topics are a part of syllabus in Module II as Resources of Tourism. Growth of tourism topic is specific to India therefore is studied as a separate topic.

Teachers, Students & Alumni

- Extra activities for students like weekly assessments for practice and give them feedback - teacher should make students to narrate the topic themselves for active learning - Encouragement for research work

The department will positively look into this suggestion and give more practice tests. To encourage students towards research, the department conducts an annual intercollegiate students' research seminar and also mentors them to participate in research competitions conducted at college and intercollegiate level such as Avishkar. The Internal Evaluation in the form of projects, assignments and presentations also encourages research. All this ensures that the students do not remain passive receptors.

- Flow chart, diagrams in notes

We will try to include more flowcharts and diagrams in powerpoint presentations shown in class.

- Could include history of other parts of India along with Maratha History

Maratha History is only one paper at TYBA level. There are several other papers, which cover history of other parts of India for eg. Ancient India at SYBA and History of Medieval India at TYBA. In future syllabus revision we will consider introducing history of eastern parts of India.

- Inclusion of anthropology

The archaeology paper includes some aspects of anthropology.




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