

## **Programme Learning Outcomes – M.A. History**

1. Apply critical thinking and an evidence-based, logical approach to interpret historical events, developments, and their broader implications.
2. Attain a thorough understanding of the social, political, cultural, and economic evolution of human societies and employ this perspective to analyze present-day challenges.
3. Use historical knowledge to make sense of contemporary realities by recognizing enduring patterns, shifts, and transformations throughout history.
4. Acquire a comprehensive and multi-layered view of history at local, regional, national, and global levels, fostering a holistic and contextualized understanding of the past.
5. Enhance analytical and comparative abilities through the study of diverse civilizations, empires, revolutions, and socio-political movements across time periods and regions.
6. Master historical research methodologies, including the use of archival sources, oral traditions, primary document analysis, and the production of scholarly work.
7. Nurture an informed appreciation of cultural heritage and diversity, promoting inclusive perspectives and respect for pluralistic values across societies.
8. Build a strong academic and professional base for careers in education, civil services, museums, journalism, archival science, heritage management, and other related fields; also prepare effectively for competitive exams such as NET, UPSC, and state-level services.
9. Develop skills in leveraging digital tools and technologies for historical research and demonstrate the capacity for self-guided learning, particularly in a distance education setting.
10. Promote ethical awareness, civic responsibility, and a commitment to conserving historical legacies and upholding democratic principles.