

Programme Project Report (PPR)

for Distance Learning Programme

under School of Distance Education

Bachelor of Arts in History

2018-19

School of Distance Education

University of Calicut

Malappuram District

Kerala 673635

University of Calicut

The University of Calicut is the largest University in Kerala. Established in the year 1968, it is the second university to be set up in Kerala. The University aims to nurture excellence in education and research in its catchment areas of Northern Kerala, historically consigned to the periphery of Kerala's academic map. The University lays its emphasis on fostering quality human resource and promoting productive research that benefit both local communities and wider humanity. The University was created through a Government plan bifurcating Kerala University. As per the plan, the four post-graduate departments of the University of Kerala operating in Calicut were annexed to the new University along with fifty four constituent colleges spread across seven northern districts. With '*Nirmaya Karmana Sree*' as its motto, the University has been able to surmount all challenges and emerge as the largest residential cum affiliating University in Kerala. With 30 post graduate departments and 426 colleges it has become a beacon of hope and enlightenment for hundreds of thousands of young men and women in North Kerala. As many as 480 colleges are affiliated to the University. Of these, 120 are located in Kozhikode district, 101 in Thrissur, 130 in Malappuram, 86 in Palakkad and 18 in Wayanad.

The School of Distance Education

The School of Distance Education shall endeavour to create novel realms of education embracing creativity and innovations to enhance access to and reach of quality higher education. Its aim is to provide distance learning opportunities to the unreached and enable them to pursue quality higher education leading to competence of a high order. The institution has a legacy of providing relevant education in conformation with the contemporary needs and vitalities affirming quality and excellence with a student strength nearing 2 lakhs. The institution has always been at the forefront providing opportunities for those aspirants who endure to learn amidst life situations that impede them to take up regular mode of learning. The SDE provides an extensive range of academic subjects in almost all major subject groups which is being imparted through regular and open stream courses. Those who wish to pursue their studies through distance education and Open Stream Courses are tailored to meet the educational needs of those who have not acquired the basic qualification needed for admission to regular courses, and who eagerly aspire to acquire a Degree. A separate entrance exam is conducted for Open degree courses and those who

qualify are admitted. The School offers UG and PG courses for broadening the knowledge horizons and developing skills for capacity building.

Details of the Proposed B A (History) Programme

Mission and Objectives of the Programme

Mission

The University of Calicut as a higher education institution offers a wide range of advanced and better quality distance learning programs to its students. By upholding this vision, the BA History program of Calicut University Distance Education intent to

- Offer excellent higher education with special focus on providing education to the interested people through highly developed, reachable, reasonable and learner oriented programmes which help them to contribute to the overall development of themselves and society.
- Provides quality education to those who are unable to take part in the regular stream education. It also intent to offer relevant and accurate programmes to meet up the needs of the student community.

Objectives

- Introduce students in to the realm of extensive chances in the higher education.
- To offer a resourceful and affordable education.
- To make available education to all eligible and interested individuals.
- To expand the realm of academic quest to elevate the standard of knowledge and engage them in a constant learning process.

Relevance of the Program with HEI's Mission and Goals

Calicut University's School of Distance Education is created in accordance with the recommendations framed by various committees in order to meet the basic requirements of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL). This course is designed as a base and entry course to

explore the world of history in a systematic way. This will help the student to join more advanced courses in the future. The entire programme is designed and reviewed under the guidance of an expert committee appointed by the university.

Nature of Prospective Target Group of Learners

Calicut University is situated in the northern part of Kerala. It always stood as a major centre of academic excellence in the region for several years. The school of distant education contains a diverse sections of the most vulnerable sections of the society like women, unskilled men, minorities, people with low level of disposable income, rural dwellers etc:- The entire curriculum is designed to satisfy the academic needs of the above mentioned communities. The university has introduced a fees waiver plan for visually challenged students to make the university more accommodative.

Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning Mode to acquire specific skills and competence

The Calicut University study materials for BA History courses are composed to develop historical expertise by including the recent developments in the field of history. The current advancements in the theoretical as well as methodological areas are incorporated in the syllabus. Academic skills in history could be acquired only through the proper study of the subject by utilising carefully designed curriculum and properly written study material.

The BA History course is designed to equip the student community with many important skills at graduate level. The most important them are:

- Gaining a deeper sense in history of humanity in a rational way
- Attaining capacity to comprehend, examine, assess the subject matter
- Acquiring the ability to clarify how and why major changes occurred in the society
- Ability to analyse the social, political economic and cultural aspects behind the major and minor incidents of society.
- Acquiring knowledge to use the sources to reconstruct the past in a scientific way

- Developing critical thinking and analytical skill through careful evaluation of the sources like literary, archaeological, oral etc: -

Instructional Design

Programme Details

SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
I	A01		Transactions;Essential English Language Skills (Common English)	20	80	100
	A02		Ways with words;Literature inEnglish (Common English)	20	80	100
	A07		Malayalam Sahithyam-1- OR	20	80	100
			Prose and Drama (Hindi) OR	20	80	100
			Communicative Skills in Arabic	20	80	100
	HS1B01		The Trends in Historiography (Core)	20	80	100
			Political Science(An Introduction)	20	80	100
			OR Indian Constitution and Politics			

(Basic Features

(Complementary)

ECO1

Essentials of Economics 20

80

100

C01

(Micro)

(Complementary)

SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
II	A03		Writing for Academic and Professional Success (Common English)	20	80	100
	A04		Zeitgeist - Reading on Contemporary Culture (Common -English)	20	80	100
	A08		Malayala Sahityam II (Common-Addl Language	20	80	100

-Malayalam)

Grammar	20	80	100
Correspondence and Translation			

Common-(Addl
Language-Hindi)

Reading Arabic Literature 1	20	80	100
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(Common-Addl
Language-Arabic)

Prose and Applied Grammar	20	80	100
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(Common
-Addl Language
Sanskrit)

HIS2B02

History of the Early World	20	80	100
Core			

Essentials of Economics MacroComplementary	20	80	100
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Governmental Structures	20	80	100
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SEM	Course	Number of	CE	ESE	Total
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III	ENG3 A05	Native media in English (Common English)	20	80	100
	MAL3 A03	Malayala Sahityam 3 Common – (Addl Language- Malayalam)	20	80	100
	ARB3A09	Literature in Arabic Common – (Addl Language- Arabic)	20	80	100
	A09	Literature in Hindi (Addl Language-Hindi)	20	80	100
	SKT3 A09 (01)	Drama and Alankara Common - Addl Language- Sanskri	20	80	100
	HIS3 B03	Informatics and History (Core)	20	80	100
	HIS3 B04	History of the Early India (Core)	20	80	100
	(POL3 C03) or(ICP3 C03)	Political Science: Structures and Processes OR Indian Constitution and Politics: Political Dynamics	20	80	100
	ECO3 C01	Essentials of Economics - Money, Banking, Finance and Trade (Complementary)	20	80	100

SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
IV	ENG4 A06		Reading Fiction and Non-fiction (Common English)	20	80	100
	MAL4 A04		Malayala Sahityam 4 – (Addl Language- Malayalam)	20	80	100
	ARB4 A10		Culture and Civilisation – (Addl Language- Arabic)	20	80	100
	A10		Culture and Civilisation (Addl Language-Hindi)	20	80	100
	SKT4 A10		History of Sanskrit Literature, Kerala Culture and Translation (Common - Addl Language- Sanskrit)	20	80	100
	HIS4 B05		History of the Medieval World(core)	20	80	100
	HIS4 B06		Methodology of Historical Writing(core)	20	80	100
	ECO4 C01		Essentials of Economics – Indian Economy (Complementary)	20	80	100
	(POL4 C04) OR (ICP4 C04)		Political Science: Political Ideologies OR Indian Constitution and Politics: Federal Dynamics	20	80	100

(Complementary)

SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
V	HIS5B07		Kerala Society and Culture: Ancient and Medieval (Core)	20	80	100
	HIS5B08		History of Medieval India(core)	20	80	100
	HIS5B09		History of Modern India (Core)	20	80	100
	HIS5B10		History of Modern World	20	80	100
			Project			
			Open Course	20	80	100
	(POL4 C04) OR (ICP4 C04)		Political Science: Political Ideologies OR Indian Constitution and Politics: Federal Dynamics	20	80	100

(Complementary)

SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
VI	HIS6B11		History of Modern Kerala(Core)	20	80	100
	HIS6B12		History of Contemporary India(Core)	20	80	100
	HIS6B13		Contemporary Kerala (Core)	20	80	100
	HIS6B14		Gender Studies	20	80	100
	HIS6B15		Project			
	HIS6E01		Principles and Methods of Archaeology (Elective)	20	80	100

Duration of the Programme

The BA History programme consists of total six semesters spreading of three years.

Faculty and support staff requirements

The History programme of school of distance education has two Assistant Professors on contract in which one is in charge of the BA programme. The administrative works are run by sufficient number of staffs from SDE. The SLM preparation is carried out by a panel of

experts appointed by university committee. Contact classes and internal evaluation are also conducted in the same manner.

Instructional Delivery Mechanisms

The students of SDE will be offered contact classes at various contact class centres. The details regarding the centres are given by time to time. A student can choose contact class centres at the time of online registration. The allotment of contact centres will depend on the number of students enrolled on the programme. If sufficient number of candidates is not enrolled for a programme, the nearest contact class centre will be allotted. No contact class will be provided if the enrolment for the programme is less than 20. The time table of contact classes will be send to the students well in advance. The classes will be handled by teachers of SDE, teachers of the colleges affiliated to the universities and by the experts in the contact field.

Procedure for Admissions, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation

Candidates who have Passed (Eligible for Higher Studies)the HSE of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination or any other examination recognized as equivalent there to are eligible for admission.

Fee Structure

Registration Fee(Admission Fee)	1200/—
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Course Fee(Tuition Fee)For One Year(2 Semesters)	1400/-
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Matriculation Fee(/-(For those who are enrolling in University of	100/-
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Calicut for the Ist time)

Re-matriculation Fee(For those who have migrated from the University of Calicut to	100
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other Universities)

Recognition Fee(For those who have qualified from Boards/Universities of other State	100/-
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Postage Charges((for those who not availing the facility of Spot admission)	50/-
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Spot Admission Fee(for those who are availing the spot admission facility	50/-
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Total	3000/-
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Financial Assistance

Students belonged to SC/ST/OEC category will be admitted in SDE without remitting the tuition fee at the time of admission only if they are not employed in Govt/ Quasi Govt/public sector services. Visually Challenged candidates are also eligible for fee concession on production of Medical Certificate.

Programme Delivery

Self Learning Materials and contact classes are the ways in which the curriculum is delivered to the student community. Plans were under discussion to introduce web based tools to make the studies more advanced.

Evaluation

Both internal and external assessment methods are used to evaluate the BA History programme. In this system, 20 percentage internal and 80 percentage external calculation systems are applied for the total evaluation.

Requirement of the Laboratory Support and Library Recourses

The laboratory is not required for BA History programme. The SDE has a separate library of its own with a good collection of books, periodicals, reference books etc: -Students can make use of library recourses and the reference service on all working days by producing their student ID card. At present SDE library has total 4020 books in which around 350 are related to history.

Approximate Cost Estimate of Programmes Proposed to be offered from July 2018

Name of Programme	B A History
Expected Enrollement	2000
Cost of SLM preparation including DTP charges	3,75,000
Printing and distribution of SLM	2,191,000
Contact classes	2,046,976
Pay and allowances of staff at HQ	2,762,049
Miscellance of Expense	30,303
Examination and Valuation	1,818,182
Grand total of expenses	9,223,511
Expense per student	4612

Quality Assurance Mechanism and Expected Programme Outcomes:

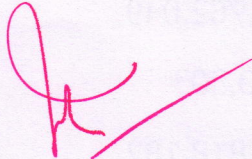
Quality Assurance Mechanism

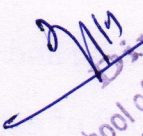
The university Board of Studies for history programmes approves and reviews the syllabus, course content, and the Self Learning Material of BA History offered in the distance mode also.

Expected Programme Outcomes

By the completion of the programme, a student of BA History will be able to:

- Think, analyse and understand the past and present critically and rationally
- Understand the related social science subjects in an interdisciplinary way
- Understand the emergence and evolution of societal development and will be able to apply and analyse the contemporary situations in its light.
- Understand the stages of entire human history from an academic point of view
- Will be able to do jobs related to documentation, museums, heritage projects etc:-
- Able to reflect the onward move of society from the experiences of past.


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