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**Syllabus of the P.G. Entrance Examination for Admission in
M.A. History Semester Scheme 2017-18**

1. Foundations of Indian Culture and Civilization; Indus Civilization and Culture, Vedic Period, Sangam Age, Ancient Civilization of Rajasthan.
2. Religious Movements: Buddhism, Jainism, Pauranika-Hindusm.
3. The Mauryan Empire, the Gupta Empire Agrarian Structure and Economy in the pre-Gupta, Gupta and Post Gupta periods.
4. Political Condition of India between 800-1200 AD.
5. The Delhi Sultanate: Slave dynasty Khalji Dynasty, Tughluq Dynasty, Lodis.
6. Rise of Vijayanagar Empire and the Bahmani Kingdom: Society and Administration.
7. Sufi/Bhakti movement in India.
8. The Mughal Empire (1526-1707): Mughal polity: agrarian system development of Art and Architecture and Culture under the Mughals, Rajput policy of the Mughal Emperors, causes of the decline of Mughal Empire.
9. Rise of Marathas, Sikhs, Jats and emergence of regional kingdoms in Bengal, Mysore, Awadh.
10. Advent of Europeans in India. The East India Company and the Nawabs of Bengal and Mysore the, Marathes and the British.
11. The Revolt of 1857, Congress politics between 1885-1916. Civil disobedience and non cooperation movement under the leadership of M.K.Gandhi and attainment of Swaraj. Economic impact of British rule in India.
12. Socio-Religious Cultural Reform movement and awakening in modern India
13. Mercantilism, Industrial Revolution in Europe, French Revolution and its impact, causes and effect of I & II World War, Russian Revolution of 1917 United Nations Organization (UNO).
14. Rajput resistance to the Turks, Surs and the Mughals with special reference to Prithvi Raj III, Hammir of Ranthambore, Ratan Singh of Chittaur, Rana Kumbha and Rao Maldeo. Society and religion (Lok Devta & Deviyani), Saints of Rajasthan.
15. Development of Architecture (Forts Temples Places), Paintings (Various schools) in Rajasthan.
16. Freedom/Prajamandal movement in Rajasthan.