

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26HS251	PROJECT	02

Course Description

This course enables history students to undertake project work grounded in historical themes, research methods, and interdisciplinary perspectives. It encourages the exploration of past events through critical analysis, use of primary and secondary sources, and application of historical inquiry. The course fosters creativity, strengthens research skills, and enhances students' ability to analyze evidence, draw conclusions, and develop well-reasoned interpretations of historical developments.

Course Objectives

- To develop students' ability to conduct independent historical research using primary and secondary sources.
- To enhance critical thinking and analytical skills in interpreting historical events and evidence.
- To encourage interdisciplinary approaches for a deeper understanding of historical contexts and developments.
- To foster creativity, problem-solving, and effective communication in presenting historical findings.

Skill Enhancement Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Apply historical research methods to investigate and analyze past events.
- Critically evaluate primary and secondary sources for reliability and relevance.
- Synthesize information to construct well-supported historical arguments.
- Demonstrate effective written and oral communication of historical findings.

Course Content and Execution

- Introduction to historical research, including its nature, scope, and basic methodology such as framing research questions and data collection.
- Training in the identification and use of primary and secondary sources, along with essential academic tools like note-taking, referencing, and citation.
- Selection and development of a thematic or project-based study (e.g., local history, cultural heritage, or significant historical events).
- Guided project execution through mentoring, fieldwork/interviews, workshops, and draft submissions with continuous feedback.
- Preparation of a final project report, presentation of findings, and evaluation based on research quality, critical analysis, originality, and communication skills.

Learning Outcome

Demonstrate proficiency in historical research by formulating questions, evaluating sources, analyzing evidence, and effectively presenting well-structured findings.