

FACULTY OF COMMERCE
SYLLABUS
of
PUNJAB HISTORY AND CULTURE
(Special paper in lieu of Punjabi Compulsory)
(For those students who are not domicile of Punjab)

for

Master of Commerce (FYIP)

(SEMESTER- I and II)

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System) Session:
2025-26



The Heritage Institution
KANYA MAHA VIDYALAYA
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(Autonomous)

SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS

Master of Commerce(FYIP)

Semester I

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Session: 2025-26

Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
FCOL-1431	Punjab History and Culture (1450-1716)	2	2-0-0	C	50	35	-	15	3

Master of Commerce (FYIP)

Semester-I

Session: 2025-26

Course Title: Punjab History and Culture (1450-1716)

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(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Course Code: FCOL-1431

COURSE OUTCOMES:

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

CO 1: Know the physical features of Punjab, its flora & fauna, the composition of population, culture, society, religion and polity and the rise of Bhakti Movements

CO 2: Make a comparison between the philosophy and teachings of first five Sikh Gurus and their relevance in the present scenario.

CO3: understand the adoption of new policy by Guru Hargobind and martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur

CO 4: Have deep insight into the origin of Sikhism, foundation of the Khalsa, the conflict with Mughals and the rise of Banda Singh Bahadur and the aftermath

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(Semester-I)
Session: 2025-26
Course Title: Punjab History and Culture (1450-1716)
(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)
(Special Paper in lieu of Punjabi compulsory)
Course Code: FCOL-1431

Examination Time: 3 Hours
Credits L-T-P: 2-0-0
Contact Hours: 2Hrs/Week

Max. Marks: 50
Theory: 35
CA: 15

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

1. Question paper shall consist of four Units
2. Examiner shall set 8 questions in all by selecting Two Questions of equal marks from each Unit.
3. Candidates shall attempt 5 questions in 500 words, by at least selecting One Question from each Unit and the 5th question may be attempted from any of the four Units.
4. Each question will carry 7 marks

Unit-I

1. Land and the People.
2. Bhakti Movement

Unit -II

3. Life and Teaching of Guru Nanak Dev Ji
4. Contribution of Guru Angad Dev, Guru Amar Das, Guru Ram Das and Guru Arjun Dev,

Unit -III

5. Guru Hargobind.
6. Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur

Unit -IV

7. Guru Gobind Singh and the Khalsa.
8. Banda Singh Bahadur: Conquests and Execution

Suggested Reading

- Fauja Singh (ed.), *History of Punjab, Vol, III Punjabi University, Patiala, 1987.*
- J.S. Grewal, *The Sikhs of the Punjab, Cup, Cambridge, 1991.*
- Khushwant Singh, *A History of the Sikhs*, Vol. I, OUP, New Delhi, 1990
- Kirpal Singh (ed.), *History and Culture of the Punjab, Part-II*, Punjabi University, Patiala. 1990.

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Master of Commerce (FYIP)

Semester II

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Session: 2025-26

Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
FCOL-2431	Punjab History and Culture (1717-1947)	2	2-0-0	C	50	35	-	15	3

Master of Commerce (FYIP)
Semester-II
Session: 2025-26
Course Title: Punjab History and Culture (1717-1947)
(Special paper in lieu of Punjabi Compulsory)
(For those students who are not domicile of Punjab)
(Under CreditBased Continuous Evaluation Grading System)
Course Code: FCOL-2431

COURSE OUTCOMES:

This course aims to enhance students' knowledge and understanding of Maharaja Ranjit Singh's period and to challenge preconceptions about that period with fresh perspectives on the people and their contacts with the British.

On successful completion of the course, students will have developed the capacity to:

CO 1: Understand the struggle of Sikhs for the power and rise of Ranjit Singh

CO 2: Understand the cause and effects of Anglo Sikh Wars and the new administration under the British.

CO 3: Comprehend the economic, social and religious developments in Punjab during the period

CO 4: Critically evaluate the role of Punjab in freedom struggle and to have understanding about the fairs and festivals of Punjab and their relevance today

Master of Commerce (FYIP)
(Semester-II)
Session: 2025-26
Course Title: Punjab History and Culture (1717-1947)
(Special Paper in lieu of Punjabi compulsory)
(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)
Course Code: FCOL-2431

Examination Time: 3 Hours
Credits L-T-P: 2-0-0
Contact Hours: 2Hrs/Week

Max. Marks: 50
Theory: 35
CA: 15

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

1. Question paper shall consist of four Units
2. Examiner shall set 8 questions in all by selecting Two Questions of equal marks from each Unit.
3. Candidates shall attempt 5 questions in 500 words, by at least selecting One Question from each Unit and the 5th question may be attempted from any of the four Units.
4. Each question will carry 7 marks

UNIT I

1. Sikh Struggle for Sovereignty
2. Ranjit Singh: Civil and Military Administration

UNIT II

3. Anglo-Sikh Wars and the Annexation
4. The Punjab under the British: New Administration and Education

UNIT III

5. Economic Changes: Agricultural
6. Socio-Religious Reform Movements (Arya Samaj and Singh Sabha Movement)

UNIT IV

7. Role of Punjab in the Freedom Struggle with special reference to Gadar party, Jallianwala Bagh and Non-Cooperation Movement)
8. Fairs and Festivals (Chhaapar, Maghi and Basant Panchami)

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