

Annexure-XI

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: 2026-27



The Heritage Institution

KANYA MAHA VIDYALAYA
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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

Semester-I

Session: 2026-27

Course Title: PUNJAB HISTORY AND CULTURE (1450-1716)

(Special paper in lieu of Punjabi Compulsory)

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(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

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

Syllabus
Semester-I
Session: 2026-27
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(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)
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MASTER OF COMMERCE (FYIP)
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:

Eight questions of equal marks to be set, two in each of the four sections (A-D). Questions of Sections A-D should be set from Unit I-IV of the syllabus respectively. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in 500 words selecting at least one question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any section. Each question will carry 7 Marks.

Unit-I

1. Land and the People.
2. The 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.

SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS

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

Semester-II
Session: 2026-27
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 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

Syllabus
Semester-II
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MASTER OF COMMERCE (FYIP)

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:

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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 (Chaapar, Maghi and Basant Panchami)

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