

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- I
FOUNDATION COURSE – ELEMENTS OF HISTORY

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
106B1A	ELEMENTS OF HISTORY	FC					2	2	25	75	100
Course Objectives											
C1	To know the scope history.										
C2	To study the Main Currents of thinking.										
C3	To understand the importance of changes over the period.										
UNIT	DETAILS										No. of Hours
I	Scope of History – Idea of History - Ancient period – Dharma - Dhamma – Concept of Karma.										15
II	Medieval period – Divine Kingdom in India –Schism in Europe.										15
III	Modern period – Revolution in Scientific Thinking – Idea of Romanticism, Renaissance and Revolution.										15
	Total										75
Text Book											
1	Basham,A.L., The Wonder that was India, Sidgwick and Jackson, 1977.										
2	Jawaharlal Nehru, The Discovery of India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2001.										
3	H.G. Welles, A Short History of the World, Prabhat Prakashan, 2017.										