

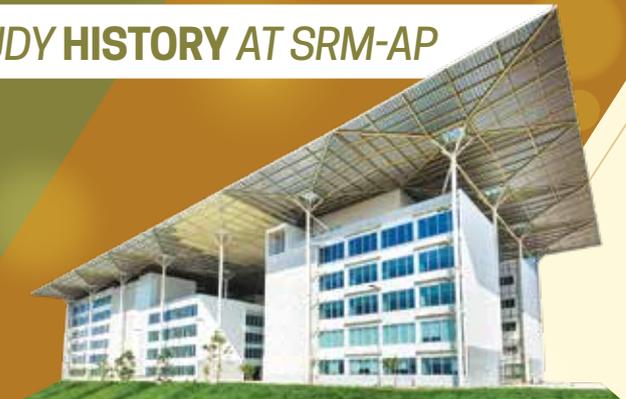
Why study History at SRM-AP?

- If you are a critical thinker with a social purpose looking to hone your skills, the History Department at SRM-AP is the place for you! We aim to guide and nurture ambitious students who have big dreams not only about learning History but also making history!
- The Department of History at SRM-AP functions on the premise of 'History with a Purpose' and follows a two pronged policy of making students to be job-ready as well in equipping them with the skills required for higher studies. The curriculum has been comprehensively set to meet the need of UPSC exam requirements and covers almost all aspects of both the General Studies papers at both the preliminary and Mains examination levels. Additionally, students of our department are also encouraged to take History as the elective paper in the exam as both Indian History and World History are covered in great detail over the course of their undergraduate education at SRM which will maximise their chances of achieving a good score and rank enabling them to become future IAS, IFS, IPS and IRS officers.
- The three-year Honors programme extendable to an optional fourth year has been fine-tuned to make the students aware of the cutting edge research being done in the discipline of History world-wide and hence preparing them to join world class and Ivy League institutions for their higher studies. It also gives them the provision to submit a BA thesis which is a pre-requisite in applying to premier universities in USA and Europe facilitating a smooth transition to higher studies without having to lose an additional year.



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OVERVIEW

"History always stays relevant because it's the place people have started their journeys," goes the saying. We are all made by History and we believe our students should have a sound understanding of it. The

Department of History at SRM University, Andhra Pradesh will aim to equip the students to learn from history rather than merely learning history. The

courses in the BACHELOR OF ARTS B.A.(Hons.) degree in HISTORY are designed to prepare students with the knowledge of historical processes, events and transformations in world and Indian History from Stone Age to the contemporary world. By putting forth the various arguments/positions on the nature of the discipline, the program is designed to ensure that the students gather are equipped to answer the question as to what is history;

the perspective that there are many histories of the same event will drive the entire program and thus dispel the notion that history is just a narrative of dates and personalities. The thrust here will be on intensive reading of a variety of texts in History rather than rote learning; tutorial sessions where the student reads through text(s) on specific topics and makes presentations before her/his peers will constitute an essential half of the evaluation system at SRM University, Andhra Pradesh; such assignments will include preparing book reviews and these will involve reading texts along with published comments on those.

Thus, every student will be trained in the art of reading, writing, speaking, reasoning and interpretation of texts in periodic seminars. Continuous evaluation through tutorials, term papers and seminars apart from the end-term examinations will be the hallmark of this program. History in particular and Social Sciences in general will form the subject matter of regular extra-mural lectures by scholars of eminence from across the world. All these will then be brought into the exercises/assignments that are part of the continuous evaluation system that the department will follow through the program.

SCOPE AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Choice Based Credit System, wherein students have flexibility to choose their courses from the list of electives.
- Option of obtaining minor degrees.
- Depending upon the interest of student s/he can pursue higher education from prestigious universities.
- A strong focus on world system history and connected history that can help to develop skills required in rapidly changing world and economy.
- Students at the History Department can also conduct research with the supervision of faculty members.
- Scholarship programme that covers tuition and hostel fees for the students.

ADVANTAGES:

B.A. (Hons) at SRM-AP offers great advantage to the students in competing for

- Civil/Public services and administration
- Public speaker
- Historians
- Paleontology
- Heritage Management
- Museum Curation
- Archive Management
- Conservation Officers
- Archaeologist
- Academicians
- Copywriter, Columnist, Editor.
- Author or Writer
- Public Policy Advisor

