



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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NOTIFICATION

Resolved in the History Department Council, University of Delhi in its Meeting held on 11 April 2023 from 6 PM to 7 PM via video conferencing

In continuation with various previous resolutions and decisions of the History Department Council (DC), along with its statutory bodies, such as the Committee of Courses (CoC) and the Departmental Research Council (DRC) and in line with the rules of the University and the UGC, the DC once again reiterates the following:

1. The Department of History being a Research and Post Graduate Department has certain specific teaching requirements which include teaching of a range of Non-Indian History courses and familiarity with the all aspects of the discipline. The Department engages with certain thrust areas of teaching and research as enumerated in the Bulletin of Information for Ph.D. Admissions, NAAC documents and IQAC documents. To maintain the academic standards, the Department constantly requires developing disciplinary specializations with focused pedagogical concerns.
2. Therefore, it is resolved that Ancient, Medieval, Modern History and Archaeology are relevant and allied subjects for appointment in the Department of History, University of Delhi.
3. The Department Council reiterates that M. A. in History is minimum qualification for appointment as Assistant Professor in History and one higher degree in History is a desirable qualification.
4. the department considers UGC- NET in History as a compulsory requirement. However, considering the post-Covid-pandemic circumstances and the resulting irregularity in the conduct of NET exams; and the humanitarian grounds to avoid prospects of sudden displacement of already empanelled teachers, we recommend that this criterion may be relaxed for the ad hoc empanelment of such candidates for the year 2023, so that they can acquire NET in history before the next empanelment drive. At the same time, it is recommended that if a College Selection Committee wishes to appoint an empanelled candidate who does not have a NET certificate in History or a NET- exemption certificate from a History Department, they must review the documentary evidence (mark-sheets, MA curriculum of courses) that demonstrates that the selected candidate has the requisite training in History courses relevant for teaching University of Delhi's BA History Honours and multidisciplinary courses.

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