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NOTICE

Subject: MA Dissertation Proposal, Odd Semester 2022

Students of PG-II (Semester 3), Department of History are required to submit two proposed topics of their choice in the type-written form (MS Word) to the Office of the Secretary, Department of History by 03 August 2022 (Wednesday), 5 p.m. at the earliest. The submission date and time should be strictly adhered to.

The proposed topic should include:

1. These must be on two separate subjects of examination sufficiently differentiated from each other. While every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice, this cannot be guaranteed, as the action of the department is to distribute supervision evenly among faculty.
2. The proposed dissertation involves devising a realisable topic, which has the potential to contribute to the knowledge of the subject.
3. The dissertation topic must be a student's own proposal and must be based on a critical reading of primary and secondary sources.
4. The words in the title of the dissertation should be selected carefully to represent as accurately as possible the subject content.
5. A narrative in which the dissertation topic is clearly defined.
6. An explanation of the significance of the work, the methodology to be employed, and the original and substantially unique historical or historiographical argument that will be proven.
7. A preliminary bibliography of primary and secondary works.
8. The vague and plagiarised proposal/s will be returned to the student for revision and this revision process will continue until the department is satisfied with the topic's originality.
9. The Department of History has a zero-tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism, in its broadest sense, is any act of misrepresenting someone else's words or ideas as one's own.

Note: The students are to indicate preferred topics of research, NOT to choose supervisors.

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