



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
KOLKATA

## Presidency University

Hindoo College (1817-1855), Presidency College (1855-2010)

Ref: PU/HIST/013/18-Dec./2020

18.12.2020

### Notice

The Undergraduate students of the department of History are hereby informed that the following mode of assessment has been decided for the Evaluation of Odd Semester 2020-21:

#### (1) Mid-term exam: IA/Internal Assignment (10 Marks)

- The dates for IA (Internal Assignment) submission are already announced.
- The internal assignment consists in either (1) a response to a question posed by the instructor or (2) a research paper on a topic selected in consultation with the instructor.
- Course instructor/s will send the question/s to each student through email or will upload over the Google Classroom **3 weeks before** the IA submission date mentioned beside each course.
- In both instances of the internal assignment, the **word limit is 2500** and a word count must be included at the end of your essay.
- The essay must be in own handwritten or otherwise (if typed: double-spaced, in a 12 point font and with reasonable margins). Please cite your sources appropriately. If in doubt, consult the Chicago Manual of Style.

(2) **End-Term Exams (10 + 30 = 40 marks):** The end-term assessment will be of 40 marks consisting of two components.

#### (a) Component-1 (10 marks)

- The Component-1 will be conducted between **20 February – 28 February 2021**.
- **Either Student Presentations** of 10 Marks based on themes provided by the course instructor or question(s) set by the course instructor, or **5 Short-Questions of 2 Marks each**, to be conducted during the respective course/class hours)
- One of these methods will be announced a week in advance by the respective course-instructor/s.
- If there is a **Student Presentation**, then it will be recorded and two/three teachers will be there for the evaluation.
- If there are **5 Short-Questions of 2 Marks each**, then the question paper will be uploaded to the Google Classroom 15 minutes before the scheduled class-hours (**45 minutes only**) and another 15 minutes will be provided for uploading the answer-script.

#### (b) Component-2 (30 marks)

- The Component-2 (time-bound examination) will be conducted between **10 March – 24 March 2021**.
- Uniform Long Essay format: **3 questions out of a choice of 5 of 10 Marks each** for **Two-hours**.
- The question paper will be uploaded to the Google Classroom 15 minutes before the **scheduled two-hour examination** by the respective course-instructor/s and another 30 minutes will be provided for uploading the answer-script.

Note:

- All written assignments (handwritten/otherwise) which will be submitted for evaluation will be checked with the standard plagiarism software and the standard plagiarism policy of the department will apply.
- The differently-abled students may be allowed twenty minutes (20 minutes) grace period for each hour at the time of examination beyond the normal period of examination at the mid-term/end-term odd semester examination 2020-21.

(HoD, Department of History)

