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M.A. Persian previous and Final

The duration of M.A. course shall be two academic session. The M.A. course shall consists of a total of 16 papers of 4-5 credits, each spread over four semesters with four papers per semester. Each academic session shall have two semesters (July-December) and (January – June).

- The performance of a student in each paper will be assessed on the basis of a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) of 20 marks and written examination of 80 marks, End of Semester Examination (ESE) at the and of each semester.
- The components of continuous internal Assessment (CIA) marks shall be-

a. Two mid-semester written test of one hour duration-	5×2= 10 marks
b. Seminar/Quiz/Term paper	05 marks
c. Home Assignments	05 marks
Total	20 marks

The distribution of marks in the End of Semester

Examination (ESE), written shall be as follows:-

- (a) Multiple choice (10 Questions) 10×01=10 Marks
- (b) Short Answer Question for
each of the five units of 5 marks 05×05= 25 Marks
- (c) Long term three questions
(out of five questions) of 15 marks each 03×15=45 Marks

Semester – I

Paper

Titles of the Papers

PER-01	History of languages of literature of Iran (from beginning upto Ghazanavid period)
PER-02	Political History of India (Sultanate period) (An out line of Arabic & Sanskrit languages)
PER-03	History of Islam
PER -04	Philology of Rhetorics

Semester – II

PER -05	Classical Persian prose
PER -06	Classical Persian poetry (Qasidas & Masnawis)
PER -07	Modern Persian prose
PER -08	Essay, Letters & Viva vice

Semester – III

PER-09	History of Persian languages and literature (from seljuq upto Qachar period)
PER-10	Indian literature (Persian, Urdu & Hindi)
PER-11	Persian grammar & Prosody
PER-12	Classical Persian prose

Semester – IV

PER-13	Classical Persian poetry
PER-14	Modern Persian poetry
PER-15	OPTIONAL Groups (Any one of the followings) Group(A) Mystic Literature Group (B) Indo-Persian Literature Group (C) Special Study of Iqbal
PER-16	Political History of Iran + Viva-voce

M.A. Persian (Humanities)

Semester – I

Paper I(PER-101)

Title:- History of Persian language & literature of Iran

(From beginning & Ghaznavid period)

Unit 1:- Origin and Development of Persian language and literature,
Old Persian and avesta language.

Unit 2:- Pahlavi language and literature.

Unit 3:- Tahirid, Saffarid & Samanid period.

Unit 4:- Development of Persian literature during Ghasnavid period.

Book Recommends

1. G.E. Browne's "A Literary History of Persian" Vol. I to IV.
2. Prof. Imrat Lal Isharat's Iran Saduoon ke Aaeney Maen.
3. Dr. Zabihullah Safa's "Tareekh-e-Adaiyat Dar Iran" Vol. I & II.
4. Dr. Reza Zadeh Shafaque's "Tareekh-i-Adabiyat-i-Iran".
5. Dr. S.Alam's "IRAN"
6. Shibli Noamani's "Sherul Ajam" Vol. I & II.
7. Mehdi Hussain Nasiri's "Sanadeed-e-Ajam"

Semester -1
Paper-II(PER-102)

Title:- Political History of India (An out line of Arabic and Sanskrit).

Unit - 1:- Sultanate period

Unit - 2:- Mughal Period (Baber to Aurangzeb)

Unit - 3:- Out line of Arabic literature

(a) Origin and development of Arabic language

(b) Following personalities

1. Imraul Qais
2. Abu Tamam
3. Hafiz Ibrahim
4. Ahmad Shaoque

Unit - 4:- Out line of Sanskrit literature

(a) Short knowledge of origin and development of Sanskrit language and literature.

(b) Following personalities:

1. Balmiki-----Ramayan
2. Ved Vyaas----Mahabharat
3. Kalidas-----Shakuntala and Meeghdoot

Book Recommends

- a) Md. Habib and khalique Nezami's Jama Tareekh-e-Hind
- b) W.H. Morland's Akbar se Aurangzeb Tak
- c) K.S. Lal's Translation by Yasin Mazhar "Khilji Khandaan"
- d) Dr. Bani Prasad's Tareekh-e-Jahangir
- e) Dr. Bani Parsad Sazena's Tareekh-e-Shah Jahan.

ARABIC

1. Hasan Zaiyat's translation by Tufail Madni "Tareekh-e-Adab-e-Arabi"
2. Dr. A. Haleem Nadvi's Arabi Adab ki Tareekh

SANSKRIT

1. T.G. Minker's "Sanskrit sabit ka sanchept ithaas" N.C.E.R.T.
2. D.D. Sharma's "Sanskrit ka itihaasik evom sanstaarmak prichay"
3. Prof. Wahaab Ashrafi's Tareekh-e-Adabiyaat-e-Alam Vol. I,II &III.

Semester- I
Paper- III(PER-103)

Title:- History of Islam

Unit-1:- Prophet Mohammad (P.B.U.H.)

Unit-2:- Khalifa H. Abubakar & H. Umar

Unit-3:- Khalifa H. Usman & H. Ali

Unit-4:- The Abbasids (upto Mamoounur Rasheed)

Book Recommended

1. Syed Amir Ali's "A Short History of the Saracens"
2. Akbar Shah Khan Najeebabadi's "Tareekh-i-Islam"
3. Aslam Jairajpuri's "Tareekh-ul-Ummat." (relevant portions only)
4. Shibli Nomani/Syed sulaiman Nadwi "Seerat-un-nabi"
(relevant parts only)
5. Abdus Salam Nadwi's "Hamari Badshahi".
6. Saewat Soulat's "Millat-e-Islamia Ki Mukhtasar Tareekh" Vol.I

Semester –I
Paper IV(PER-104)

Title:- Philology & Rhetorics

Unit-1:- General Principle of Philology

Unit-2:- Indo-European family of Languages and their classifications,
Indo Aryan Family of Languages

Unit-3:- Old Persian, Avesta and Pahlavi Language and literature.

Unit-4:- Tashbeeh, Isteara, Kanaya and their Different Kinds.

Definition and Illustration of Important Sanaat-e-Lafzi and Manawi

Book Recommended

1. Mohammad Taqi Bahar's Sabk-i-Shenasi. Vol. I
2. Dr. PN. Khanlari's Tareekh-i-Zoban-i-Farsi.
3. Mohammad Husain Azad's Sukhandan-i-Faras.
4. M.Muslim's An Introduction to the principles of Indo-Iranian.
5. R. Dayee Jawwad's Ilm-i-Badeea Der Zoban-i-Farsi
6. Dr. PN. Khanlari's Intekhab-i-Sher-o-Arooz-i-Farsi.
7. Prof. M.A. Majeed's Jadeed Ilm-ul-Balaghat.

Semester-II
Paper-V(PER-201)

Title:- Classical Persian prose

Unit-1:- Qaboos Namah (First five chapters only)

Unit-2:- Jawameul Hekayat by Aufo selected piece from Adabiat-e-Farsi-e-Kuhan,

Unit-3:- Aaen-e-akbari by Abul Fazl Allami
(From- Gazida az Nazm-o-Nasre-Farsi, Vol.1)

Unit-4:- Safar Nama Nasir Khusru
Selection of Adabiat-e-Farsi-e-Kuhan

Book Recommended

1. Adabot-e-Farsi-e-kuhan-Published by Iran Culture House, New Delhi.
2. Gazidae As Nazm-o-Nasar-e-Farsi Vol.1 Published by Ministry of Culture-Iran, Tehra
3. Tareekh-e- Adabiyate Iran- Dr. Reza Zadeh Safaque's
4. Sanadeed-e-Ajam- Mehdi Hussain Nasiri's

Semester II
Paper VI(PER-202)

Title- Classical Persian Poetry

Unit-1:- Khaqani---Following Qasidas only

Unit-2:- Urfi---Following Qasidas only

Unit-3:- Maulana Rum's Masnawi

Selection of Adabiyat-e-Farsi-e-Kuhan

Unit-4:- Nizami Ganjawi

Selection of Adabiat-e-Farsi-e-Kuhan

Book recommended

1. Shibli Nomani's "Sherul Ajam" Vol. I to V.
2. Dr. Reza Zadeh Shafaque's "Tareekh-e-Adabiyat-e-Iran.
3. Mehdi Hussain Nasiri's "Sanadeed-e-Ajam.
4. Jan Rypka's History of Iranian Literature.

Semester-II
Paper-VII(PER-203)

Title :- Modern Persian (prose)

Unit-1:- Constitutional Movement in Iran and its Impact on Persian prose

Unit-2:- Novel---Huma by Md. Hejazi

Unit-3:- Darama---Wokla-e-Morafia

Unit4:- Fiction

(a) Md. Ali Jamal Zade---Farsi Shakar Ast

(b) Sadiq Hedayat (1) Daud-Guzpusht (2) Dash Akul

(c) Buzurg Alwi---Qurbani

Book Recommended


1. Prose and poetry by E.G. Brown.
2. Modern Persian prose by H. Kamshad.
3. Az Saba ta Nima, Vol. I & II by Yehya ARyanpoor.
4. Dr. A.Ahmad's Naya Irani Adab


Semester –II
Paper-VIII(PER-204)

Title:- Essay, Letters & Viva-voce

Unit-1:- Essay based on literary topics

Unit-2:- Letter or Application in Persian

Unit -3:-  Viva – voce

Unit-4 :- 

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Book Recommended

1. Dr. Zabihullah Safa's "Tareekh-e-Adabiyat Dar Iran" Vol. I & II.
2. Mehdi Hussain Nasiri's "Sanadeed-e-Ajam"

Semester-III

Paper IX(PER-301)

Title:- History of Persian language and literature

(From Seljuq up to Qachar period)

Unit-1:- Development of Persian literature during Seljuq period

Unit-2:- Persian literature during Maghal/Timurid period

Unit-3:- Persian literature during Safavid period

Unit-4:- Persian literature during Qachar period

Book recommended

1. E.G.Brown's Literary History of Persia
2. Dr. Zabihullah Safa's Tarikh-e-Adabiyat Dar Iran
3. Dr. Reza Zadeh Shafaque's Tarikh-e-Adabiyar-e-Iran
4. Shibli Nomani's Sherul Ajam
5. Mehdi Husain Nasiri's Sanadeed-e-Ajam
6. Jan Rypka's History of Iranian Literature
7. Dr. Amrit Lal Ishrat's Iran Sadyon ke Aiyene Mein.
8. Dr. Zahuruddin Ahmad's Naya Irani Adab.

Semester-III

Paper X(PER-302)

Title:- Indian Literature (Persian, Urdu & Hindi)

Unit-1:- Sultanate period and Persian literature

Unit-2:- Mughal period (upto Aurangzab)

Unit-3:- Out line of Hindi Language & literature

(a) Vidyapati (b) Soor Das (c) Kalidas (d) Tulsidas (e) Premchand

Unit-4:- Origin and Development of Urdu language

(a) Khaja Meer Dard (b) Nazir Akbar Abadi (c) Md. Hussain Azad

(d) Prof. Kalimuddinc Ahmad

Book recommended

1. Syed Sabahuddin Abdur Rahman's

(a) Bazm-e-Sufia

(b) Bazm-e-Taimuria

(c) Bazm-e-Mamlukia

2. Prof.A. Ghani's Persian literature at Mughal court

3. Mehdi Nasiri's Sanadeed-e-Ajam

4. Prof. S.H. Qasmi's Hindustani Farsi Abad

5. **Hindi** (a) Dr. Md. Hasan's "Hindi Adab ki Tareekh"

(c) Prof. A.Wahab Ashrafi's "Tareekh-e-Adabiyat-e-Alam"

6. **Urdu** (a) Ejaz hussain's "Mukhtasar tare ekh-e-ad a b-e-Urdu"

(b) Ram Babu Saxena's "Tareekh-e-Adab-e-Urdu"

(c) Prof. Ehteshaan Hussain's "Urdu Adab ki Tanqueedi Tareekh"

Semester-III

Paper XI(PER-303)

Title:- Persian Grammar, Prosody & Translation

Unit-1:- Persian Grammar

- (a) Ism-Zameer-Sifat-Adab-Fel-Zamana.
- (b) Paswand-Peshwand-Murakkabat-e-Nazisa.

Unit-2:- Prosody

- a. Definition of Ilm-e-Aruz and its parts.
- b. Qawaed-e-Taqti-Arkan-e-Salasa.
- c. Qafia-Ravi-Radeef-Buhoor.
- d. Zehafat-Taqti-e-Sher.

Unit-3:- Translation of unseen simple Persian text into English.

Unit-4:- Translation of simple English text into Persian.

Book recommended

1. Dr. P.N.Khanluri's Dastoor-e-Zaban-e-Farsi.
2. Prof. Syed Hasan' Irani zaban ka Qaeda.
3. Md. Sagheer's Jadeed Dastoor-e-zaban-e-farsi
4. Prof. Abdul Majid's Jadeed Ilmul Aruz
5. Dr. Md. Abid Hussain's Payemem-e-Arooz.

Semester-III
Paper XII(PER-304)

Title:- Classical Persian prose

Unit-1:- Seyasat Nama of Nezamul Mulk Toosi 2,3,4,5

Unit-2:- Gulishtan of Sadi Shirazi 1st (first 2o Hikayat)

Unit-3:- Maktoobat-e-Sadi of Sharafuddin Yaha Maneri 1,2 & 3 Maktoob

Unit-4:- Tarikh-e-Baihaqi of Abdul Fazal Baihaqi selection of
Adabiat-e-kuhan by Iran culture House, New Delhi.

Book recommended

1. Dr. Reza Zadeh Shafaque's "Tareekh-e-Adabiyat-e-Iran.
2. Mehdi Hussain Nasiri's "Sanadeed-e-Ajam"

Semester-IV
Paper XIII(PER-401)

Title:- Classical Persian Poetry

Unit-1:- Hafiz Shirazi--- Ashar-e-Hafiz, by Abdul Manuan

(Ghazal No. 1 to 20)

Unit-2:- Hairat-e-Zar by Ata Kakawi

(Ghazal-Radeef-e-Alif 10, Radeef-Be all)

Unit-3:-Ghalib Dehlawi- Aqlim-e-Khayal by

Dr. Md. Abid Hussain (Qasidas only)

Unit-4:- Firadausi Toosi--- Dastan-e-Rustam-o-Sohrab

Book recommended

1. G.E. Browne's "A literary History of Persian" Vol. I to IV.
2. Shibli Noamani's "Sherul Ajam" Vol. I & II.
3. Dr. Nabi Hadi's Mirza Abdul Qadir Bedil.
4. Ghalib number of Majalla "Nigar"
5. M. Taqui Bahar's Tarikh-e-Tatawur-e-Sher-e-Farsi.

Semester-IV
Paper XIV(PER-402)

Title:- Modern Persian Poetry

Unit-1:- Bahar Mashhadi

- (a) Shair-o-Nazim (b) Aamal-e-Shair (c) Pand-e-Sadi
(d) Ittehaad-e-Islam

Unit-2:- Parweec Etesami

- (a) Aarzooha (b) Ai Rangber (c) Safar-e-Ashk (d) Be Pedar

Unit-3:- Md. Hussain Shahrayar

- (a) Aashiyān-e-unqā (b) Nala-e-Bulbul (c) Kheraj-e-Ishq
(d) Dukhter-e-Gulfarosh

Unit -4:- Lahoot

Book recommended

1. Dr. M. Ishaque's Modern Persian Poetry.
2. Dr. Muneebur Rahman's Post-revolution Persian verse
3. J.Arbery's Modern Poetry
4. Rasheed Yasmin's Adabiyat-e-Maasir
5. Prof. S.H. Qasemi's Jaded Farsi Shaeri
6. Dr. S.A. Zafar's Asri Farsi Shaeri aur Shoara.
7. Dr. Z. Ahmad's Naya Irani Adab

Semester-IV
Paper XV(PER-403)

Title:- Optional Group – (Any one of the following)

Group- (A) Mystic Literature

Group- (B) Indo-Persian Literature

Group- (C) Special Study of Iqbal

Group- (A) Mystic Literature

Unit-1:- A brief History of Tasawwuf and Sufis orders (a) Chistia

(b) Qaddaria (c) Suharwardia (d) Naqshbandia

Unit-2:- (a) Kimiya-e-Saadat-IMAM GHEZALI (1st Chapter)

(c) Kashful Mahjoob –A Selected prose piece

from Nasar-e-farsi-e-Kohan

Unit-3:- (a) Maktoobat-e-sadi (1st three letters)

(b)Lawameh-e-Jami

A Selected prose piece from Nasar-e-Farsi-e-Kohan

Unit-4:- (a) Mantaqut Tair of Friduddin Attar

A Selected prose piece from Nasar-e-Farsi-e-Kohan

(b) Masnawi-e-Maanawi-Selected

A Selected prose piece from Nasar-e-Farsi-e-Kohan

Book recommended

1. An introduction to Islamic mysticism, A.J. Arberry.
2. A history of Sufism in India, by A.A. Rizvi.
3. Tasawwuf Dar Islam by Abdul Majid Daryabadi's
4. Bazm-e-Sufia by S.S.A. Rahman's.
5. Tahreek-e-Tasawwuf by Dr. Dr. A. Ghani.

Semester IV
Paper XV(PER-403)

Optional Group-B

Title- Indo-Persian Literature

Unit-1:- Ghalib--- Aqleem-e-Khyal by Dr. Md. Abid Hussain (Qasidas only)

Unit-2:- Iqbal---Zaboor-e-Ajam 1st Half of Part – 1st only

Unit-3:- Faizi---Nal Daman 1st Quarter only

Unit-4:- Amir Khusroo-selection of Adabiat-e-Farsi-Kuham

Book recommended

1. Dr. S.Abdullah's Adabiyat-e-Farsi Mai Hinduan ka Hissa.
2. S.S.A. Rahman's Bazm-e-Taimuriya.
3. S.M. Ekram's Armoghan-e-Pak.
4. S.M. Ekram's Sherul Ajam Fil Hind.
5. S.H. Qasmi's Hindustani Farsi Adab
6. Ghalib Number of Majalla "Nuqush"
7. Iqbal Number of Majalla "Nuqush"

Semester IV
Paper XV(PER-403)

Optional Group-C

Title- Special Study of Iqbal

Unit-1:- Philosophical aspects of Iqbal's Poetry

Unit-2:- Iqbal's Life and Time

Unit-3:- A study of selected poems of Iqbal

- (a) Meelad-e-Adam
- (b) Fasl-e-Bhar
- (c) Inkar-e-Iblees
- (d) Nagham-e-Sarban-e-Hijaz
- (e) Nawa-e-Waqt
- (f) Shabnam
- (g) Muhawira Ma Bain-e-Khuda Wa Insan

Unit-4:- A study of selected Ghazal's of Iqbal,
(Zaboor-e-Ajam- 1st quarter of 1st part.)

Book recommended

1. Iqbal's kulliyat-e-Ash'ar-e-Farsi
2. Iqbal's Falsafa-e-Ajam
3. Iqbal's kulliyat-e-Ashaar-e-Farsi
4. A.Salam Nadavi's Iqbal-e-Kamil
5. Farman Fatehpuri's Iqbal Sab Ke Liye
6. H.M.A. Ali Miyan Nadvi's Naqoosh-e-Iqbal
7. Yusuf H.Khan's Ruh-e-Iqbal

Semester IV

Paper XVI(PER-404)

Title- Political History of Iran & Viva-voce

Unit-1:- Political History of Iran

(From advent of Islam up to Ghazanawi period)

Unit-2:- Political history of Iran

(Selguq period)

Unit-3:-

Unit-4:-

Viva – voce

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Book recommended

1. Mohammad Hejazi's "Khulasa-e-Tareekh-e-Iran"
2. M.Abbas Iqbal Ashtiyani's "Daur-e-Tareekh-e-Umoomi"
3. Prof. Maqbool Be Badakhshani's "Tareekh-e-Iran Vol. -2"
4. Sarwat Saolat's "Millat-e-Islamia Ki Mukhatasar Tareekh Vol. -1"
5. P.Syke's "History of Persia"