

**MASTER OF ARTS
(PERSIAN)**

TWO YEARS FULL TIME PROGRAMME

AFFILIATION

The proposed programme shall be governed by the Department of Persian, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Programme is divided into two Parts as under. Each Part will consist of two Semesters to be known as Semester-I and Semester-2.

		Semester-1	Semester-2
Part I	First Year	Semester-I-1	Semester-I-2
Part-II	Second Year	Semester-II-1	Semester-II-2

The Schedule of papers prescribed for various semesters shall be as follows:

Part I: Semester-I-1

Paper 101	Modern Persian Literature (i) Prose (ii) Poetry-I
Paper 102	Classical Persian Literature (i) Prose (ii) Poetry-I
Paper 103	Persian Prosody
Paper 104	Communication Skills (Written & Oral)-I

Part-I: Semester-I-2

Paper 201	Modern Persian Literature (i) Prose (ii) Poetry-II
Paper 202	Classical Persian Literature (i) Prose (ii) Poetry-II
Paper 203	Communication Skills (Written & Oral)_II
Paper 204	History of Iranian Languages (Pahlavi, Farsi, Dari, Tajik, Pashto) – I OR Socio-Cultural History of Ancient Iran – I OR Inter-disciplinary Paper: Any of the following: * (i) Arabic - I (ii) Urdu - I (iii) Sanskrit - I (iv) Introduction to Linguistics - I * For these inter-disciplinary courses the contents outline and Paper

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At M.A. Part-II (Second Year) level continuing with the earlier practice of bunching of courses into different Groups to cover the varied and specialized fields of Persian Studies broadly as Modern Persian Literature, Classical Persian Literature and Indo-Persian Literature etc. Students will be provided the option of choosing the Group of their interest so that they could be trained and groomed in that particular field to carry out research at M. Phil and Ph.D levels.

M. A. II
‘Group-A’-Modern Persian Literature

Semester-II-1

Paper 301A	<i>Socio-Cultural History of Iran</i>
Paper 302A	Modern Persian Literature (i) Prose (ii) Poetry-I
Paper 303A	Communication Skills (Advance Level) Written & Oral)- I
Paper 304A	Any one of the following: (i) Special Study of a Modern Persian Poet or Writer (ii) Special Study of a Particular Form of Modern Persian Literature (iii) Persian Lexicography

Semester-II-2

Paper 305A	<i>Socio-Cultural History of Persian Speaking Regions (Afghanistan & Tajikistan and others)</i>
Paper 306A	Modern Persian Literature (i) Prose (ii) Poetry-II
Paper 307A	Communication Skills (Advance Level Written & Oral)- II

Paper 308A	<p>History of Iranian Languages (Pahlavi, Farsi, Dari, Tajik, Pashto etc.) – II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Socio-Cultural History of Ancient Iran – II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Inter-disciplinary Paper: Any of the following: *</p> <p>(i) Arabic - II</p> <p>(ii) Urdu - II</p> <p>(iii) Sanskrit - II</p> <p>(iv) Introduction to Linguistics - II</p> <p>* For these inter-disciplinary courses the contents outline and Paper No. will be decided by the respective Departments.</p>
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‘Group-B’-Classical Persian Literature

Semester-II-1

Paper 301B	Classical Persian Prose-II
Paper 302B	Classical Persian Poetry-II
Paper 303B	Mystical (Sufi) Literature-I
Paper 304B	<p>Any one of the following:</p> <p>(i) Special Study of a Classical Persian Poet or Writer</p> <p>(ii) <i>Sabk Shenasi</i> (Persian Stylistics)</p> <p>(iii) Persian Lexicography</p>

Semester-II-2

Paper 305B	Classical Persian Prose-III
Paper 306B	Classical Persian Poetry-III
Paper 307B	Mystical (Sufi) Literature-II
Paper 308B	<p>History of Iranian Languages (Pahlavi, Farsi, Dari, Tajik, Pashto etc.) – II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Socio-Cultural History of Ancient Iran – II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Inter-disciplinary Paper: Any of the following: *</p> <p>(i) Arabic - II</p> <p>(ii) Urdu - II</p>

	<p>(iii) Sanskrit - II (iv) Introduction to Linguistics - II</p> <p>* For these inter-disciplinary courses the contents outline and Paper No. will be decided by the respective Departments.</p>
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‘Group-C’-Indo-Persian Literature

Semester-II-1

Paper 301C	Socio-Cultural and Literary History of Medieval India (Sultanate period)
Paper 302C	Selections of Historical Texts in Persian-I
Paper 303C	Special Study of an eminent Persian Poet or Writer of India
Paper 304C	Any one of the following: (i) Comprehensive History of Indo-Persian Literature (ii) Persian Lexicography

Semester-II-2

Paper 305C	Socio-Cultural and Literary History of India (From Mughals till 19 th C.)
Paper 306C	Selections of Historical Texts in Persian
Paper 307C	Special Study of an eminent Persian Poet or Writer of India
Paper 308C	<p>History of Iranian Languages (Pahlavi, Farsi, Dari, Tajik, Pashto etc.) – II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Socio-Cultural History of Ancient Iran – II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Inter-disciplinary Paper: Any of the following: *</p> <p>(i) Arabic - II (ii) Urdu - II (iii) Sanskrit - II (iv) Introduction to Linguistics - II</p> <p>* For these inter-disciplinary courses the contents outline and Paper</p>

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