

Cotton University
Department of Persian
MA Persian Syllabus (CBCS)

Credit Distribution for MA Course

Category	Number of Course	Credit for each Course	Total Credits
CORE	14	4	56
SEC	2	2	4
SPL	2	5	10
OPE	2	4	8
DPW	1	6	6

Total =84

Semester Course and Credit distribution for M.A. programme

Sem	Core	SEC	SPL	OPE	DPW	Credit
I	C1 (4) C2 (4) C3 (4) C4 (4) C5 (4)	SEC 1 (2)				22
II	C6 (4) C7 (4) C8 (4) C9 (4) C10 (4)	SEC 2 (2)				22
III	C11 (4) C12 (4) C13(4)		SPL-1(5)	OPE1(4)		21
IV	C14 (4)		SPL-2(5)	OPE2 (4)	DPW (6)	19
Credit	56	4	10	8	6	84

Semester – I

(Core Course)

	<u>Credits</u>
Paper – PER 701C Modern Persian Prose	4
Paper – PER 702C Modern Persian Poetry	4
Paper – PER 703C Philology and History of Iranian Languages	4
Paper – PER 704C Grammar, Composition and Translation	4
Paper – PER 705C History of Modern Persian Literature	4
Paper – PER 706 SEC –I: Influence of Persian on Assamese Language and Culture	2

Semester – II

(Core Course)

Paper – PER 801C Classical Persian Prose	4
Paper – PER 802C Classical Persian Poetry	4
Paper – PER 803C History of Persian Literature	4
Paper – PER 804C Advance Language Development Skill	4
Paper – PER 805C Contemporary Persian World	4
Paper – PER 806 SEC-2 :Sufism and Its Impact on Indian Society and Culture	2

Semester – III

(Core Course)

Paper – PER 901C Indo-Persian Prose	4
Paper – PER 902C Indo-Persian Poetry	4
Paper – PER 903C Advance Language Development Skill	4
Paper – PER 904 SPL-1 : Special Study on Author and Poets	5
Paper – PER 905 OPE-1 : Socio-Cultural and Literary History of Medieval India (Sultanate Period)	4

Semester – IV

(Core Course)

Paper – PER 1001C : Rhetoric and Prosody, Essay & Letter Writing	4
Paper – PER 1002 SPL-2 : Commercial Correspondence in Persian	4
Paper – PER 1003 OPE-2 : Socio-Cultural and Literary History of Medieval India (Mughal Period)	4
Paper – PER 1004 DPW : Dissertation	6

COTTON UNIVERSITY
M.A. PERSIAN SYLLABUS

P.G. 1st Semester

Paper Code:
PER701C (Core)
Paper Title:
Modern Persian
Prose

Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)

A brief History of Modern Persian Literature (Prose)

- (1) MuhammadAliJamalzada : Farsi Shaker Ast
- (2) SadiqHedayat :Laleh
- (3) SadiqChbaq :Adil
- (4) SamadBehrangi :Pesarak -e-LabuFarush

Prescribed Book:

- Md Baharlu : Dastan-e-Kutah
- H.Kamshad : Modern PersianProse
- Ismail Hakemi:Adabiyat -e-Ma'ser
- Muhammad Istoamii : Baerasiya Adabiyat e ImruziyeIran

Paper Code:
PER702C (Core)
Paper Title:
Modern Persian

Poetry

Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)

A brief of History of Modern Persian Literature
(Poetry)

- (1) Md. Taqi Bahar : Jugd e Jang, Kaihan e Ajam, Shakut e Shab
- (2) Parwin Etesa'mi : Jan dar Iran, Ain e Ainai, Arzoo ha
- (3) Iraj Mirza : Qlb e Madar, Khuda ya tu kei in mardum be
- (4) Arif Qzwini : Payam e dosham az pir e Maifarosh

Prescribed Books:

- Md. Asif : Adabiyat e Classic o Jadid vol-I
- Md. Ishaq : Sukhawaran e Irandar Asar e Hazir
- Iran Culture House: Adabiyat e Ma'sir e Farsi
- Reza Zada Shafaq : Tarikh e Adabiyat e Iran
- M.H. Khamsad : Modern Persian

Paper Code:
PER703C
Paper Title: Philology &
History of Iranian Language
Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48
Lectures)

- (1) General Principles of Philology
- (2) Study of Persian Philology
- (3) Introduction to Persian linguistics
- (4) Indo-European Family of Languages
- (5) Avesta, Pahlavi, Farsi, Dari, Tajik & Pashtu

Prescribed Books:

- E.G. Browne : Literary History of Persia vol-I
- Md. Aghad Hussain: Sukhandan e Fars
- Md. Taqi Bahar : Sabak Shenasi
- F.C. Davar : Iran and its Culture
- Dr. Gholam Sarwar : Persian Linguistic

Paper Code:
PER704C
Paper Title: Grammar,
Composition & Translation
Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48
Lectures)

- (1) Aqam e Kalma, Sifat o Qaid, Zamana
- (2) Comprehension and Composition
- (3) Translation from Persian into English & vice-versa

Prescribed Books:

- Mehdi : Daura e Amujash e

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| Zarghamian | ZabaneFarsi | vol-I- |
| | IV | |
| □ Dr. Rajinder Kumar | : Elementary Persian Grammar | |
| □ S.Lambton | : Elementary Persian Grammar | |

Paper Code:

PER705C

Paper Title: History of Modern Persian

Literature (1900 A.D.—1980 A.D.)

Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)

Prescribed Books:

- Md.Ishaq : Sukhawaran e Iran dar Asar eHazir
- Iran Culture House: Adabiyat e Ma'sir eFarsi
- Reza Zada Shafaq : Tarikh e Adabiyat eIran
- Syed Abdul Hamid Khalkhali: Tazkirah e Shoara e Ma'asir eIran
- H.Khamshad : ModernPersian
- E.G.Browne : Prose& Poetry in ModernIran

**Paper: PER706S
(SEC)
Influence of Persian on Assamese
Language and Culture
Credits: 2 = 2+0+0 (32 Lectures)**

1. Brief introduction to Persian and Assamese Language
2. Advent of Persian into India and Assam
3. Impact of Persian on Assamese Language and Culture

Prescribed books:

Dr. R.A Begum- Influence of Persian on Assamese

P.G. 2nd Semester

**Paper Code:
PER801C (Core)**

**Paper Title:
Classical Persian
Prose**

**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48
Lectures)**

- (1) Nizami Aruzi Samarqandi: Chahar Maqala: Dar Mahiat e Ilm o Shayer o Salahiyat
- (2) Marzaban bin Rustom: Marzaban Nameh: Dastan e Barzighar o Mar, Dastan e Ghulam e Bajarghan, Dastan e Ahu, Mush o Aqab
- (3) Nasir Khusrau Safar Nameh: Chuni guyed Abu Main Hamid Uddin Nasir Khusrau
- (4) Hamdullah Mustafi: Nazhatul Qulub: Baghdad, Isfahan, Shiraz and Nishapur

Prescribed Books:

- Md. Asif ; Adabiyat e Classic o Jadid Jald eawwal
- Calcutta University: B.A.PersianSelection
- Zabiullah Safa : Tarikh e Zaban o Adabiyat eFarsi
- Wilber : Iran ; Past andPresent

**Paper Code:
PER802C (Core)**

**Paper Title:
Classical Persian
Poetry**

**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48
Lectures)**

- (1) Firdausi: Shahnameh: Amadan e Tahmina Dukht e Shah e Samangan, Gajidan e Sohrab Asp ra,Naburd e RustambaSohrab
- (2) Sa'adi: Ai Sarban ,Yran bud ,Saru e simian ,An dost ke mandaram
- (3) Hafiz: Agar an Turk e Shirazi, Dil me rawa,Rasid mizhda kea yam egham
- (4) Maulana Rumi: Nala e Nai,Inkar kardan e Musa bar Muajat eShupan

Prescribed Book:

- Md.Asif ; Adabiyat e Classic o Jadid Jald eawwal
- Calcutta University: B.A.PersianSelection
- Zabiullah Safa : Tarikh e Zaban o Adabiyat eFarsi
- E.G.Browne : Literary History of Persia vol-II &III
- John Ripka:History of PersianLiterature
- Arberry : Persian ClassicalPoetry

**Paper Code: PER-
803C**

**Paper Title: History
of Persian
Literature**

Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)

**Paper Code:
PER-804C**

Paper Title: Advance

Language Development Skill

**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48
Lectures)**

1. Contemporary Persian Terminologies
2. Simple Sentencemaking
3. Advance Translation: English to Persian & vice-versa
4. Development of communicative skill

Prescribed Books:

- Mehdi Zarghamian: Daura e Amujash e Zaban eFarsi
- M.Ahamdi : Easy way to learn Persianlanguage
- M.Rahman ; Modern Persian Translation andRetranslation

**Paper Code: PER-
805C**

**Paper Title:
Contemporary
Persian World**

**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48
Lectures)**

1. Persia: Past & Present
2. Afghanistan
3. Tajikistan
4. Politics, Commerce, Culture, Literature and Geography of Iran, Afghanistan & Tajikistan

Prescribed Books:

- F.C.Davar: Iran and its Culture
- Rahula Sankrityana: History of Central Asia
- Raazi: Tarikh e Kamel e Iran
- P.J.Nehru: Discovery of India

Paper:
PER806S
Sufism and Its Impact on Indian
Society and Culture
Credits: 2 = 2+0+0 (32 Lectures)

- **Definition of Sufism**
- **Origin and development of Sufism**
- **Advent of different orders of Sufism in India**
- **Impact of Sufism on Indian Society and Culture**

Prescribed Books

Syed Abdul Malik: Sufi aru Sufbad

THIRD SEMESTER

Paper Code:PER-901C

Paper Title: INDO-PERSIAN PROSE

Credit: 4

1. Ziauddin Barani: Tarikh e Firuz Shahi : Maqaddama eShasham
2. AbulFazalAllami:AineAkbari:AineChiraghAfruzi,AinKhazina Abadi
3. Abul Hasan Mutamad Khan: JahangirNamah

Prescribed Books:

- **Md.Asif : Adabiyat e Classic o Jadid Jald eawwal**
- **Calcutta University: B.A.PersianSelection**
- **Hakim Zaki Ahmad Khan: Nisab e Jadeed eFarsi**

Paper Code: PER-902C
Paper Title: INDO-PERSIAN POETRY

Credit: 4

1. AmirKhusrau: Basheguftgulha, Abarmebarad, Zamaneshakaidigar, Janeman
2. Naziri : Tayat e ma nist ghair Khanah dar kui moghan ,Shahr e monadiBulbul
3. Ghalib : Ay bukhla e wa mullah khui, Chun udhar ekhwaeish araad, Nami binam dar Alim e nashat Zamin gar tu a budbawar
4. MuhammadIqbai: Tamhid, PaikareHasti, ChunHayat, Dar bayanekiHayateKhudi

Prescribed Books:

- **Asrar eKhudi**
- Diwan e Kamil e AmirKhusrau
- Ghazliyat eNaziri
- Md. Asif : Adabiyat e classic oJadid
- Dr.R.Ahmad: Aselection of Persian ClassicalPoetry
- Mujibar Rahman : Iqbal the poetphilosopher
- Prof.Mumtaz Hussain: Amir KhusrauDehlavi
- Dr.Nezamuddi Gorekar : Tutian eHind

Paper Code:PER-903C

Paper Title: ADVANCE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SKILL

Credit: 4

1. Contemporary Persian Terminologies
2. Comprehension & Composition
3. Advance Translation: English to Persian & vice-versa
4. Development of communicative skill

Prescribed Books:

- Mehdi Zarghamian: Daura e Amujash e Zaban e Farsi
- M.Ahamdi : Easy way to learn Persian language
- M.Rahman ; Modern Persian Translation and Retranslation

Paper Code:PER-904SPL1

Paper Title: SPECIAL STUDY ON AUTHORS & POETS

(A New MOOCs course has been initiated in lieu of this paper with effect from July-2021)

Paper Code:PER-905 OPE1

Paper Title: SOCIO-CULTURAL AND LITERARY HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

(Sultanate period)

Prescribed Books

- P.Sykes: History of Persia vol-II
- A.C.Markham: : History of Persia
- Donald N.Wilber: Iran Past and Present
- K.Ali: History of Islam
- P.K.Hitti : A History of the Arabs
- A.L Sri Bastav: Medieval Indian culture
- Nabi Hadi: History of Indo-Persian Literature

FOURTH SEMESTER

Paper Code: PER 1001C

Paper Title: RHETORIC & PROSODY, ESSAY & LETTER WRITING

Credit: 4

1. Ilm e Ma'ani , Ilm e Badi' Sanai Ma'ani
2. Arkan e Ilm, Bahar e Taweel and Ramal
3. Essay writing on Poets/
Authors/Books/Festivals /Historical
places/Newspaper/Television/Natural
resources etc.
4. Letter and Application writing

Prescribed Books:

- P.N.Khanlari: Dastur e Zaban eFarsi
- Donald . Wilber: PersianGrammar
- Samina Baghcheban: Farsi Baraye ghairzabanan
- Abdul Majid : Ilm alBalagat

Paper Code: PER 1002SP1

Paper Title: COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE IN PERSIAN

Credit: 4

1. Persian Terminologies: Educational, Cultural, Commercial, Diplomatic
2. Drafting in Persian: Application for jobs Invitation, Appointment etc.
3. Interpretation of trade letters, Advertisement, Certificates etc.

Prescribed Books:

- Ahmad Sayeed: Lessons in Modern Persian
- N.C.P.U.L Ministry of HRD, New Delhi: Let's Learn Persian
- S. Muqaddam & Dr. Ahmad: Zaban e Fars

Paper Code: PER-1003 OPE2

Paper Title: SOCIO-CULTURAL AND LITERARY HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

(Mughal period)

Credit: 4

Prescribed Books:

- P.Sykes: History of Persia vol-II
- A.C.Markham: History of Persia
- Donald N.Wilber: Iran Past and Present
- K.Ali: History of Islam
- P.K.Hitti : A History of the Arabs
- A.L Sri Bastav: Medieval Indian Culture
- Nabi Hadi: History of Indo-Persian Literature

Paper Code: PER-1004 DPW

Paper Title: DISSERTATION

Credit: 6