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### **NOTIFICATION**

**For M.A. in History Semester-II (2024-26) SEC Practice of History  
Writing with Rules and General Guidelines  
Re-exam of 2022-24 Nov, March, 2023 and 2023-25 Academic  
Session**

This is for information to the students of **M.A. in History Semester-II 2024-2026 and (Re-Exam) 2023-25 & 2022-24 (November, 2022 & March, 2023)** under the **Directorate of Open & Distance Learning (DODL)**, University of Kalyani, that the dates for submission of SEC (Practice of History Writing) are on **13.01.2026 and 14.01.2026 from 12.00 Noon to 4.00 pm.**

The students are advised to carefully abide by all the instructions given below.

1. Students of the **University of Kalyani (Main Campus)** and the **respective Study Centres** are directed to submit the **hard copy** of the SEC Practice of History Writing at the **DODL Office** (for KU Main Campus students) and at their **respective Study Centres** on **13.01.2026 and 14.01.2026.**
2. Students are advised to ensure that the submitted work is free from plagiarism.
3. Students are advised to provide bibliography. (Use the Chicago Style)
4. Students must use **A4-size blank sheets** to write the SEC Practice of History Writing. They must clearly mention the following details on the **top sheet of the first page** of the paper, which is to be attached to the SEC question paper:
  - Name of the Student
  - Address
  - Enrolment Number
  - Name of the Study Centre
  - Study Centre Code

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**Write a Historical essay on any one of the following topics.**

**(Write in your own words, within 2500-3000 words)**

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1. History & culture of a village.
2. History of a municipality.
3. History & culture of a district or town.
4. Contribution of any locality and any district to the freedom movement.
5. History of peasant/labour movement in a district.
6. Any river / water body: Impact on social life.
7. Art: Sculpture and Architecture.
8. Experience of a tour in a historical/ archaeological place.
9. Environmental history of any locality.
10. Educational history of a district.
11. History of Adivasi communities
12. Dalit Studies
13. Partition and Refugee Studies
14. Book review
  - i. Hossain, Rokeya Sakhawat. *Sultana's Dream, The Indian Ladies' Magazine* (Madras), 1905
  - or
  - ii. Chakravarti, Ranabir. *Bharot Itihaser Adiporbo (Prothom Khondo): Pracheentomo Porbo theke 600 Khristabdo*. Orient BlackSwan, 2011
15. Folk Culture

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Attach this Sheet on the Top to  
Your answer Sheet for each

**TOP SHEET (For SEC Practice of History Writing)  
of Students Response Sheet**

<b>M.A. in History 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Semester-II (2024-26) (Re-Exam) 2023-25 &amp; 2022-24 (November, 2022 &amp; March, 2023) academic session</b>	
Subject: <u>HISTORY</u>	
Paper Code: <u>SEC</u>	
Name of the Student .....	
Address:..... .....	
Enrolment No. .... ( to be filled by the student)	
Name of the Study Centre:.....	
Study Centre Code: .....	

**For Office Use only**

Paper No.					
Marks Obtained					
Date: Signature of Evaluator					

1. Fill in the top sheet provided and attach into your answer sheets before submission by hand to the Study Centre/ KU Main Campus.
2. Send back your response sheets (SRS) positively as per schedule supplied from office for session concerned.