

# HISTORIAN

A Historian studies past events using a wide range of sources such as written records, physical artifacts, photographs, interviews, films, letters and other primary source documents. They collect information from these sources to answer questions about what was happening in the past and why at a given time. They try to understand how and why things change over time. History can be divided into three major specialisations -- archaeology, museology and archival studies.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You pay attention to details
- You are interested in knowing and understanding the past
- You have strong writing skills
- You have strong communication skills



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 3,000 - 1,00,000\***.

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments\*

• Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI\*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit\*

*\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

## LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

- All banks give education loans



## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
2. Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in History followed by Master's degree in Arts (M.A.) in History and then complete a PhD

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Historian ranges between **INR 8,000 - 80,000\*** or more per month.

Source: <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Historian/Salary>



## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work:** Research Firms, Museums, Universities, Public Sector Firms or Historical Societies, Media, Publishing Industry.

**Work Environment:** You are likely to spend most of your time in offices, classrooms, and libraries. Working hours are flexible. You may have to travel to distant cities or countries. You are expected to visit archives or historic sites for research.

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH



Assistant Professor → Historian → Professor  
OR

Research Intern → Historian → Senior Historian → Head of the Department

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

**This course is offered by the Department of History**

This list of institutes is indicative only.

### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Gauhati University, Guwahati
2. Tezpur University, Tezpur
3. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
4. Assam University, Silchar
5. Cotton University, Guwahati
6. Bodoland University, Kokrajhar
7. North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
8. Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
2. Royal Global University, Guwahati
3. North East Institute of Management and Technology , Guwahati
4. St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
5. Christ University, Bangalore
6. Banasthali Vidyapith, Jaipur
7. Andhra Loyola College, Vijaywada
8. Wilson College, Mumbai

Information on Institute rankings is available at -  
<https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

### DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)  
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

Search keywords...



*historian, ancient medieval history, research assistant in history*

## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD



**Prachi Deshpande** is an Indian historian and Associate Professor in History at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. She did her graduation from Fergusson College and post graduation from JNU. She completed her PhD. from US. After working in US for a few years she returned to India to join Centre for studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata. She has written books specialising in the history of western India. She received the Infosys award in 2020 for her work.\*

Source - <https://www.infosysprize.org/laureates/2020/prachi-deshpande.html>

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