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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Criterion - VII

BEST PRACTICE

D.K.GOV'T. DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), NELLORE

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY —BEST PRACTICE
HISTORY QUESTION BANK FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS**

CONTEXT :

The course History spread over six semesters as core course, aims to make students experts in facing competitive exams and get employability. The syllabus and assessment designed and implemented by the affiliated University has focussed only on descriptive based knowledge to students in annual pattern. After introduction of CBCS and semester system in 2015 – 16 the focus changed and introduced bit pattern to some extent along with the descriptive type which is very much useful to student in competitive exams. The internal and external ratio is 75:25 has come into effect from 2015 – 16.

The department has made use of the little available autonomy in the internal assessment, for which university has not given particular guide lines to analyse the skills of the students. Most of the students of our college came from academically and economically poor background. They cannot afford thousands of rupees to take coaching from outside for competitive exams. This practice will definitely be helpful to achieve their goals.

OBJECTIVE : Students will able to

- * Convert the descriptive data given to them into question bank
- * Use analytical and critical thinking skills
- * Improve the peer discussion skill
- * Prepare question bank which is useful to competitive examinations

PROCEDURE :

- * Identification of theory topics
- * Division of students into groups
- * Peer discussion on the given topic
- * Continuous mentoring by the Lecturer
- * Group of students prepare and collect the bits
- * Finalization and presentation of the question bank

OBSTACLES :

- * Not many serious obstacles have come the way
- * Guide active students to help the slow learners in the group in preparation of question bank
- * Motivate the students to team work

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS :

This is our maiden effort in preparing question bank which is expected to hit the competitive exams successfully. We hope the best in its utilization for students.

RESOURCES :

- * Departmental Library
- * Information from Journals and books
- * Online down loadings