Areas suggested for the preparation for Entrance/Admission Tests to be conducted by the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi.

Syllabus for Entrance Test for admission in Ph.D. in Modern Indian Languages and Literatures:

Research Aptitude, Indian Languages, Literatures, and Culture

1. Important authors of different Indian Languages including Sanskrit and the Indian writers in English and their works
2. Important texts, Literary Journals, and literary movements in Indian languages including Sanskrit.
3. Important historical, religious and socio-cultural events of India and their effects or response in Indian literature.
4. Indian culture and oral traditions.
5. Indian and Western Literary theories, preferably the contemporary literary and cultural theories.
6. Comparative Literature: Origin, Development and different schools of thoughts.
7. Research Methodology.

M. Phil. in Comparative Indian Literature:

1. Important authors of different Indian Languages including Sanskrit and the Indian writers in English and their works
2. Important texts, Literary Journals, and literary movements in Indian languages including Sanskrit.
3. Important historical, religious and socio-cultural events of India and their effects or response in Indian literature.
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M.A. in Comparative Indian Literature:

1. Important authors of different Indian Languages including Sanskrit and the Indian writers in English
2. Important texts and Literary Journals in Indian languages including Sanskrit.
3. Important historical, literary and socio-cultural events of India
4. Popular Indian and Western Literary theories

Candidates are expected to have basic information and working knowledge on the above.

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