

**M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2013**

**HISTORY**

PAPER—HIS-404

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*The questions are of equal value*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

**GROUP – A**

1. Write a critical note on the emergence of Environmental History as a discipline in modern world. What was its impact on the history of South Asia?

*Or*

Was state monopoly the cornerstone of forest policy in British India.

*( Turn Over )*

2. Would you argue that colonial resource management marked a paradigm shift in the process of ecological domination among the people of the Garo hills ?

*Or*

What effect did the displacement and rehabilitation of Adivasis in the Wild Life Protected Areas of Kuno National Sanctuary (M.P.) and Kamur Sanctuary (U.P.) have on the ecology and society of the onsted people ?

**GROUP – B**

3. How and why did the notion of flood control change from 'natural calamity to natural resource' in the Mahanadi deltaic region during the colonial period ?

*Or*

"The technology choice and development discourse of post independent India is centred around the Big dam building controversy". Analyse

in this respect how the anti Tehri dam and anti Sardar Sarovar project movement were associated with the politics of modern India.

4. Do you think that the Chipko movement became a myth instead of solving the problems of the locality ?

*Or*

Why are the people protesting against the Jaitapur and Kudankalam nuclear projects ?

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

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