

MASTER OF ARTS (RUSSIAN) (MARUS)

(For Jan/July 2023 to Jan/July 2025 Sessions)

**MRUP-012- Project Work
(Credit 4)**



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MASTER OF ARTS (RUSSIAN) (MRUP-012)

Project Work

Programme: **MARUS**
Course Code: **MRUP- 012**

Dear learner

We are presenting before you the **Project Work** for the Master of Arts (RUSSIAN) (MRUP-012) worth 4 credits.

The project carries 100 marks. We have given a range of topics/sub-topics for you. You can choose any one of the topics/sub-topics as per your study and interest.

Aims: The Project is concerned mainly with understanding your ability and competence to collect reading material on a chosen topic related to Russian and analyse/ evaluate the information gathered from various sources.

Instructions:

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
2. Write the Course Title, Project Topic and the Name of the Regional Centre/ Study Centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s). The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

ENROLMENT NO:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
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COURSE TITLE:
PROJECT TOPIC:
REGIONAL CENTRE/ STUDY CENTRE: DATE:.....

3. **Submission:** The completed Project should be sent to the Coordinator of the Regional Centre /Study Centre allotted to you by April (For January Session) and October (For July Session).

GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT WORK

1. Select a topic, as per your interest, from the range of topics given below.
2. Maximum limit for Project Work is Four thousand words/12 pages.
3. Project can be written in Russian/ English.
4. Copying directly from any source online/printed is strictly prohibited.
5. Clearly mention at the end of work all the important sources you have consulted (online/print).
6. Synopsis for the project must be approved by Russian Faculty, SOFL/ M.A or Russian Academic Counsellors engaged in teaching M.A. Russian courses at respective Regional Centres of IGNOU.

Note: You may be aware that you need to submit your Project before you can appear for the Term End Exams. Remember to keep a copy of your completed Project, just in case the one you submitted is lost in transit.

Best wishes for your bright future!

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Select only one from the below-mentioned sub-topics (not main heads) and complete your Project.

1- Russian Culture:

- Russian Music
- Russian Films
- Russian Food
- Various ethnicity in Russian Federation
- Russian Culture as depicted in Russian Literature (Novels/ Short Stories/ Drama)
- Russian Lifestyle
- Sports in Russia
- National symbols of Russian Federation
- Soviet Nostalgia

2 - History of Russia:

- Bolshevik Revolution
- Dissolution of the Soviet Union
- Lenin
- Stalin
- Soviet Russia and World War II
- Global Impact of Russian Revolution
- Glasnost & Perestroika
- Ancient Rus

3 - Russian Literature

- Old Russian Literature
- 19th Century Russian Literature
- Literature in Soviet Russia
- Literature in post-Soviet Russia

- Themes in Russian Literature
- Russian literary movements (Realism, Romanticism, Futurism, Socialist Realism etc)
- Your favourite Russian writer and his/her corpus of work (Themes in his/her writing and important life events)

4 - Translation

- Translation of any Russian short story into English/ Hindi or vice versa
- Translation of any 2 Russian poetry into English/ Hindi or vice versa

Note: In addition to the above sub topics, students can prepare their synopsis/ project work on any other sub topic of their choice which has not been featured in the list of sub topics mentioned above. However, prior approval of the sub topic given above/ sub topic of your choice is mandatory. For seeking prior approval of the sub topic along with the synopsis on the chosen sub topic, students/learners are advised to send their synopsis to shivajibhaskar@ignou.ac.in as per the IGNOU guidelines/submission deadlines.