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Ph.D. Course Work
DEPARTMENT OF
MEDIEVAL AND MODERN
HISTORY

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**Pre-Ph.D. Course Work For
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY**

The Pre-Ph.D course work for Doctor of Philosophy in Medieval and Modern History shall comprise of only one semester (i.e., I-Semester) in which there shall be three compulsory papers and one major research project.

Distribution of Courses in Semester-I

I -Semester				
Course Code	Type of Course	Paper	Title of the Course	Credit hour
	Compulsory (Major Subject)	I	THEORY OF HISTORY	6 (6+0)
	Compulsory (Major Subject)	II	PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY	6 (6+0)
	Compulsory (Research Methodology)	III	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND WRITINGS OF HISTORY	4 (4+0)
	Compulsory (Major Research Project With Basics of Computer Applications)	--	MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT (In the field of specialization in M.A.) With BASICS OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	Non-credit/qualifying

Note: The research work and Ph.D. thesis shall be completed as per then effective UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D.) Regulation and accordance with the Ordinance made for same by the University.

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Name of the Subject: History (Medieval and Modern)					
Course/Paper Code:	Paper-I	Course/Paper title:	THEORY OF HISTORY	Credit assigned	6 (6+0)
Type of course	Compulsory	Semester	I		
Course objective & Outcomes:	The course is designed to let the student come across various facets of human life and its link with other branches of social sciences and humanities. Its objective is to get the students acquainted with the early as well as new approaches in recent years so that the transmission of theories and ideas help the mental process in his historical activity.				
Unit	Topic (Theory)				M.L.
I	Nature and scope of History: Definitions of history, Meaning of history, Kinds of history, Importance of the study of history. Importance of Oral History.				10
II	History and other social sciences- History and Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Statistics and Ethics.				10
III	Contribution to History writing: Historiography and Historians in India – (A) Medieval India (Sultanate Period) – Alberuni, Amir Khusru, Maulana Ziauddin Barani, Ibn-Batuta, Shams-i-Siraj Afif, Sirat-i-Firozshahi, Khwaja Abd-ul-Malik Isami, Badre Chach, Ain-ul-mulk Multani, Ahmed Yadgar, Niyamatullah, Abdullah, Mohammad Kabir Bin Sheikh Ismail, Sayyid Ali Tabataba, Rafu-ud-din-Shiraazi, Ferishta Abdul Rajjak. (B) Medieval India (Mughal India) – Babur, Khwand Mir, Gul Badan Begum, Mirza Haider Dughlat, Jauhar Aftabchi, Abbas Khan Sarwani, Abul Fazl, Abdul Qadir Badauni, Khwaja Nizamuddin Ahmed, Jahangir, Abdul Hamid Lahauri, Inayat Khan, Mirza Muhammad Kazim, Muhammad Saqi Mustaid Khan, Muhammad (C) Modern Times- Ancient India – Jones and Asiatic Society of Bengal, Monstuart Elphinstone, James Princep, Alexander Cunningham, Lord Curzon, Rakhal Das Bandopadhyay, R.C. Bhandarkar, S. Krishnaswami Iyenger, Radha Kumud Mookherji, Kashi Prasad Jayaswal, Nilkant Shastri, Hem Chandra Raychaudhuri, R.C. Mazumdar, D.D. Kosambi (D) Modern Times-medieval India- Robert Orme, James Tod, J.D. Cunningham, Grant Duff, G.S. Sardesai, Jadunath Sarkar, Shafaat Ahmed Khan, Bal Krishna. (E) Modern Times Colonial Period – James Stuart Mill, William Wilson Hunter, V.A. Smith, Romesh Chandra Dutt, K.M. Panikkar, S.N. Sen.				30
IV	Value of History – Disciplinary, Informative, Cultural, Social, Political, Nationalistic, Internationalist, Educational, Intellectual, Ethical and Vocational Value. and Subject Matter of History – Cognitive Operations in Historical research i.e., on the science of history interpreted as the craft of the historian; reflections on the result of research i.e., on the science of history interpreted as a set of statements on the domain under investigation; reflection on the subject matter of historical research i.e., on history in the sense of the past events.				20
V	Causation and Determinism in History: Importance of causation in History, Types of causes in history, Three theories of causation. Main concept of Determinism, historicism, Stoics and logical truth, Augustine's views on determinism, Socrates and Plato on moral judgment in determinism, Determinism and free will.				20

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Course/Paper Code:	Paper-II	Course/Paper title:	PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY	Credit assigned	6 (6+0)
Type of course	Compulsory	Semester	I		
Course objective & Outcomes:	The course is designed to let the student come across various facets of human life and its link with other branches of social sciences and humanities. Its objective is to get the students acquainted with the early as well as new approaches in recent years so that the transmission of theories and ideas help the mental process in his historical activity.				
Unit	Topic (Theory)				M.L.
I	Basic concept of history: (A) Philosophers and their contributions: Aristotle, Niccolò di Bernardo dei Machiavelli, Socrates, Bertrand Russell, Ibn Khaldun, etc. (B) Discussions on Original History, Reflective History, Philosophic History. (C) Critical philosophy of History, Speculative philosophy of history, Scientific or Rational theories.				20
II	Meaning of Philosophy of history – Bacon, Giambattista Vico, Herder, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, Karl Heinrich Marx, Oswald Spengler, Arnold Joseph Toynbee, Giuseppe Ferrari, Benedetto Croce, Immanuel Kant, Johan G. Fichte, Friedrich Nietzsche, John Locke, David Hume, J.B. Bury, R.G. Collingwood, Bertrand Russell, W.H. Walsh, Anne Robert Jacques Turgot, Auguste Comte, Paul Barth, Thomas Carlyle, Edward Gibbon, Cornelius Tacitus, Voltaire				30
III	Historical Process: Different schools of history and their analysis.				20
IV	Use of history, Generalization of historical truth.				20

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Name of the Subject: History (Medieval and Modern)					
Course/Paper Code:	Paper-III	Course/Paper title:	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND WRITINGS OF HISTORY	Credit assigned	6 (6+0)
Type of course	Compulsory	Semester	I		
Course objective & Outcomes:	The course is designed to let the student come across various facets of human life and its link with other branches of social sciences and humanities. Its objective is to get the students acquainted with the early as well as new approaches in recent years so that the transmission of theories and ideas help the mental process in his historical activity.				
Unit	Topic (Theory)				M.L.
I	Different Operations of Methodology in History Writing - (A) Preliminary Operations : Choice of a Subject, preparation of an Outline, working Bibliography (B) Analytical Operations: Heuristics (External Criticism) in Authorship, Place and Time; Hermeneutics (Internal Criticism) – Positive in its literal meaning, real meaning; Interpretive criticism with good faith and accuracy. (C) Synthetic Operations: Determining particular facts, Grouping of facts, Constructive Reasoning. (D) Concluding Operations: Valid Generalization (framing a formula); Exposition, Footnotes and its meanings, Bibliography and its types.				30
II	Historical Sources- Primary, Secondary. Problems of Authenticity : Forgery of Documents, Confirming of authenticity of document; Problem of credibility of documents, Cross References, Positioning Footnotes, misuse of footnotes. Synthesis of Facts, Writing of history, Selection of materials, Arrangement of Materials, Element of Reasoning, Problem of Emphasis.				30
III	Techniques of Research – selection of Subject, Purpose of Research and its criticism, Hypothesis : Simple hypothesis, Complex hypothesis, Directional hypothesis.; Synopsis; Chapterisation				20
IV	Execution of Research: Collection of materials, Presentation of Evidences, Documentation and References, Preliminary Draft and Final Draft making, Final Bibliography, Acknowledgements, Checking of Plagiarism.				10

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Name of the Subject: History (Medieval and Modern)					
Course/Paper Code:		Course/Paper title:	MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT (In the field of specialization in M.A.) With BASICS OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	Credit assigned	Non credit/qualifying
Type of course	Compulsory	Semester	I		
	Topic				
A	MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT (In the field of specialization in M.A.)				
B	BASICS OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS				
	Microsoft Office, Creation of Personal Data Bank, Working on MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power point, Adobe Page Maker and Corel Draw, Internet, e-mail, making folders, Storing of Data, Checking Plagiarism, Introduction to U.G.C. info net, INFLIBNET and ERNET, etc				

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<u>Suggested Readings Including Digital Platform</u>		
Paper -I	THEORY OF HISTORY	<p>Bloch, Marc, The Historian's Craft, New York, 1953.</p> <p>Braudel, F., On History, Chicago, 1980.</p> <p>Jenkins, Keith , What is History? From Carr and Elton to Rorty and White, London, 1995.</p> <p>Said, Edward, Orientalism, New York, 1978. ☐</p> <p>Kothari, C.R. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, New Age Publication, 2004 ☐</p> <p>Ali, B. Sheikh. History: Its Theory and Method, Macmillan Publication, 1978. ☐</p> <p>Gardiner, P. Theories of History, Free Press Publication, 1959 ☐</p> <p>Mats, Alvesson. Postmodernism and Social Research, Open University Press Publication, Buckingham, 2002 ☐</p> <p>Canon, John (ed.). The Historians at Work, George Allen and Unwin Publication, London, 1980 ☐</p> <p>Gardiner Patrick (ed.). Theories of History, New York, 1969 ☐</p> <p>Marwick, Arthur. New Nature of History: Knowledge, Evidence, Language, Palgrave Publication, 2001 ☐</p> <p>Anderson et al., Thesis and Assignment Writing, John Willey & Sons, 2nd Edition, 1994 ☐</p> <p>Elton G.R. The Practice of History, Fontana Books Publication, UK. 1970 ☐</p> <p>Renier, G.J. History: Its Purpose and Method, Allen and Unwin Publication, 1961 ☐</p> <p>Shafer, R.J. A Guide to Historical Method, Dorsey Press Publication, 1983 ☐</p> <p>Lloyd, Christopher. The Structures of History, Blackwell Press Publication, 1996 ☐</p> <p>Thompson, W. Rethinking History, Routledge</p>

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		<p>Publication, London, 1991</p> <p>https://philpapers.org/archive/FROCOO</p> <p>https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/978-94-010-1123-5_3.pdf</p> <p>https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-94-010-1123-5_4</p> <p>Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study University of London link</p> <p>https://www.history.ac.uk</p> <p>https://ichr.ac.in</p> <p>https://www.sas.ac.uk/institutes/institute-historical-research</p> <p>https://www.ias.edu/hs</p>
Paper -II	PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY	<p>Elton, G.R. : Practice of History (London: Sydney University Press, 1967)</p> <p>Marwick, Arthur : The Nature of History (London: Macmillan, 1982)</p> <p>Gottschalk, L. (ed.) : Generalization in the Writing of History</p> <p>Butterfield, H. : Man on his Past (London: G. Bell, 1968)</p> <p>Childe, V. Gordon. : What happened in History (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1946)</p> <p>Gardiner, Patrick (ed.) : Theories of History (New York: Free Press, 1959)</p> <p>Walsh, W.H. : An Introduction to the Philosophy of History (London: Hutchinson, 1967)</p> <p>Cornforth, Maurice : Historical Materialism (London: Lawrence & Wishart, 1953)</p> <p>Thomson, D. : The Aims of History (London: Thames and Hudson, 1969)</p> <p>Renier, G.J. : History: Its Purpose and Method</p>

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		<p>(London: George Allen & Unwin,1950)</p> <p>Stern, Fritz : Varieties of History: from Voltaire to the Present London, Macmillan, 1970</p> <p>Webster, John C.B. : An Introduction to History (Meerut: Macmillan, 1967)</p> <p>Postan, M.M. : Fact and Relevance: Essay on Historical Method : Cambridge University,Press,1971)</p> <p>Johnson,Allen : The Historian and Historical Evidence</p> <p>George, Hereford B. : Historical Evidence, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1909</p> <p>Leff, G. : History and Social Theory (London: Macmillan,1967)</p> <p>Hockett,H.C. : Critical Method in Historical Research and Writing (New York: Macmillan,1966)</p> <p>Bloch, Marc. : The Historian's Craft, New York, 1953</p> <p>R. J.Shaffer : A Guide to Historical Method Homewood Illinois:Dorsey Press,Revised ed.,1974, First Published in 1968</p> <p>S. Vansina, Jan. : The Oral Tradition- A Study in Historical Methodology (New Brunswick: Aldine Transaction, 2006)</p> <p>T. Clark,G.Kitson : The Critical Historian, London, Heinemann, 1967 ,, : Guide for Research Students working on Historical subjects Cambridge, 1960</p> <p>U. Gottschalk,L. : Understanding History: A primer of Historical Method</p> <p>V. Barzun J. & Graff, H.P. : The Modern Researcher (New York: Harcourt, 1970)</p> <p>W. Kent, Sharman : Writing History</p> <p>X. Plekhov, G.V. : Fundamental Problem of</p>
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		<p>Marxism (New York: International Publishers, 1944)</p> <p>Y. Ghosh, S. : Archives in India (Calcutta, Firma, 1963)</p> <p>Z. Low, D.A.(ed) : Archives in South Asia (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1969)</p> <p>AA.Crump, C.G. : History and Historical Research, London George Routledge & Soni, 1928</p> <p>BB.Vincent, John M. : Historical Research : An Outlines of Theory and Practice</p> <p>CC.Charles, Johnson : The Mechanical Processes of the History</p> <p>Dow, E.W. : Principles of Non-system for Historical Studies</p> <p>Fling, Fred Morrow : The Writing of History: An Introduction of Historical Method</p> <p>Ausubel, Herman : Historians and their Craft (New York: Russell and Russell, 1967)</p> <p>Williams, C.H. : The Modern Historian Salmen,</p> <p>L. N. : Historical Material Williams, R. : Four Lectures on the Handling of Historical Material</p> <p>M. Strayer, Joseph R. : The Interpretation of History</p> <p>N. Hexter, J.H. : Reappraisals in History (London: Longman, 1961)</p> <p>O. Rissavousky, A.V. & : Generalisation in Historical Writing</p> <p>P. Rizink, V. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1963)</p> <p>https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/history/</p> <p>https://see.library.utoronto.ca/SEED/vol4-3/Hulswit.htm</p>
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		https://www.jstor.org/stable/2020913 https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/students/research-guide/causation https://classroom.synonym.com/what-is-historical-causation-12084344.html
Paper -III	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND WRITINGS OF HISTORY	<p>Bryman, Alan. Social Research Methods, 5th edition, OUP, 2015</p> <p>Jr. E. Brent and Ronald E. Anderson. Computer Application in the Social Sciences, Temple University Press, 1990</p> <p>Allchin Bridget, Frank Raymond Allchin, The rise of civilization in India and Pakistan, UCP, Cambridge, 1982.</p> <p>Bentley, Michael (ed) Companion to Historiography Routledge, New York: 1997</p> <p>Boyd, Kelly (ed) Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writings Vols. 1 & 2 Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, London and Chicago: 1998.</p> <p>Burke, Peter (ed) New Perspectives in Historical Writing, Polity Press, Cambridge; 1991.</p> <p>Clark, Stuart (ed) The Annals School: Critical Assessment, 4 Volumes, Routledge, London :1999</p> <p>David Russell Harris, The archaeology of V. Gordon Childe: Contemporary Perspectives, University of Chicago Press, 1994.</p> <p>Hardy, P. Historians of Medieval India. Luzac, London: 1966</p> <p>Hutchinson, John (ed.) Nationalism, Oxford University Press, 1994</p> <p>Indics (Indian Historical Research Institute Silver Jubilee Volume)</p> <p>Gopal, S. and Thapar, R. (Ed), Problems of Historical Writing in India, India International Centre, New</p>

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		<p>Delhi, 1963.</p> <p>Grewal, J. S. Medieval India: History and Historians G.N.D., University, Amritsar, 1975</p> <p>Majumdar, R. C. Historiography in Modern India. Asia Publishing, Bombay: 1970</p> <p>Marx and Engels, Selected Writings, Oxford University Press, 1977</p> <p>Philips, C. H. Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon. Oxford University Press, London: 1962</p> <p>Prasad, Bisheshwar, Ideas in History, Asia Publishing House, 1968.</p> <p>Rosenthal, F. A History of Muslim Historiography, E. J. Brill, 1952.</p> <p>Sarkar, Susobhan A Marxian Glimpses of History. Peoples' Publishing House, New Delhi : 1975 Scott,</p> <p>Joan Wallach (ed) Feminism and History, Oxford University Press, 1996.</p> <p>Sen S. P. (ed.) History and Historiography in Modern India, Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta: 1973.</p> <p>Sina Jan Van, The Oral Tradition: A Study in Historical Methodology. Aldine Translation, New Burnswick: 2006.</p> <p>Singh , Fauja (ed .) Historians and Historiography of the Sikhs. Orient Publishers, New Delhi: 1978.</p> <p>Sterns, Peter N. (ed) Expanding the Past: A Reader in Social History New York University Press, New York, 1988</p> <p>Thapar, Romila, The Past and Prejudice Publications Division, New Delhi: 1973</p> <p>Thomas Carl Patterson, Charles E. Orser, Foundations of Social Archaeology: selected writings of V. Gordon Childe, AlTa Mira Press, California.</p>
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		<p>2004</p> <p>Worster, Donald (ed) The Ends of the Earth: Perspectives on Modern Environmental History; Cambridge University Press, 1988</p> <p>Woolf, D.R. (ed) A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writings Garland Publishing Inc., New York and London, 1998</p>
Paper -IV	MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>Allison, B. The Students' Guide to Preparing Dissertations and Theses. London: Kogan Page, 1997. Print.</p> <p>Altick, Richard D. and John J. Fenstermaker. The Art of Literary Research. 4 th ed. New York: Norton, 1993. Print.</p> <p>Gibaldi, Joseph. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. 7 th ed. New Delhi: East-West Press, 2009</p> <p>Kothari, C.R. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques. New Delhi: New Age International Ltd, 1985.</p> <p>Rahim, F. Abdul. Thesis Writing: A Manual for Researchers. New Delhi: New Age International Pvt Ltd, 1996.</p> <p>Sorenson, Sharron. How to Write Research Paper, MacMillan Publication, 1995</p>
	BASICS OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	<p>1. Working in Microsoft Office – Ron Mansfield - TMH.</p> <p>2. MS Office 2007 in a Nutshell –Sanjay Saxena – Vikas Publishing House.</p> <p>3. Excel 2020 in easy steps-Michael Price – TMH publications</p>