

M.Phil/Ph.d in HISTORY

Research Course Work Syllabus

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND TOURISM

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Paper-I RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Objectives:

- To learn the meaning, value and classification of history
- To study the forerunners of Historiography.
- To impart knowledge on historical writings in India
- To train the students on the art of writing history
- To inculcate historical research and methodology fervour among the students

UNIT-I:

Meaning of History-Definition of History-Scope and Purpose of History- Important Study of History Uses and Abuses of History-History and Allied Subjects

UNIT-II:

Ancient Graeco Roman Tradition-Herodotus-Thucydides-Livy-Tacitus- Medieval Western Historiography- Eusebius St Augustine-Modern Historiography- I.V.Ranke- Hegel-A.J.Toynbee-Indian Tradition-Kalhana- Alberuni- J.N.Sarakar- V.A.Smith- R.C.Majumdar-K.M.Panikkar-D.D.Kosambi-RomilaThapar-S.Krishnawamy Iyengar- K.A.Nilakanta Sastri-SadasivaPandarathar-R.Sathianather

UNIT-III:

Theological Orientalist-Annals-Positivism-Imperialist-Nationalist-Marxist-Subaltern- Post Modernism-Cyclical Theory-Progressive Theory-Deterministic Theory- Structuralism-Post Structuralism

UNIT-IV:

Selection of a Research Topic- Importance of Sources-Primary and Secondary Sources- Requisites of a Researcher- Historical Method Objectivity- Internal and External Criticism.

UNIT-V:

Collection of Data-Analysis and Compiling- Hypothesis-Documentation-Footnotes-
Bibliography-Thesis Arrangement

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Paper-II INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT SINCE AD1885

Objectives:

- To know the rise of nationalism and the contributions of moderates and extremists
- To provide the knowledge on the various phases of freedom movements
- To study the role of Gandhiji and various movements launched by him
- To focus on the cabinet missions and Mountbatten Plan
- To make the students know the Indian Independence Act and India after it.

Unit-1:

Emergence of Indian Nationalism-Birth of Indian National Congress-Moderates-Gopala

Krishna Gokale- Surendranath Bannerjee- Swadeshi Movement

UNIT-II:

Split in Congress-Rise of Extremism-Bala GangadharTilak, LalaLajpat Rai, Bipin

Chandra Pal-Home Rule Movement- Rowlat Act-JallianwalaBagh

UNIT-III:

Gandhian Era-Early Satyagraha of Gandhi-Non-Co-Operation Movement-Civil

Disobedience Movement-Quit India Movement

UNIT-IV:

Constitutional Development Act- Minto Morley Reform 1909-Montague Chelmsford

Reforms 1919- Government of India Act 1935- Indian Independence Act 1947

UNIT-V:

August Offer Wavell Plan-Cabinet Mission-Partition of India-Patel and Integration-Dawn of Independence

TEXT BOOKS:

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2. Grover BL. & Sethi.R.R., Studies in Modern Indian History from 1707 to the Present Day, S.Chand New Delhi.1963
3. Majumdar R.C. History of Freedom Movement in India 3 Vols Calcutta, Mukherjee & Co.Ltd. 1963
4. Sumit Sarkar Modern India 1885-1947,Laxmi Publications,2008
5. Bipin Chandra. India's Struggle for Independence: 1857-1947 Penguin Random House India Ltd.2016
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1. Bipin Chandra. The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism of India, HAR Anand Publication Pvt Ltd.2016
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Paper-III (Optional-1) HISTORY OF KONGU NADU

Objectives:

- To provide comprehensive knowledge about the Sources for the history of Kongu nadu
- To study the early history of Kongu region.
- To focus the political history of the Kongu rulers during the medieval period.
- To introduce the heritage sites of Kongu region
- To know the Social, economic and cultural life of the natives of Kong Nadu.

UNIT-1:

Sources-Geographical features – Pre History: Paleolithic-Mesolithic – Neolithic Age-Megalithic – Inscription – Literary and Archaeological site in Kongu region – Pre-Historical Society-culture and Burial Customs.

UNIT-II:

Early History Sangam period: Chera territory – Dynasty – Chieftain – Political and Social life-Economic life: Industrial development-Trade and Commerce-Kalabhras

UNIT-III:

Medieval Political History-Rashtrakutas- Hoysala- Kongu Cholas – Early Pandyas – Veera Keralas – Later Pandyas Society Culture Economy-Bhakthi Movement: Saivism.

UNIT-IV:

Art and Architecture-Kongu Chola Temples: Penir – Thirumuruganpoondi – Karur-Venjumangudalur-Thirupoondi Kodumudi -Thiruchengode-Avinasi-Bhavani.

UNIT-V

Indigenous People -Tribes of Kongu- Kolli Hills-Socio Economic Cultural life Tribes of the western Ghats-Society, Culture, economic condition changes- Kongu Society in the 18 Century-Socio Economic Transformation.

TEXT BOOKS:

- 1.Venkatesan.G, History of Contemporary India, V.C. Publications, Madurai, 2013
- 2.Acharya, K.R. &etal Perspectives on Indian Government and Politics, Chad Co. New Delhi, 1993.
- 3.V.Manickam: Konga Nadu (History up to 1400 A.D)
- 4.V.Ramamurthy: History of Kongu
- 5.Ramchandar Cheniar.C.M: Kongunattu Varalaru
- 6.Vaidyanathan.KS: The Ancient Geography of the Kongu Country

REFERENCES:

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Paper-III (Optional-2) HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU

Objectives:

- To let the students to understand the major trends in the history of Modern Tamilnadu
- To enable the students to know about the modernization process in Tamilnadu

UNIT-I

Sources: Archaeology, Epigraphy, Literature and Numismatics [for the entire period archival-institutional papers-Private papers-literature-folklore- newspapers and Journals, for the modern Period.

UNIT-II

Sangam and Post Sangam: Social institutions-customs and practice. Pallavas: Society, religion and Bhakthi Movement. Cholas and Pandyas: Society, Religion and the role of temples. Nayaks: Society and religion Economic conditions

UNIT-III

Establishment of British rule in India-Early struggles in South India: Poligars Mutiny- 1806 Revolt- Growth and rise of Indian Nationalism In Tamil Nadu: I phase of Indian National Congress 1885-1905-Bengal Partition and its impact in Tamil Nadu- Swadesi Movement: V.O.Chidambaram Pillai – Subramaniya Bharathi- Subramaniya Siva. Home Rule movement. Rise of Justice Party. Rise of Indian Nationalism in Tamil Nadu in 1919- 1947: Non Cooperation Movement 1920- Arrival of Simon Commission-Purna Swaraj- Vetharanyam Salt Satyagraha 1930- Government of Act 1935 and Rajagopalachari as a Prime Minister in Tamil Nadu 1937-39, Role of Tamil Nadu In Quit India Movement. Indian Independence.

UNIT IV

Social Conditions in Tamil Nadu: Social Conditions: Caste system origin and growth- Castes conflicts. Family: Emigrations-Joint family-break up- position of women-sati-

child marriage- Devadasi system-infanticide-changes in the 19th and 20th centuries.
Social beliefs and social practices: social ceremonies- festivals-entertainments-
superstitions.

UNIT V

Religion: Saivism: St. Ramalingar - Vaishnavism:- village gods and deities - Modern
socio-religious movements: Theosophical and Ramakrishna Mission. Radical social
reform movements: Concept of Dravidian culture- Non-Brahmin Movement-Periyar
E.V.R and Self-Respect Movement-Temple Entry Movement: Dalit Movement:
Ayothidhasar-M.C.Raja-Erattamalai Srinivasan.

TEXT BOOK:

- 1.K.Rajayyan, Tamilnadu A Real History, Ratna publications, Trivandrum, 2005
- 2.K.Rajayyan, History of Tamilnadu 1565-1982, Raj Publishers, Madurai, 1982. 3.
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Paper-III (Optional-3) CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA

OBJECTIVES

- To instil among the students a sense of responsibility to promote Indian culture.

UNIT I

Indian Society and Culture-Culture and Civilization-The Land of India-Indus Valley Civilization-Vedic Culture-Society-Caste System-Marriage-Status of Women

UNIT II

Religion and Philosophy-Indian Religious and thoughts-Vedic Religion - Doctrinal Developments-Six System of Indian Philosophy-Major religions in India-Buddhism, Jainism, Hinduism Sikhism, Islam and Christianity.

UNIT III

Education and Literature-Gurukula system-Universities of taksila and Nalanda- Ghatikas of South India-Madharasa-Vedic Literature Buddhist, Islamic and Modern Literature-Western Contact-Social Reform Movements in India

UNIT IV

Architecture, Sculpture and Paintings-Religious Art and Architecture-Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism-Indo-Islamic art and Indo-British Art

UNIT V

Music and Dance-Classical Music Carnatic and Hindustani-Classical dance- Bharatha Natyam, Kathakali and Kathak-Festivals-Diwali, Pongal, Holi, Dasara and Onam

TEXT BOOKS

1. Basham, A.L., The Wonder that was India, Rupa & Co., Calcutta, 1992.
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Paper-III (Optional-4) INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF INDIA

OBJECTIVES:

- The aim of this paper is to provide knowledge to the students about the pioneer intellectuals of India who created awareness among the Indians towards social and religious harmony.
- To inculcate the values and moral principles of the intellectuals of India preached. The younger generation is expected to take them as role models in developing their own personality.

UNIT I

Definition-Nature of Intellectual History- Moral Principles and values of India-Political Condition-Economic Condition on the eve of 19th Century.

UNIT II

Social Thinkers-Raja Ram Mohan Roy-Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar-Keshab Chandra Sen-Veerasingam Pantulu-D.K. Karue-R.G. Bhandarkar-Panditha ramabai- Jothiba Phule-Sir Syed Ahmed Khan-Vinoba Bhave-Mother Therasa- Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy-Periyar-E.V.R

UNIT III

Religious Thinkers-Debendranath tagore – Dayanand Saraswathi-Ramakrishna Paramahansa-Vivekananda - Saint Ramalinga Adigal - Sri Narayana Guru.

UNIT IV

Political Thinkers Dadabhai Nagroji – M.G. Ranade-SN.Banerjee-RC Dutt – G.K.Gohkale-B.G.Tilak-Bipin Chandra pal-Mahatma Gandhi – B.R.Ambedkar- Patel-Subhash Chandra Bose-Jawaharlal Nehru-Zakir Hussain – Jayaprakash Narayan-Indira Gandhi

UNIT V

Literatures and Scientists Rabindranath Tagore – Bankim Chandra Chatterjee-
Subramaniya Bharathi-Sarojini Naidu -Thiru Vi Ka – Bharathidasan -J.C.Bose- P.C.Roy-
Srinivasa Ramanuja.

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**Paper-III (Optional-5) HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
SINCE 1947**

OBJECTIVES:

- To enable the students to know the developments of India after her Independence
- To make the students to understand their responsibility towards the nation building

UNIT I

Constitutional Development-Constitution Making-Assembly and Drafting Committee - Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, DPSP, Legislature, Executive, Amendments -Integration of Princely States – States Reorganization

UNIT II

Congress Rule-Jawaharlal Nehru-Internal Administration and Foreign Policy – Indira Gandhi-Internal Administration and Foreign Policy-Sastri-Internal Administration and Foreign Policy – Rajiv Gandhi Internal administration and Foreign Policy P.V.Narasima Rao-Internal Administration and Foreign Policy – Manmohan Singh- Internal and External Policies

UNIT III

Non Congress Rule- Morarji Desai-Internal and External Policies-V.P.Singh – Internal and External Policies-Deva Gowda-Internal and External Policies-LK.Gujaral- Internal and external Policies-Coalition Politics – Vajpayee – Internal and External Policies

UNIT IV

Planning and Policies-General Elections-Planning-Centre State Relations- Reservation Policy-Language Policy-Science Policy-Space Programme – ISRO – Missile Research-DRDO-Mission to Moon-Chandrayan 1.

UNIT V

Economic Policies and Welfare Measures-River Water Disputes – Industrial policies-Globalization-Agricultural Policy-Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme-Trade-Welfare Measures and their Impacts on Economy

TEXT BOOKS

1. Baron, M.R. The Policies of Culture Nationalism in South India.
2. Bimal Prasad (ed.) India's Foreign Policy Studies in Continuity and changes.
3. Bipan Chandra, 1999 India After Independence
4. Griffiths. PJ. 1957 Modern India
5. Subbian A, 1988 The Nehru Epoch: 1947-1964 tryst With Destiny, Chidambaram
6. Venkatesan G, 2001, Contemporary History of India, Madurai

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Paper-III (Optional-6) HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA (1945-1995A.D)

OBJECTIVES:

- To cover the entire panorama of events right from Indian Independence to the formation of Indian Human Rights NGO of Peoples watch at Madurai in 1995.
- To create a deep and intense knowledge about the evolution of Human Rights, Discrimination against women and issues related to Minorities, Dalits and Tribals,

UNIT-1

Human Rights-Concept-Theories-Evolution-Historical-Political and Philosophical-From Magna Carta to Declaration of Rights of man-Vindication of Women's Rights.

UNIT-II

Circumstances leading to the appointment of commission on Human Rights by the U.N.O -Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948). International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)-International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rihts (1966) Convention on all forms of Discrimination against Women (1979)-Other Declaration of U.NO on Human Rights-Helsinki Declaration (1975)-Vienna Declaration (1993).

UNIT-III

India and Human Rights - Constitutional Provisions-Evolution of Fundamental Rights during the Struggle for Freedom-Nature of Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy -Proponents of Indian Human Rights Movement-M.G, Ranade (Colonial Exploitation) Jothiba Phule (Mass Education)-Mahatma Gandhi (Multiple Strategies)-Iyothidas Pandithar and B.R. Ambedkar (Depressed Class Voice) – Pandita Ramabai and Darasin Shinde (Women Rights)

UNIT-IV

National Human Rights Commission and its main recommendations-State Human Rights Commission-National Commission for Minorities (1978)-National Commission for SC and ST (1990)-National Commission for Women (1992) Role of NGO's- Peoples union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) (1976)-Peoples union for Democratic Rights (PUDRY (1976)-Kailas Satyarti's Children's Foundation-Peoples Watch, Madurai (1995)

UNIT-V

Contemporary Human Rights issues in India-Dowry Menace- Sexual harassment at working places-Children's issues-female infanticide and child labour-bonded labour - Refugees and their issues-Issues related to minorities Dalits and Tribals.

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2. Maurice Carston, What are Human Rights?, The Bodlay Head Ltd, London, 1973.
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