Schemes and Syllabus

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SECTION 1

Program Outcomes and Program Specific Outcomes

Program Outcomes

PO1: Professional Knowledge: It helps the students to study and understand about the Indian History.

PO2: *Research/Project Orientation:* The program helps students to recognize and apply research methods to history including research design, date analysis and interpretation.

PO3: *Entrepreneurship Capability:* It explains a broad view of social, cultural, religious, political, and economic developments from the prehistoric times.

PO4: Conformist: It grants students to study some of the world's most historical people, events, and cultures.

PO5: *Critical Thinking Mindset:* It covers the areas of political study, gender & sexuality, and training imparts knowledge in vast areas.

PO6: *Leadership and Teamwork:* The program is designed for students to develop skills in conducting research work in original and equips them with varied methodologies.

PO7: *Professional Ethics:* The training offers an intensive course and introduces them to theoretical aspects of history and historical practice.

PO8: Professional *Empowerment:* It can also find employment in museums and at historical sites, teaching visitors about the historical significance of exhibits.

PO9: Communication: Candidates also should possess the ability to construct an argument and communicate findings in a clear and persuasive manner, both orally and in writing.

PO10: *Social Responsibility and Environmental Conservation:* It also should possess the ability to construct an argument and communicate findings in a clear and persuasive manner.

PO11: *Modern Analytical Knowledge:* It also possesses qualities like the capacity to think objectively and approach problems and new situations with an open mind.

PO12: Life Long Skills: Professionals with degrees in history can lead careers as historians, educators, and archivists.

Program Specific Outcomes

PSO1: To develops a broader and deeper understanding of Indian and World History.

PSO2: Acquire the skills necessary to think critically and communicate effectively about History.

PSO3: Being a good researcher, historian, teacher, archeologist, etc.

PSO4: Student having an honorable degree i.e., doctorate.

SECTION 2

Semester wise Scheme

| Course Code | Course Title | L | T | P | СН | CP | ESE | Total |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-------|
| HIST-1001 | Research Methodology | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 100 | 100 |
| HIST-1002 | Research Ethics | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 100 |
| HIST-1003 | Indian Historiography | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 100 | 100 |
| HIST-1004 | Western Historiography | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 100 | 100 |
| HIST-1005 | Sources of Indian History | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 100 | 100 |
| HIST-1006 | Research Methods of History | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 100 | 100 |
| HIST-1007 | Social History of Colonial India | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 100 | 100 |
| HIST-1008 | Literature and Thought in Early India | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 100 | 100 |
| | Total | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 400 | 400 |

SECTION 3

Semester wise Syllabus

| Program: Ph.D History | Semester: 1st | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Course Title: Indian Historiography | Course Code: HIST-1003 | | | | |

Course Description: This course provides the information regarding the Historiography of Indian Writers of different periods to the students. The course also intends to give a brief idea about the different sources available in history writings.

Course Outcomes

CO1: It explains a broad view of social, cultural, religious, political, and economic developments from the prehistoric times.

CO2: To know the deep information of different historical writings.

CO3: It focused on providing knowledge in advanced studies in history in depth.

CO4: Having information regarding the writing sources for research.

Theory 2 Hrs/week

| Unit | Topic | Hours |
|------|---|-------|
| 1 | General Trends and Interpretations | 08 |
| | a) Ancient | Hours |
| | b) Medieval | |
| | c) Modern | |
| 2 | Imperialism and Orientalist Writings | 07 |
| | a) Sir William Jones | Hours |
| | b) James Mill | |
| | c) W.W. Hunter | |
| | d) V.A. Smith | |
| 3 | Regional Historical Writings-Salient Features | 08 |
| | | Hours |
| | a) South India | |
| | b) Maratha History | |
| | c) Panjab History | |
| 4 | Historical Approaches | 07 |
| | | Hours |
| | a) Cambridge School | |
| | b) Nationalist School | |
| | c) Marxist School | |
| | d) Subaltern School | |

Text Books

Philips, C.H.: Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon (1962)
 Gopal, S. and Thapar R.: Problems of Historical writing in India

Reference Books

• Sen, S.P. (ed.): Historical and Historiography in Modern India (1973)

Majumdar, R.C.: Historiography in Modern India (Bombay : Asia Publishing 1970)

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| CO1 | 3 | 2 | • | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| CO2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | • | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | • | • | 2 |
| CO3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | • | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | • | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| CO4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

| Program: Ph.D History | Semester: 1st | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Course Title: Western Historiography | Course Code: HIST-1004 | | | | |

Course Description: This course provides the information regarding the Historiography of Foreign and western Writers of different periods to the students. The course also intends to give a brief idea about the different sources available in history writings.

Course Outcomes

CO1: It explains a broad view of social, cultural, religious, political, and economic developments from the prehistoric times.

CO2: To know the deep information of different historical writings.

CO3: It focused on providing knowledge in advanced studies in history in depth.

CO4: Having information regarding the writing sources for research.

Theory 2 Hrs /week

| Unit | Topic | Hours |
|------|---|-------|
| 1 | Growth of Modern Critical Historical Scholarship | 08 |
| | | Hours |
| | a) Difference of Modern History Writing from its pre-modern forms | |
| | b) The Creation of the Archives and the growth of the Seminar | |
| | Prussian School: | |
| | a) Positivist School | |
| | b) Leopold Von Ranke | |
| | History's relations with other Social Sciences | |
| 2 | Nationalism and Historical Writings with special reference to: | 07 |
| | | Hours |
| | a) Ernst Gellner | |
| | b) Anthony D. Smith | |
| | Historical Sociology and Social History, with special reference to: | |
| | a) Max Weber | |
| | b) Charles Tilly | |
| 3 | Marxist Historical Writing, with special reference to: | 08 |
| | a) Maurice Dobb | Hours |
| | b) E.P. Thomson | |
| | | |
| | Annals School or Total History, with reference to: | |
| | a) March Bloch | |
| | b) Lucien Febvre | |
| 4 | Women's History and Gender relations, with special reference to: | 07 |
| | a) Natalie Zemon Davis | Hours |
| | a) Natalie Zemon Davis b) Jaon W.Scott | |
| | o) Jaon W.Scott | |
| | Environmental History, with special reference to: | |
| | a) Fernand Braudel | |
| | b) Donald Wooster | |

Text Books

Krantz, Frederick(ed.): History from Below: Studies in Popular Protests and Popular Ideology in

Honour of George Rude) (Oxford: Blackwell,1988)

Reference Books

Scott, Joan Wallach(ed.): Feminism and History(New York: Oxford University Press,1966)

Marwick, Arthur(1982, : Nature of History(London: Macmillan 2nd Edn. Press)

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| CO1 | 1 | 2 | • | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| CO2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| CO3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| CO4 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |

| Program: Ph.D History | Semester: 1st | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Course Title: Sources of Indian History | Course Code: HIST-1005 | | | | |

Course Description: This course provides the information regarding the Literary and Archaeological Sources to the students. The course also intends to give a brief idea about the different sources available in present times.

Course Outcomes

CO1: It explains real information regarding historical events.

CO2: To know the deep information of different historical writings.

CO3: It helps in objectivity in research.

CO4: It provides information of different sources of history i.e., Literary and Archaeological sources.

Theory 2 Hrs/week

| Unit | Topic | Hours |
|------|--|-------|
| 1 | Archaeological Sources | 08 |
| | a) Stone Tools | Hours |
| | b) Pottery | |
| | c) Coins | |
| | d) Inscription | |
| | Literary Sources | |
| | e) Vedic Literature | |
| | f) Epics, Puranas, Arthashastras | |
| | g) Buddhist and Jain Sources | |
| 2 | Biographies and Foreign Accounts | 07 |
| | a) Harsacharita, Rajtaringini | Hours |
| | b) Megasthanes, Al Beruni | |
| | c) Ibn Batuta, François Bernier | |
| 3 | Sources of Medieval India | 08 |
| | a) Minhaj-us-Siraj: Tabaqat-i-Nasiri | Hours |
| | b) Ziauddin Barani: Fatwa-i-Jahandari | |
| | c) Babur : Tuzak-i-Baburi | |
| | d) Abul Fazal : Akbar Nama(3 Vols) | |
| 4 | Sources of Modern India | 07 |
| | a) Archival Records | Hours |
| | b) Private Papers: Officials and Non-Officials | |
| | c) Newspapers and Periodicals | |
| | d) Oral Tradition | |

Text Books

Sankalia, H.D.: Stone Age Tools, their Techniques and Uses (Pune, 1964)

Shastri, Krishna H.: South Indian Inscriptions (2nd Vol.)

Reference Books

Ramesh, K.V.: Indian Epigraphy
Brown, P.: Indian Paintings5

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| CO1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| CO2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| CO3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| CO4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 |

| Program: Ph.D History | Semester: 1st | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Course Title: Research Methods of History | Course Code: HIST-1006 | | | | |

Course Description: This course provides the information regarding the research methods of history subject to the students. The course also intends to give a brief idea about the techniques and methods of history writings.

Course Outcomes

CO1: It provides information regarding the history writings.

CO2: It provides knowledge of different research methods in history subject.

CO3: It focused on providing knowledge of how to write a research paper.

CO4: It focuses the research methodology which is applied on the history writings.

Theory 2 Hrs/week

| Unit | Topic | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | a) History as a subject: Its meaning | 08 | | | | | | | | |
| | b) Nature and Scope | Hours | | | | | | | | |
| | c) Causation in History | | | | | | | | | |
| | d) Its relations with Political Science, Sociology, and Geography | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | a) Sources: Primary and Secondary | 07 | | | | | | | | |
| | b) Authenticity of sources | Hours | | | | | | | | |
| | c) Interpretation of Facts | | | | | | | | | |
| | d) Objectivity | | | | | | | | | |
| | e) Generalisation | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | a) Techniques of Research: Selection of subject | 08 | | | | | | | | |
| | b) Hypothesis | Hours | | | | | | | | |
| | c) Synopsis | | | | | | | | | |
| | d) Chapterisation | | | | | | | | | |
| | e) Bibliography | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | a) Execution of Research: Collection of material | 07 | | | | | | | | |
| | b) Presentation of evidences | Hours | | | | | | | | |
| | c) Documentation and references | | | | | | | | | |
| | d) Preliminary Draft and final draft | | | | | | | | | |
| | e) Final bibliography | | | | | | | | | |

Text Books

Carr, E.H.: What is History (London: Macmillan, 1961)

Collingwood, R.C.: Idea of History (London: Oxford University Press, 1967)

Reference Books

Elton, G.R.: Practice of History (London: Sydney University Press,1967)

Marwick, Arthur: The Nature of History (London: Macmillan,1982)

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| CO2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CO3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| CO4 | - | 1 | 2 | • | • | • | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | • | 2 | 1 |

| Program: Ph.D History | Semester: 1st | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Course Title: Social History of Colonial India | Course Code: HIST-1007 | | | | |

Course Description: This course provides the information regarding the social history of colonial India to the students. The course also intends to give a brief idea about the different customs and traditions which were available in present times.

Course Outcomes

CO1: It explains real information regarding historical events.

CO2: To know the deep information of different historical societies.

CO3: It helps in know the colonial govt. strategy.

CO4: It provides information of different social status.

Theory 2Hrs/week

| | Topic | Hours |
|------|---|-------|
| Unit | | |
| 1 | a) Colonialism: information and knowledge | 08 |
| | b) The historicity of caste | Hours |
| 2 | a) The social history of law | 07 |
| | b) The colonial city and urbanization; labour and migration | Hours |
| 3 | a) Race and colonial rule | 08 |
| | b) Gender and the 'Hindu nation'; religious community, revival and reform | Hours |
| 4 | a) Agrarian relations and peasant rebellion; | 07 |
| | b) Famines, epidemics and the crises of society | Hours |
| | c) Army, war and society | |

Text Books

Banga, Indu (ed.) 1992, Ports and Their Hinterlands in India 1700-1950, Delhi: Manohar.

Bayly, C. A. 1996, *Empire and Information. Intelligence Gathering and Social Communication in India, 1780-1870* (= Cambridge Studies in Indian History and Society 1), Cambridge: CUP.

Reference Books

Bayly, C. A. 1993, 'Knowing the Country: Empire and Information in India', Modern Asian Studies [MAS] 27,1, pp. 3-43.

Bayly, Susan 1999, *Caste, Society and Politics in India. From the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age* (= New Cambridge History of India IV.3),

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| CO2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| CO3 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CO4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

| Program: Ph.D History | Semester: 1st |
|---|------------------------|
| Course Title: Literature and Thought in Early India | Course Code: HIST-1008 |

Course Description: This course is intended to train students to analyse issues related to major themes of debate in Early India. The formulation of the course is in terms of a detailed reading around certain key issues relating to Early India.

Course Outcomes

CO1: It provides information regarding the historical thoughts.

CO2: It provides knowledge of different types of historical literature.

CO3: It focused on those aspects from which students get evidences of history.

CO4: It focuses on historical writings and ideas.

Theory 2Hrs/week

| Unit | To | pic | Hours |
|------|----|---|-------|
| 1 | a) | Historical Archaeology – The attempt is to help students learn to analyze | 08 |
| | | archaeological data by studying excavation report from early historic settlements. | Hours |
| | b) | History of the Caste system – Under the rubric of the caste system researchers are | |
| | | trained to understand the linkages between religion, society and economy. | |
| 2 | a) | Religion and Society in Early India – It is an attempt to situation religion within the | 07 |
| | | larger social discourse of politics and economics. It will focus on Buddhism and the | Hours |
| | | religion of the Puranas. | |
| 3 | a) | Literature and Society – This topic is meant to help students learn methods of | 08 |
| | | analyzing texts to obtain historical information. | Hours |
| | b) | The state in Early India – This topic intends to interrogate issues related to the nature | |
| | | of state in early India. It will cover themes like the nature of the Mauryan state. The | |
| | | debate on feudalism will be an important part of the study. | |
| 4 | a) | Agriculture and Village communities in early India. Under this theme students will | 07 |
| | | be expected to explore technologies and relations of production. They will also study | Hours |
| | | debates about the nature of the village community in Early India. | |
| | b) | Trade and traders in Early India – Students will study themes related to emergence | |
| | | of trade networks in early India | |

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Carr, E.H.: What is History (London: Macmillan, 1961)

Collingwood, R.C.: Idea of History (London: Oxford University Press, 1967)

Reference Books

Elton, G.R.: Practice of History (London: Sydney University Press, 1967)

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| CO1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| CO2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| CO3 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| CO4 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |