SYLLABUS AND SCHEME OF EVALUATION

FOR Ph.D. Course Work (HISTORY)

Session 2025-26

Syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Marks scheme of Ph. D. Course Work History Session 2025-26

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	Paper/Subject	scheme Marks Total Marks
Core I	Research Methodology and Ethics	100
Core II	Philosophy and Recent Trends in History	100
Core III	* Society, Culture & Religion in India from Mauryan times to 1200 AD Or * Society, Culture & Religion in India from 1200 AD to till the advent of Europeans Or * Society, Culture & Religion in Modern Indian Period	SPUR (C
	Seminar	Qualifying

N.B.: The duration of Ph.D. Course Work in History shall be 06 monthly. In the duration time Core-1, and II are compulsory for the candidate. Beside these for the Core III, candidate has to opt any one of the papers for the Course Work Each Core of the Course carries 100 marks.

Apart from qualifying the Core Courses with $\geq 60\%$ marks, the student has to prepare a research paper for the presentation of Seminar and have to successfully defend in an open presentation of the same before the committee of teachers. It will be of qualifying in nature only.

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Core I. Research Methodology and Ethics

Unit 1: Research: Meaning, types and Scientific methods

Unit II: Identification of Research Problem and Research Design

Unit-III: Formulation of Hypothesis: Process of Synopsis formulation

Unit IV: Data Collection and Source Material Research Report Writing

Unit V: Ethics Definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

	The second of		TWY HILL Y
1.	L. Khandelwal		
2.	B.K. Whiliney	•	Research Methodology: A Symposium.
3.	R.L. Thorindike	:	Siements of Research
4.	Tynus Hillway	:	Research problems and techniques.
5.	G.B. Wlilame &	:	Introduction to Research.
5.	A.M. C.	:	A research Manual.
6.	A.M. Stevenson		The state of the s
o.	M.S. University	:	Hand Book of Thesis Writing.
7.	Baroda		Thesis writing.
8.	Caragon	:	Guide to Historical Methods.
7.7	Mark Block	:	The Historian's Craft.
9.	Butter Field	:	The purpose and Mark 1 area
10.	M.C. Hocket	:	The purpose and Methods of History.
11.	I Geottachalk (Ed)	:	The critical Method in Historical Research and writing.
12.	M.M. Potson	:	Generalization in the Writing of History.
13.	R.J. Shufer		Facts and Relevance: Essay in Historical Methods.
14.	Sherman Kant		This to This to I tell to the inches
15.	C.C. Crump		Writing History.
16.	F.M. Fling		History and Historical Research.
17.	Charlse Oman		The Writing of History an Introduction to Historical Method. On the Writing of History.
18.	Allen Johnson		On the Writing of History.
19.	John catrick		The Historian & Historical Evidence.
20.	M.P. Cope		Theory and method of social science.
21.	R. Willnm		An Introduction to Research Procedure.
22.	A.V. Rlesanosky &	:	Four Lectures on the Handling of Historical Material.
	V. Raznik	•	Generalization on Historical writing.
23.	P.L. Bhandarkar		
24.	J. Galtung		Research Methodology and Social Science.
25.	Ranjit Kumar		Theories and Methods of Social Personal
26.	C.R. Kothari		Research Methodology
27.	V.K.Srivastava		Research Methodology
28.	R.Kumar		Methodology and Field Work
29.	P.V.Young	•	Research Methodology: A step by st
30.	S.R. Vajpayee	•	Scientific Social Survey and Research
	rajpayee		Research Methodology.

Research Methodology.



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Core II. Philosophy and Recent Trends in History

Unit I: Meaning, Nature and scope of History, Bias in History, Objectivity in History

Unit II: Interpretation of History: Religious, Idealistic, Materialistic and Positivistic

Unit III: Leading thinkers:

- (a) Indian Kalhan, Abul Fazal, Jadunath Sarkar
- (b) Western-Ranke, Gibbon, Croce, Toynbee

Unit IV: Regional and Micro History, Schools in Indian History: Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern

Unit V: Study of Social and Economic Changes, Controversial issues in Indian History

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

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2.	A. Raynond	:	Philosophy of Ir
3.	William Dray	:	Philosophy of History.
4.	E.H. Carr	:	Laws and Explanation in History. What is History?
5.	R.G. Collingwood	:	Idea of History.
6.	G.R. Elton	:	Practice of History.
7.	B. Croce	:	Theory and History.
8.	G.P. Gooch	:	History and History.
9.	Hegel	:	History and Historian of the 19th Century.
10.	Kaul	:	Lectures on the philosophy of History. Meaning of History.
11.	A. Toynobee	:	A Study of History.
12.	Gardiner P.	:	Theories of History.
13.	B. Prakash	:	Modern Approach to History.
14.	G.R. Elton	:	Practice of History.
15.	A. Marwick	:	The Nature of History.
16.	V.G.Childe	:	What Happened in History?
17.	A.R. Desai	:	Peasant struggles in India.
18.	K.K. Sengupta	:	Recent Writings on the Revolt of 1867 Survey.
19.	Sumit Sarkar	:	Movements in the 18th and 19th Centuries.
20.	S.Chaudhari	:	English filstorical Weitings
21.	Bapin Chandra	:	English Historical Writings on the Indian Mutiny 1857-1858. The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism.
22.	S.N. Sen		Eighteen Fifty Seven
23.	Barun De	:	Prospective in Social Sciences D:
24.	Elizabeth whictocombe	;	
25.	K.N. Chaudhari	:	The Economic Development of the
26.	S.P.Sen (Ed.)	:	History and Historiography in Modern India.
27.	B.M. Bhatia	:	History and Historiography in M.
28.	R.C.Dutta	:	The Economic History of India, 2 Vols.
29.	R.Palme Dutt	:	mdia roday.
	R.Thapar, Mukhia	:	Communalism and the writing of Indian & History.
30.	Bipan Chandra Tara Chand		
	rara Chand	:	History of the Freedom Movement in India, 4 Vols.
Danast-			Wovement in India, 4 Vols.

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Core III. Society, Culture & Religion in India from Mauryan times to 1200 AD

Unit I: Ancient Indian Society: Structure of Society, Slavery System, Marriage & Family Life, Literature & Education System

Unit II: Ancient Indian Economy, Agriculture, Trade & Commerce, Taxation, Monetary System

Unit III: Ancient Indian Religious- Vedic, Buddhism, Jainism, Vaishanavism, Shaivism and Others

Unit IV: Art & Architecture, Effects of Ancient Indian Culture on Society

Unit V: Women's Conditions, Views and features of the Bhakti Movements: Ramanuja, Madhavacharya, Nimbakacharya etc.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

I. Raychoudhary, H.C. Political History of Ancient India. 2. Basham, A.L.

The Wonder that was India. 3. Thapar, Romila

History of India, I. 4. Sharma, R.S.

Prachin Bharat. (Hindi) 5. Tripathy, R.S. History of Ancient India. 6. Puri, B.N.

India under the Kushanas. 7. Majumdar, R.C.

Ancient India. 8. Majumdar and Altekar

The Vakataka Gupta Age. 9. Shankar, Upendra

The Hunas in India. 10. Smith, Vincent

Ashoka. 11. Jha, D.N.

Ancient India. 12. Chattopadhyay, Bhaskar

The Shakas in India. 13. Banerji, R.D.

The age of Imperial Guptas. 14. Goyal, S.R. A History of the Imperial Guptas.

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Core III: Society, Culture & Religion in India from 1200 AD to till the advent of Europeans

Unit I: Nature and Structure of Society, Slavery System, Marriage & Family Life

Unit II: Social Conditions, Impact of Islam on Hindu Society & Vice-versa; Education and Literature's impact on society

Unit III: State and Economy-Agriculture, Trade & Commerce, Land Revenue System, Monetary System, Jagirdari System & Mansabdari System

Unit IV: Religious Movement: Bhakti and Sufism

Unit V: Art and Architecture, Women's Conditions in Indian Society

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

10. Habib, Irfan

1. Tarachand Influence of Islam on Indian Culture, Allahabad. Verma, S.C. Madhyakalin Bharat, I, Delhi University. 1993.

(Hindi)

Yadav, B.N.S. Society and Culture in Northern India in the 12th

Century, Allahabad, 1973. Chandra, Satish

Essays in Medieval Indian Economic History,

New Delhi, 1987.

Chandra, Satish Madhyakalin Bharat, Jawaharpublication, Delhi.

(Hindi)

Chandra, Satish Madhyakalin Bharat : Rajniti, Samaj our Sanskriti,

Orient Longman, NewDelhi. (Hindi)

7. Das, Puri and Chopra Madhyakalin Bharat. (Hindi)

Habib, Irfan, (Ed.) Medieval India-I: Researches in the History of

India 1200-1750, Delhi.

9. Habib, Irfan BhartiyaItihas me Madhyakal, Tr. By Ramesh

Rawat, GranthShilpi, 1999. (Hindi) Madhyakalin Bharat, Part Ito VI.

RajkamalPrakashan, Delhi. (Hindi) 11. Dutt, Majumdar, Rai Chaudhary :

Bharat kaBrihatItihas. 2, "Madhyakalin" Part I,

Calcutta, 1960. (Hindi)

12. Habib, Irfan, (Ed.) Medieval India-I: Researches in the History of

India 1200-1750, Delhi.

13. Habib, Irfan The Economic History of Medieval India: A

Survey. TulikaBooks, 2001.

14. Habib, Muhammad Polities and Society during the Early Medieval

Period, edited by K.A. Nizami. Delhi.

15. Verma, Harishchandra Madhyakalin Bharat, Part I, (750-1540). (Hindi)

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Core III: Society, Culture & Religion in Modern Indian Period

Unit I: British Understanding of Indian Society, Role of Christian Missionaries. Social reforms policy of East India Company, Social Movement, Renaissance.

Unit II: Education indigenous and Modern Orientalist and Anglicist controversy, development of Education.

Unit III: Economy Policies: Mercantilism and European economic interests in India, The early drain of wealth and its mechanism, magnitude and effects.

Unit IV: Agrarian condition, Revenue settlements of the British and its impact. Rise and growth of the middle classes.

Unit V: Emergence and growth of Indian Nationalism. Tribal Movement.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

	B.N. Chopra, B.N. Puri and M.N. Das	:	A social, cultural and economic history of India, 3vols.
2.	Amiya Bagchi		
			Social and religious reform: the Hindus of British
3.	Amrit Rai		
		:	A House Divided the October 2
4.	B.B. Mishra		A House Divided: the Origins & Development of Hindu- Urdu, Delhi.
	D.D. MISHIA	4	The Indian M. Lit.
	was a second of		The Indian Middle Classes: Their Growth in Modern Times Rept.
5.	C.A.Bayly	18	Times Kept.
			Empire & information intelligence Gathering & Social communication in Intelligence Gathering &
6.	Charles H. Heimsath	120	Social communication in India.
7.	Christopher King	:	Indian Nationalism and Uindian C
	- Free Feling	ī.	One Language, Two scripts: the Hindi Movement in
8. 1	Kenneth W. Jones		19th Century North India OUP India 1999.
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			Socio- Religious Reform Movements in British India, Cambridge U Press 1994.
9. 1	Ravinder Kumar	:	
10. F	tamdharisingh Dinkar	:	Essays in the social history of modern India, OUP, 1983.
11. R	amkrishna Mukheruji		
12. R	.C. Mazumdar, H.C. roychudhu	2	The Rise and Fall of the East Indian Company.
	& Kalikinkar Datta		
	to reminding Date	9	An Advanced History of India (Hindi)
			Anuvad R.C. Mazumadar, H.C.
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15. 5.	C. Sarkar & K.K. Datta		Modern Indian History, Vol.II (Hindi
			Anuvad - S.C. Santas
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14. Ch	ristopher Bayly	. 5	
15. Ed	ward Thompson & G.T. Garrat		Indian Society and the Making of British Empire.
16. T.C	G.P.Spear	1	and a distributed of British Parks in L. 1
17. G.S	Cardagai		The Oxford History of Modern India
		1	New rustory of the Marathae (III) is
18. A.F	Dara:		Anuvad - G.S. Sardesai Marathon L. M.
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VRET SYLLABUS

for HISTORY

There shall be one Paper of 120 minutes (Two hours) duration carrying 100 marks containing 100 multiple-choice questions.

The Paper will include two Sections: Section A - Research Methodology of 50 marks and Section B — Core History of 50 marks.

The Paper will include two sets of multiple-choice questions in Hindi and English, and the candidate is required to answer either the Hindi language set or the English language set but not both.

The standard will be of Post Graduation or equivalent.

These questions shall be based on the following detailed syllabus:

SECTION -A (50 MARKS) RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit I: Introduction to Research

Meaning of Research; Objectives of Research; Types of Research; Research Approaches; Significance of Research; Research Methods versus Research methodology; Research Process; Characteristics of Good Research.

Unit II: Research Design

Meaning and purpose of Research Design; Major component of research design; Types of research design—Exploratory or Formulative, Descriptive and Diagnostic, Experimental or Explanatory; Characteristics of good research design.

Unit III: Skill of doing Research

Identification of Research Problems; Techniques involved in defining a research problem; Meaning of Hypothesis and its kinds; its importance in legal research; Characteristics of Workable Hypothesis; Review of literature.

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Unit IV: Data Collection

Quantitative and Qualitative data; Primary and secondary source of data in legal research; advantages and disadvantages of primary and secondary data; Tools of collection of Primary filed data in legal research—Survey; Interview; Questionnaire; Observation; Case study; Techniques of Sampling, its kind, its merits and demerits.

Unit V: Data Analysis and Report Writing

Various steps in process of data analysis—Editing, Classification or categorization, Coding, Tabulation and Interpretation of data; Data Analysis and its Types; Component of legal research report writing; Preparation Bibliography, References and Footnotes.

SECTION-B (50 MARKS) CORE HISTORY

Unit - I Ancient Indian History

- 1. Indus Valley Civilization
- 2. Vedic Period
- 3. Mahajanpads
- 4. Emergence of Jainism and Buddhism
- 5. Mauryan Empire
- 6. Sangam Age
- 7. Gupta Empire
- 8. Rajput Age

Unit – II Medieval Indian History

- 1. Expansion and Consolidation- The Ghoris, The Turks, The Khaljis, The Tughlaqs, The Sayyids and the Lodies
- 2. Vijayanagar and Bahamani Kingdoms
- 3. Mughal Expansion and Consolidation- Babur, Humayun, Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb
- 4. The Marathas Movement
- 5. Art, Architecture and Literature of Delhi Sultanate and Mughals
- 6. Religious Movement Bhakti and Sufi
- 7. Sher Shah's administration and reforms
- 8. Invasion of Taimur and Nadirashah

Unit – III Modern Indian History

- Rise of European powers 1.
- 2. British relation with major Indians powers
- 3. Administration under the East India Company
- 4. Revolt of 1857
- 5. Socio-Religious reforms
- 6. Rise of Indian nationalism
- 7. Programmes of Indian National Congress
- 8. Gandhian Mass Movement
- 9. Indian Revolutionary Movement in India and abroad
- lence 10. Genesis of Pakistan, India towards Independence and Partition

Unit – IV History of India after Independence

- 1. Rehabilitation after Partition
- 2. Integration of Indian States
- 3. The Question of Kashmir
- 4. Making of the Indian Constitution
- 5. Structure of Bureaucracy
- 6. Economic Policies and the Planning process
- 7. Linguistic Reorganization of States
- 8. Foreign Policies

Unit - V World History

- 1. Europe on the eve of French Revolution
- 2. Progress of the French Revolution
- 3. Napoleon Bonaparte
- 4. Vienna Congress
- 5. Industrial Revolution
- 6. Napoleon III
- 7. Unification of Italy
- 8. Unification of Germany
- 9. Progress made by German Empire (1871-1914)
- 10. Third Republic in France
- 11. Eastern Questions (1871-1914)
- 12. First World War
- 13. League of Nations
- 14. Fascism Italy
- 15. Nazism Germany
- 16. Second World War
- 17. World after Second World War

VRET पाठ्यक्रम

इसमें 120 मिनट (दो घंटे) की अवधि का एक पेपर होगा जिसमें 100 अंक होंगे तथा 100 बहु विकल्पीय प्रश्न होंगे।

पेपर में दो खंड शामिल होंगे: खंड ए - अनुसंधान पद्धति, 50 अंक और खंड बी - इतिहास, 50 अंक। प्रश्नपत्र में हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी में बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्नों के दो सेट शामिल होंगे, और अभ्यर्थी को या तो हिन्दी भाषा सेट या अंग्रेजी भाषा सेट का उत्तर देना होगा, लेकिन दोनों का नहीं। योग्यता स्नातकोत्तर या समकक्ष होगी।

ये प्रश्न निम्नलिखित विस्तृत पाठ्यक्रम पर आधारित होंगे:

खंड-ए (50 अंक)

अनुसंधान क्रियाविधि

इकाई ।: अनुसंधान का परिचय

अनुसंधान का अर्थ; अनुसंधान के उद्देश्य; अनुसंधान के प्रकार; अनुसंधान दृष्टिकोण; अनुसंधान का महत्व; अनुसंधान पद्धित बनाम अनुसंधान पद्धित; अनुसंधान प्रक्रिया; अच्छे अनुसंधान की विशेषताएं।

इकाई ॥: अन्संधान डिजाइन

शोध डिजाइन का अर्थ और उद्देश्य; शोध डिजाइन के प्रमुख घटक; शोध डिजाइन के प्रकार -अन्वेषणात्मक या सूत्रात्म<mark>क, वर्णनात्</mark>मक और निदानात्मक, प्रयोगात्मक या व्याख्यात्मक; अच्छे शोध डिजाइन की विशेषताएं।

इकाई ॥: अनुसंधान करने का कौशल

शोध समस्याओं की पहचान; शोध समस्या को परिभाषित करने में शामिल तकनीकें; परिकल्पना का अर्थ और उसके प्रकार; कानूनी शोध में इसका महत्व; व्यावहारिक परिकल्पना की विशेषताएं; साहित्य की समीक्षा।

इकाई IV: डेटा संग्रहण

मात्रात्मक और गुणात्मक डेटा; कानूनी अनुसंधान में डेटा का प्राथमिक और द्वितीयक स्रोत; प्राथमिक और द्वितीयक डेटा के फायदे और नुकसान; कानूनी अनुसंधान में प्राथमिक दायर डेटा के संग्रह के उपकरण- सर्वेक्षण; साक्षात्कार; प्रश्नावली; अवलोकन; केस स्टडी; नमूनाकरण की तकनीक, इसकी तरह, इसकी खूबियां और अवगुण।

इकाई V: डेटा विश्लेषण और रिपोर्ट लेखन

डेटा विश्लेषण की प्रक्रिया में विभिन्न चरण- संपादन, वर्गीकरण या वर्गीकरण, कोडिंग, सारणीकरण और डेटा की व्याख्या; डेटा विश्लेषण और इसके प्रकार; कानूनी अनुसंधान रिपोर्ट लेखन के घटक; ग्रंथ सूची, संदर्भ और फुटनोट तैयार करना।

खंड-बी (50 अंक)

इतिहास

इकाई –। प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास

सिंध् घाटी सभ्यता

- 1. वैदिक काल
- 2. महाजनपद
- 3. जैन धर्म और बौ<mark>द्ध धर्म</mark> का <mark>उदय</mark>
- 4. मौर्य साम्राज्य
- 5. संगम आ<mark>य</mark>ु
- ग्प्त सामाज्य
- 7. राजपूत आय्

इकाई – ॥ मध्यकालीन भारतीय इतिहास

- 1. विस्तार और समेकन- गौरी , तुर्क, खिलजी, तुगलक, सैयद और लोदी
- विजयनगर और बहमनी साम्राज्य
- 3. मुगल विस्तार औ<mark>र समेकन- बाबर, हुमायूं, अकबर, ज</mark>हांगीर, शाहजहां, औरंगजेब
- 4. मराठा आंदोलन
- दिल्ली सल्तनत और मुगलों की कला, वास्तुकला और साहित्य
- 6. धार्मिक आंदोलन भक्ति और सूफी
- 7. शेरशाह का प्रशासन और सुधार
- नादिराशाह का आक्रमण

इकाई – ॥। आध्निक भारतीय इतिहास

- 1. यूरोपीय शक्तियों का उदय
- 2. प्रमुख भारतीय शक्तियों के साथ ब्रिटिश संबंध
- 3. ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनी के अधीन प्रशासन
- 4. 1857 का विद्रोह
- 5. सामाजिक-धार्मिक सुधार

- 6. भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद का उदय
- 7. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस के कार्यक्रम
- 8. गांधीवादी जन आंदोलन
- 9. भारत और विदेशों में भारतीय क्रांतिकारी आंदोलन
- 10. पाकिस्तान की उत्पत्ति, भारत की स्वतंत्रता और विभाजन की ओर

इकाई - IV स्वतंत्रता के बाद भारत का इतिहास

- 1. विभाजन के बाद पुनर्वास
- 2. भारतीय राज्यों का एकीकरण
- 3. कश्मीर का प्रश्न
- 4. भारतीय संविधान का निर्माण
- नौकरशाही की संरचना
- 6. आर्थिक नीतियां और <mark>योजना</mark> प्रक्रिया
- 7. राज्यों का भाषा<mark>ई पुनर्ग</mark>ठन
- विदेश नीतियाँ

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- 1. फ्रांसीसी क्रांति की पूर्व संध्या पर यूरोप
- 2. फ्रांसीसी क्रांति की प्रगति
- नेपोलियन बोनापार्ट
- 4. वियना कां<mark>ग्रेस</mark>
- औद्योगिक क्रांति
- 6. नेपोलियन तृतीय
- 7. इटली का एकीकरण
- 8. जर्मनी का एकीकरण
- 9. जर्मन साम्राज्य द्वारा की गई प्रगति (1871-1914)
- 10. फ्रांस में तीसरा गणराज्य
- 11. पूर्वी प्रश्न (1871-1914)
- 12. प्रथम विश्व युद्ध
- 13. राष्ट्रों का संघटन
- 14. फासीवाद इटली
- 15. नाज़ीवाद जर्मनी
- 16. द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध
- 17. द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध के बाद की दुनिया

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