

## **M.Phil HISTORY**

### **Course Category**

MHis : M.Phil in History

CCC: Compulsory Core Course

ECC: Elective Core Course

### **Contact Hours:**

L: Lecture

T: Tutorial

P: Practical or Other

### **Marks Distribution :**

IA: Internal Assessment (Test/Classroom

Participation/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment etc.)

EoSE: End of Semester Examination

### **M. Phil (History)**

#### **(Course Structure)**

Subject code	Subject Name	Teaching hours			Marks		
		L	T	P	External	Internal	Total
01MHIS101	Historical Research:Theory and Method	3	0	0	70	30	100
01MHIS102	Trends in Historiography on Ancient India	3	0	0	70	30	100
01MHIS103	Trends in Historiography on Medieval India	3	0	0	70	30	100
01MHIS104	Trends in Historiography on Modern India	3	0	0	100		100
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>400</b>

## SEMESTER II

Subject code	Subject Name	Teaching hours			Marks		
		L	T	P	External	Internal	Total
02MHIS101	ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	3	0	0	70	30	100
02MHIS102	Historiography (GENERAL HISTORIOGRAPHY, WESTERN HISTORIOGRAPHY)	3	0	0	70	30	100
02MHIS103	Indian National Movement(1857-1947)	3	0	0	70	30	100
02MHIS201	DISSERTATION	3	0	0	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>400</b>

### Paper-I

#### Historical Research: Theory and Method

**Paper Code:**

**01MHIS101.**

#### UNIT I

**Basic concepts:** Research process, problem identification, research designs, informal experimental designs. Completing randomised design, randomized block design, latin square design, factorial designs

#### UNIT II

**Sampling and testing of hypothesis:** Concept of probability, probability distribution, Normal, Poisson,  $\chi$ -square, t-test. Sampling distribution, central limit theorem, Sandler's A-test, standard error, population mean, population proportion, sample size, confidence intervals, null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis, level of significance, two tailed and one tailed tests, Z-test, t-test,  $\chi^2$ -test, F-test, testing

of correlation coefficients, ANOVA one way ANOVA, two way ANOVA Tukey's HSD.

### **UNIT III**

**Non-parametric tests:** Sign test, Fisher-Irwin test, Mc Nemer test, Wilcoxon Mali test, Wilcoxon, Mann-Whitney test, Kruskal-Wallis test, one sample runs test. Spearman's rank correlation, Kendall's coefficient of concordance.

### **UNIT IV**

**Multivariate analysis:** Multiple regression, multiple discriminant analysis, multiple analysis of variance, canonical correlation analysis, Factor analysis cluster analysis, pathanalysis. Computational techniques.

### **UNIT V**

Computer Application, Basic of Computer, System Software & application Software. Computer as a tool of Research: Application in data Analysis, related software. MS Office, SPSS, Data Communication, LAN & WAN Data Exploration using internet tools, e-journal, e- books, Basic concept of teleconferencing & related configuration

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### **References:**

1. Kothari, C.R.(2004). Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi.

2. Arya., P.P. and Pal, Y.(2001) Research Methodology in Management: Theory and Case Studies. Deep and Deep Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

Reference books :

1. Bedekar V. H. 1982 – How to write assignments, research papers, dissertations. Kanak New Delhi.

2. Barzam J. and Graff Henry, 1977- The Modern Researcher. Hercoust Brace. Javanavish Inc. 3rdEd.

3. Gatner, E. S. M. & F. Cardasco 1970 – Research and report writing, Pb. Bernes and Noble, N. Y.

### **Paper II**

## **Trends in Historiography on Ancient India**

Paper Code: 01MHIS102.

### **Unit I**

Western Perspectives of Ancient India: James Mill; Havell, Max Muller and V.A. Smith;

Nationalist Interpretation: K.P. Jayaswal, R.K. Mookerji.5

## **Unit II**

Marxist Interpretation: Socio-economic changes in early India; identifying new areas of study; Communal Interpretation: Responses to Vedic and subsequent socio-religious developments.

## **Unit III**

Major debates: The Aryan home land; the 'golden age' of the Guptas;

## **Unit IV**

Origin and decline of Indian Feudalism; the paradigm of Urban Decay; the model of Segmentary State: the Cholas.

## **Unit V**

Recent trends in historical research: Gender; Bio-ethics in Buddhism; Approaches to regional history with reference to the Punjab.

### **Recommended Reading:**

1. Altakar, A.S. *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1978.
2. Chhatopadhyaya, B.D. *The Making of Early Medieval India*, OUP, 2005
3. Devahuti, D, *Bias in Indian History*, D.K. Pub., Delhi, 1980.
4. Devahuti, D.(ed.) *Problems of Indian Historiography*, D.K. Publications, Delhi, 1979.
5. Grewal, J.S., *Social and Cultural History of the Punjab*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2004
6. Jaiswal, Suvira *Studies in Early Indian Social History: Trends and Possibilities*, I.H.R., Vol. vi, nos.1-2 (July 1979- Jan.1980).
7. Jha, D.N. *Ancient India: An Introductory Outline*, People's Pub. House, Delhi, 1977.

8. Jha, D.N. *Studies in Early Indian Economic History*, Anupama Publications, Delhi, 1980.
9. Keown, D. *Buddhism and Bioethics*, Macmillan, London, 1995.
10. Philips, C.H. (ed), *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, O.U.P., 1961.
11. Ray, Bharati (ed) *Different Types of History*, PHISPIC, Vol.XIV, Pt.4, OUP, Delhi
12. Ray, KumKum (ed) *Women in Early Indian Societies*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2001.
13. Shah, Shalini *The Making of Womanhood Gender Relations in theMahabharata*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1995. 6
14. Sharma, R.S. *Indian Feudalism c.AD 300-1200*, 2nd ed., Mac millan, Delhi, Reprint, 1985.
15. Sharma, R.S. *Urban Decay in India c. AD 300-1000*, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1987.
16. Sharma, R.S., *In Defence of Ancient India*, People's Publishing House, Delhi, 1978.
17. Sharma, R.S., *Perspectives in Social and Economic History of Early India*, unshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1983.
18. Stein, Burton, *Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India*, O.U.P., Delhi, 1980.
19. Thapar, Romila; Chandra, Bipan and Mukhia, Harbans *Communalism in the Writing of Indian History*, People's Pub. House, Delhi, 1969.
20. Thapar, Romila *Cultural Past: Essays in Early Indian History*, OUP, Delhi, 2003.
21. Thapar, Romila *Social History of Ancient India: Some Interpretations*, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, Ist Pub. 1978, Rpt. 2004.

22. Thapar, Romila *The Past and Prejudice*, N.B.T., New Delhi, 1st ed. 1975; revised ed.2000.

23. Trautmann, Thomas R. (ed.), *The Aryan Debate*, OUP, New Delhi, 2005.

### **Paper III**

#### **Trends in Historiography on Medieval India**

Paper Code: 01MHIS103.

#### **Unit I**

British writings from the late eighteenth century onwards: Alexander Dow; James Mill; Mountstuart Elphinstone; Henry Elliot. 7

#### **Unit II**

Pre-independence phase: Mohammad Habib's interpretation of Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni; his contribution to the study of Sufism; Jadunath Sarkar's interpretation of the reign of Aurangzeb.

#### **Unit III**

Post-independence phase: Marxist understanding of socio-economic changes in the Delhi

#### **Unit IV**

Sultanate; explanations of the decline of the Mughal Empire; emergence of the communalist approach; historian's response to Ayodhya.

#### **Unit V**

New fields of historical research; theories of Islamization; a subaltern perspective on the Meostreatment of the eighteenth century in historical writings; approaches to regional history with reference to north-western India; Recent debates in Sikh History.

#### **Recommended Reading**

1. Alam, Muzaffar *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and the*

*Punjab 1707-1748*, OUP, Delhi, 1986

2. Alam, Muzaffar & Subrahmanyam, Sanjay, (ed.),

*The Mughal State 1526-1750*, OUP, Delhi, 1998

3. Alavi, Seema, (Ed.), *The Eighteenth Century in India*, OUP, Delhi, 2002

4. Chandra, Satish *Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India*, Har-Anand, New Delhi, 1996.

5. Chandra, Satish *Essays in Medieval Indian History*, OUP, Delhi, 2003

6. Eaton, Richard.M, *The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier 1204-1760*, OUP, Delhi, 1997

7. Grewal, J.S. *Muslim Rule in India: The Assessment of British Historians*,

OUP, Calcutta, 1970. 8. Grewal, J.S. *Contesting Interpretations of Sikh History*, Manohar, New Delhi,

9. Habib, Irfan, 'An Economic History of the Delhi Sultanate: An Essay in Interpretation', *The Indian Historical Review*, Vol. IV, 1978.

10. Habib, Irfan *The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1550-1707*, Second Revised Edition, OUP, Delhi, 1999.

11. Kulke, Hermann (ed.), *The State in India 1000-1700*, OUP, Delhi, 1997.

12. Kumar, Sunil *The Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate 1192-1286*, Permanent Black, Ranikhet, 2007.

13. Lal, Vinay *The History of History: Politics and Scholarship in Modern India*, OUP, Delhi, 2003.

14. Marshall, P.J. (ed.) *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution?*, OUP, New Delhi, 2005.

15. Mayaram, Shail *Against History, Against State: Counterperspectives from the Margins*, Permanent Back, New Delhi, 2004.8
16. Nizami, K.A. (Ed.), *Politics and Society During the Early Medieval Period: Collected Works of Professor Mohammad Habib*, Vol.I, Peoples Publishing House, New Delhi, 1974.
17. Pawar, Kiran *Siri Jadunath Sarkar: A Profile in Historiography*, Books and Books, New Delhi, 1985.
18. Ray, Bharati (ed) *Different Types of History*, Phisbic, Vol.XIV, Pt.4, OUP, Delhi
19. Sachdeva, Veena *Polity and Economy in the Punjab during the late Eighteenth Century*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1993.
20. Singh, Chetan *Region and Empire: Punjab in the Seventeenth Century*, OUP, Delhi, 1991.
21. Subodh, Sanjay *Historiography of Medieval India: A Study of Mohammad Habib*, Manak Publications, New Delhi, 2000.
22. Thapar, Romila, Harbans Mukhia and Bipan Chandra *Communalism and the Writing of Indian History*, Peoples Publishing House, New Delhi, Reprint, 1987.

#### **Paper IV**

#### **Trends in Historiography of Modern India**

**Paper Code:**

**01MHIS104.**

**Unit I**

European writings on Indian history in the 19th & 20th centuries;  
Orientnationalism British interpretation of Indian polity, society, and economy;  
Nationalism in history writing; Nationalist response to colonial historiography. 9



## **Unit II**

Marxist approach to Modern Indian History: Marxist approach in understanding Colonialism; Indian National Movement and Partition; Emergence of the Communalist approach; Communalists and the Indian National Movement, Secularism and communalism; Communalism and Fundamentalism.

## **Unit III**

Subaltern approach to Modern History : Concept of 'history from below'.

## **Unit IV**

Early Subaltern historiography with special reference to their content, sources & methodology; Changes and new trends in subaltern writing; Challenges of Post-modernism and its impact.

## **Unit V**

New fields of historical research: Gender, Science, Technology and environmental history; Study of Regional history with reference to North-western Region; Current debates.

## **Recommended Readings**

1. Chandra, Bipan 'Nationalist Historians Interpretations of the Indian National Movement', *Situating Indian History for Sarvapalli Gopal*, eds.

Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Romila Thapar, OUP, Delhi, 1986, 194-238.

2. Chandra, Bipin *Communalism in Modern India*, 2nd edn., Vikas Publishers, Delhi, 1987.

3. Das, Veena 'Subaltern as Perspective' *Subaltern Studies VI* (ed. Ranjit Guha), Oxford India Paperback, Delhi, 1994, 310-24.

4. Desai, A.R. *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, People's Publishing

House, Bombay, 1959.

5. Desai, Neera & Maithreyi Krishnaraj: 'Introduction', *Women and Society in India*, Ajanta, Delhi, 1987, 1-24.

6. Everett, J.M. *Women and Social Change in India*, Heritage, New Delhi, 1981

7. Forbes, Geraldine *Women in Modern India*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1996

8. Grewal, J.S. *Historical Perspectives on Sikh Identity*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2000.

9. Guha, Ranjit 'On some Aspects of the Historiography of Colonial India', *Subaltern Studies I*, OUP, 1982, 1-8.

10. Guha, Ranjit *An Indian Historiography of India: A nineteenth century agenda and its implications*, K.P. Bagchi & Co., Calcutta.

11. Habib, Irfan *Problems of Marxist Historiography*, *Social Scientist*, 16 (12) December, 1988. 10

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20. Prakash, Gyan, *Writing Post-Orientalist Histories of the Third World: Perspectives from Indian Historiography*, in *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol.32, No.2 (April 1990), pp.383-408
21. Raina, Dhruv and Habib, Irfan (Eds.) *Situating History of Science: Dialogues with Joseph Needham*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999, pp.1-25
22. Ray, Bharati (ed) *Different Types of History*, PHISPIC, Vol.XIV, Pt.4, OUP, Delhi.
23. Sangari, Kum Kum & Vaid *Recasting Women*, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1989.
24. Sarkar, Sumit *Modern India*, Macmillan 1983 (reprint 1984, 1985), Introduction, 4-11.
25. Sarkar, Sumit 'Popular Culture Community Power: Three Studies of Modern Indian Social History', *Studies in History*, Vol.8, No.2, 1992, 309-24.
26. Sarkar, Sumit *Marxian Approaches to the History of Indian Nationalism*, K.P. Bagchi, Delhi, 1990.
27. Sen, S.P. (ed.), *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*, Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta, 1973.
28. Sen, S.P., ed. *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*, Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta, 1973. 11

29. Thapar, Romila and others, *Communalism and the Writing of Indian History*, NBT, Delhi, 1979.

30. Thapar, Romila, Chandra Bipin and Mukhia Harbans, *Communalism in the Writing of Indian History*, People's Publishing Housing House, Delhi, 1969.

## SEMESTER II

### 02MHIS101

### ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

#### UNIT I

**Basic concepts:** Research process, problem identification, research designs, informal experimental designs. Completing randomised design, randomized block design, latin square design, factorial designs

#### UNIT II .

**Sampling and testing of hypothesis:** Concept of probability, probability distribution, Normal, Poisson,  $\chi$ -square, t-test. Sampling distribution, central limit theorem, Sandler's A-test, standard error, population mean, population proportion, sample size, confidence intervals, null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis, level of significance, two tailed and one tailed tests, Z-test, t-test,  $\chi^2$ -test, F-test, testing of correlation coefficients, ANOVA one way ANOVA, two way ANOVA Tukey's HSD.

#### UNIT III

**Non-parametric tests:** Sign test, Fisher-Irwin test, Mc Nemer test, Wilcoxon Mali test, Wilcoxon, Mann-Whitney test, Kruskal-Wallis test, one sample runs test. Spearman's rank correlation, Kendall's coefficient of concordance.

#### UNIT IV

**Multivariate analysis:** Multiple regression, multiple discriminant analysis, multiple analysis of variance, canonical correlation analysis, Factor analysis cluster analysis, pathanalysis. Computational techniques.

#### UNIT V

Computer Application, Basic of Computer, System Software & application Software. Computer as a tool of Research: Application in data Analysis, related software. MS Office, SPSS, Data Communication, LAN & WAN Data Exploration using internet tools, e-journal, e- books, Basic concept of teleconferencing & related configuration

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## **Paper -II Historiography (GENERAL HISTORIOGRAPHY, WESTERN HISTORIOGRAPHY)**

Unit – I History : Meaning; Nature and Scope

- (a) Various approaches to Indian History.
- (b) Colonial / Imperialist approach to Indian History.
- (c) Nationalist approach to Indian History.
- (d) Marxist approach to Indian History.

Unit – II History and Allied Disciplines; Historical Evidence : Its Nature and Transmission

- (a) Ancient Indian Historical Traditions- rise & development.
- (b) Historicity of the Buddhist & the Jain Traditions.
- (c) Major Historical works- Harshacharita, Vikramankadeva Charita and Rajatarangini.
- (d) South Indian Historiography- Sangam Literature, works of Cholas & Vijyanagara Empire.

Unit – III Objectivity in History; Causation in History; Collection and Selection of Historical Data

**Unit IV** Early Trends of Historiography: Greeco-Roman; Chinese and Ancient Indian

**Unit – V** Medieval Historiography : Western; Arabic and Persian

- (a) Subaltern studies in India.
- (b) Communal issues and Indian Historiography.
- (c) Cambridge School- Major assumptions.

### **Suggested Readings :**

- 1 Ali, B. Sheikh *History : Its Theory and Method*
- 2 Bajaj, Satish, K. *Recent Trends in Historiography*
- 3 Bentley, Michael (ed.) *Companion to Historiography*
- 4 Bloch, Marc *The Historian's Craft*
- 5 Buddha Prakah *Itihas Darshan* (Hindi)
- 6 Carr, E.H. *What is History ?*

- 7 Collingwood, R.G. *The Idea of History*
- 8 Elton, G.R. *Practice of History*
- 9 Gardener, Patrick *Theories of History*
- 10 Habib, Irfan *Interpreting Indian History*
- 11 Hale, J.R. *Evolution of British Historiography*
- 12 Hardy, Peter *Historians of Medieval India*
- 13 Johnson, Allen *Historian and Historical Evidence*
- 14 Ladurie, L. R. *Territory of the Historian*
- 15 Leonard, M.M. *The Nature of Historical Inquiry*
- 16 Majumdar, R.K. & Srivastava, A.N.  
*Historiography*
- 17 Marwick, Aurthur *The Nature of History*
- 18 Marwick, Aurthur *What History Is and Why It is Important ?*

**Paper – III : Indian National Movement(1857-1947)**

**02MHIS103**

**UNIT - 01**

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS - FOUNDATION - AIMS - PRINCIPLES  
BRITISH REACTION - INC UNDER MODERATES

**UNIT - 02**

INDIAN NATIONALISM - ORIGIN - EARLY YEARS - INFLUENCE OF  
WESTERN IDEAS - INDIAN RENAISSANCE MOVEMENT .

**UNIT - 03**

PARTITION OF BENGAL - DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL MOVEMENT -  
NATIONALISM AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF PARTITION OF BENGAL

**UNIT - 04**

EXTREMISMS AND THE GROWTH OF INDIAN NATIONALISM - EXTREMIST  
POLICY - CHANGING PHRASE OF CONGRESS - VIOLENT ACTIVITIES OF  
EXTREMISTS –LEADERS OF EXTREMIST

**UNIT - 05**

MUSLIM LEAGUE - FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT - SURAT SPLIT –  
MINTOMORLEY REFORMS - DIVIDE AND RULE POLICY OF BRITISH

**PAPER IV 02MHIS201 DISSERTATION**