

Common Papers for the Students of 3rd Semester of Both Option-I & II

M.A. History (SEM-III)

Historiography and Research Methodology
25HIS- 301
Credit: 4
Core Course

Maximum Marks- 100
External Examination-70
Internal Assessment-30
Max. Time- 3hrs.

Course Objectives: To enable the students

- To understand the historiography writing of ancient, medieval and modern with research methodology which helps in research writing

Course Outcome: After completing this course, the students will be able to

- CO1: Students will have developed their ability to assess critically historical analysis and argument past and present with relationship of history with other discipline.
- CO2: Students will have developed their ability in research and research writing with the importance of the objectivity in history.
- CO3. Students get basic knowledge about the research process such as selection of topic, hypothesis, aims and objective, data collection, bibliography, footnotes.
- CO4: Students will have gained on awareness about the various historical writing and approaches.

Note: There shall be nine questions in all. Question no. 1 shall be compulsory, consisting of seven short answer type questions covering the entire syllabus. Two questions will be asked from each unit. Student will have to attempt one question from each unit. Each question shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Historiography: Definition, nature and scope; historical facts; history and relationship with allied disciplines: Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Political Science.

Trends in History: Ancient Greeco-Roman, Ancient Indian, Chinese Medieval Indian, Western-Church historiography, Arab historiography

Unit-II

Modern Approach: Nationalist approach: Idealistic approach of Hegel; Positivist approach of Augustus Comte & Ranke; Materialistic approach of Karl Marx

The idea of total history- Annals school, Colonial, Subaltern studies

Unit-III

Research Methodology – Objectivity, Causation, Generalization.

Historical Investigation of Sources: Archaeological and Archival sources, Primary sources and Secondary sources, Critical analysis of sources, how to read a historical book

Unit-IV

Making of Research Proposal

Selection of theme, Review of literature, Hypothesis, Methods of data collection, Arrangement of Bibliography, Footnotes/References, Glossary & Appendix

Suggested Readings:

Marc Bloch, The Historian's Craft (1940)
 Burke, Peter. History and Social Theory, Polity Press, Oxford, 1992
 David Cannadine (editor), What is History Now, Palgrave Macmillan, 2002
 Bentley, Michael, Modern Historiography: An Introduction, 1999.
 R. G. Collingwood, The Idea of History, 1936,
 Doran, Robert. ed. Philosophy of History After Hayden White. London: Bloomsbury, 2013.
 Geoffrey Elton, The Practice of History, 1969
 Richard J. Evans In Defence of History, 1997
 Fischer, David Hackett. Historians' Fallacies: Towards a Logic of Historical Thought, Harper & Row, 1970
 Gardiner, Juliet (ed) What is History Today...? London: MacMillan Education Ltd., 1988.
 Harlaftis, Gelina, ed. The New Ways of History: Developments in Historiography (I.B. Tauris, 2010)
 260 pp; trends in historiography since 1990
 Hewitson, Mark, History and Causality, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014
 Jenkins, Keith ed. The Postmodern History Reader (2006), Rethinking History, 1991,
 Arthur Marwick, The New Nature of History: knowledge, evidence, language, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2001,
 Bentley, Michael, Companion to Historiography, 1997.
 Bloch, Marc, Itihaskar Ka Shilp, 2000,
 Boyd, Kelly (ed.), Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing, Vol. 1 & 2, 1999.
 Canon, John (ed.), The Historians at Work London, 1980.
 Carr, E.H., What is History, Macmillan, London, 1964.
 Collingwood, R.G., The Idea of History, Oxford University Press, 2004.
 Gardiner, Patrick (ed.), Theories of History, New York, 1969.
 Hobsbawm, Eric J., Itihaskar Ki Chinta, 2003.
 Hughes-Warrington-Marine, Fifty Great Thinkers on History, 2004.
 Marwick, Arthur, Itihas Ka Swarup, 2008, The Nature of History, Macmillan, London, 1970.
 Sheikh Ali, B., History: Its Theory and Method, Macmillan, Madras, 1978.
 Sharma, Ramakant & Shivesh: Itihas Chintan, Sad Publications, New Delhi 2019.
 Sreedharan, E., A Textbook of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000, Orient Longman, Delhi, 2000.

Mapping of COs with POs

Outcomes	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	√	√	√	×	√	√	√
CO2	√	×	√	√	×	√	√
CO3	√	×	√	√	√	√	×
CO4	×	√	×	√	√	√	√

MA. History {SEM-III}

Archives and History
25HIS-302
Credit: 2
EEC/VAC

Maximum Marks-50
External Examination-35
Internal Assessment-15
Max.Time-3hrs.

Course Objectives: To enable the students

- To familiarize with the concept of archives and the importance of archives to the discipline of history. Acquaint the student with the latest research technology development in the field of archival records and the way they have altered to our understanding of the history. Examines the way in which the past is narrated, recorded and remembered. Explore how societies produce authoritative historical narratives about their past. How does power operate in the making and recording of history.

Course Outcomes: After completing this course, the students will be able to

- CO1. Will have fair understanding about the archival records and enhances their knowledge on the development of archives in India.
- CO2. Also learn the new technology development in the field of archival record, forms of archives and enhances their knowledge in their field of research.
- CO3. Will acquire knowledge on the role of archives as an institution in documenting the social memory and producing history.
- CO4. Will acquire knowledge on the Identify the specific challenges of managing electronic records

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Unit- I

Defining Archives, Characteristics of Archives

History of the setting up of archives: origin and development of archives in India

The archives as an institution of social memory, history and experience, Narrative and history

The colonial archives, Describe the functions of archives

Unit- II

Explore significance of records to individuals and organizations, Analyze the changing definitions of records as information or evidence

Identify the basic concepts and theories influencing archives and records management

Unit- III

Writing and documentation Law, evidence and the archives

Collecting, Taxonomy, Objectification

Unit- IV

Identify the specific challenges of managing electronic records; articulate the role of archivists and records managers in society

Suggested Readings:

Ann Stoler, *Along the Archival Grain, Epistemic Anxieties and Colonial Common Sense*, 2009.
 Bernard Cohn, *An Anthropologist among Historians and other Essays* Oxford University Press, 2010
 Ranajit Guha, *The Small Voice of History* Permanent Black, 2010
 B.N. Goswami, "The Records kept by Priests at Centres of Pilgrimage as a Source of Social and Economic History". IESHR Vol. III No. 2, pp. 174-84
 Carlo Ginzburg, *Clues, Myths and the Historical Method*, John Hopkins University Press, 1992. 1986.
 Jacques Le Goff, *History and Memory*, Columbia University Press, 1986.
 Caroline Steedman, *Dust, The Archive and Cultural History* Manchester University Press, Jan 2002
 John Seyller, "The Inspection and Valuation of Manuscripts in the Imperial Mughal Library", *ArtibusAsiae*, Vol. 57, No. 3/4 (1997), pp. 243-349
 Michel Rolph Trouillot, *Silencing the Past, Power and Production of History*, Beacon Press 1995.
 Natalie Zemon Davis, *Fiction in the Archives, Pardon Tales and their Tellers in Sixteenth Century France*, Stanford University Press, 1987.
 L.J. Bellardo and L. Carlin, *Glossary for Archivists, Manuscript Curators and Records Managers* (Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 1992)
 John Seely Brown and Paul Duguid, *The Social Life of Information* (Cambridge: HBS Press, 2002)
 Randall Jimerson, (ed.), *Understanding Archives and Manuscripts* (Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 2000).
 James O'Toole, *Understanding Archives and Manuscripts*, (Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 1990).

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CO2	√	×	√	√	×	√	√
CO3	√	√	√	×	√	×	√
CO4	√	√	×	√	√	√	×