

**SYLLABUS AND SCHEME OF EVALUATION  
FOR  
Ph.D. Course Work (HISTORY)**

**SESSION 2018-19**

**Syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work**

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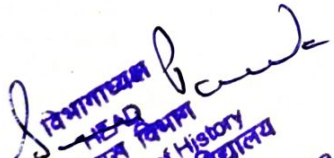
**Marks Scheme of Ph. D. Course Work History**

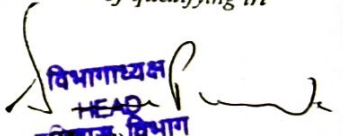
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Paper/Subject		Scheme of Marks
Core I	Research Methodology	Total Marks
Core II	Philosophy and Research Trends in History	100
Core III	Ancient Indian History	100
	Or Medieval Indian History	100
	Or Modern Indian History	
	Seminar	Qualifying

**N.B.:** The duration of Ph.D. Course Work in History shall be 06 monthly. In the duration time Core – I, and II are compulsory for the candidate. Beside these for the Core – III, candidate has to opt any one of the paper 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**

Unit I: 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


Unit V: Research Report Writing

**ESSENTIAL READINGS:**

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|-----|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 1.  | L. Khandelwal                   | : | Research Methodology: A Symposium.                           |
| 2.  | B.K. Whilney                    | : | Elements of Research.  |
| 3.  | R.L. Thorindike                 | : | Research problems and techniques.                            |
| 4.  | Tynus Hillway                   | : | Introduction to Research.                                    |
| 5.  | G.B. Wilame &<br>A.M. Stevenson | : | A research Manual.   |
| 6.  | M.S. University<br>Baroda       | : | Hand Book of Thesis Writing.                                 |
| 7.  | Caragon                         | : | Guide to Historical Methods.                                 |
| 8.  | Mark Block                      | : | The Historian's Craft.                                       |
| 9.  | Butter Field                    | : | The purpose and Methods of History.                          |
| 10. | M.C. Hocket                     | : | The critical Method in Historical Research and writing.      |
| 11. | I Geottachalk (Ed)              | : | Generalization in the Writing of History.                    |
| 12. | M.M. Potson                     | : | Facts and Relevance: Essay in Historical Methods.            |
| 13. | R.J. Shufer                     | : | A Guide to Historical Methods.                               |
| 14. | Sherman Kant                    | : | Writing History.   |
| 15. | C.C. Crump                      | : | History and Historical Research.                             |
| 16. | F.M. Fling                      | : | The Writing of History an Introduction to Historical Method. |
| 17. | Charlse Oman                    | : | On the Writing of History.                                   |
| 18. | Allen Johnson                   | : | The Historian & Historical Evidence.                         |
| 19. | John catrick                    | : | Theory and method of social science.                         |
| 20. | M.P. Cope                       | : | An Introduction to Research Procedure.                       |
| 21. | R. Willnm                       | : | Four Lectures on the Handling of Historical Material.        |
| 22. | A.V. Rlesanosky &<br>V. Raznik  | : | Generalization on Historical writing.                        |
| 23. | P.L. Bhandarkar                 | : | Research Methodology and Social Science.                     |
| 24. | J. Galtung                      | : | Theories and Methods of Social Research                      |
| 25. | Ranjit Kumar                    | : | Research Methodology   |
| 26. | C.R. Kothari                    | : | Research Methodology   |
| 27. | V.K. Srivastava                 | : | Methodology and Field Work                                   |
| 28. | R.Kumar                         | : | Research Methodology: A step by step guide for Beginners     |
| 29. | P.V. Young                      | : | Scientific Social Survey and Research                        |
| 30. | S.R. Vajpayee                   | : | 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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|-----|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1.  | A. Raymond                  | : | Philosophy of History.  |
| 2.  | William Dray                | : | Laws and Explanation in History.                                |
| 3.  | E.H. Carr                   | : | What is History?  |
| 4.  | R.G. Collingwood            | : | Idea of History.  |
| 5.  | G.R. Elton                  | : | Practice of History.  |
| 6.  | B. Croce                    | : | Theory and History.   |
| 7.  | G.P. Gooch                  | : | History and Historian of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century.          |
| 8.  | Hegel                       | : | Lectures on the philosophy of History.                          |
| 9.  | Kaul                        | : | Meaning of History.   |
| 10. | A. Toynbee                  | : | A Study of History.   |
| 11. | Gardiner P.                 | : | Theories of History.  |
| 12. | B. Prakash                  | : | Modern Approach to History.                                     |
| 13. | G.R. Elton                  | : | Practice of History.  |
| 14. | A. Marwick                  | : | The Nature of History.  |
| 15. | V.G. Childe                 | : | What Happened in History?                                       |
| 16. | A.R. Desai                  | : | Peasant struggles in India.                                     |
| 17. | K.K. Sengupta               | : | Recent Writings on the Revolt of 1857 Survey.                   |
| 18. | Sumit Sarkar                | : | Movements in the 18th and 19th Centuries.                       |
| 19. | S. Chaudhari                | : | English Historical Writings on the Indian Mutiny 1857-1858.     |
| 20. | Bapin Chandra               | : | The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism.                    |
| 21. | S.N. Sen                    | : | Eighteen Fifty Seven.   |
| 22. | Barun De                    | : | Prospective in Social Sciences Dimensions.                      |
| 23. | Elizabeth Whittcombe        | : | Agrarian conditions in Northern India.                          |
| 24. | K.N. Chaudhari              | : | The Economic Development of India under the East India Company. |
| 25. | S.P. Sen (Ed.)              | : | History and Historiography in Modern India.                     |
| 26. | B.M. Bhatia                 | : | History and Historiography in Modern India.                     |
| 27. | R.C. Dutta                  | : | The Economic History of India, 2 Vols.                          |
| 28. | R. Palme Dutt               | : | India Today.  |
| 29. | R. Thapar, Mukhia           | : | Communalism and the writing of Indian & History.                |
| 30. | Bipan Chandra<br>Tara Chand | : | History of the Freedom Movement 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, Vaishnavism, 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:

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|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. 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:**

1. Tarachand : Influence of Islam on Indian Culture, Allahabad.
2. Verma, S.C. : Madhyakalin Bharat, I, Delhi University. 1993. (Hindi)
3. Yadav, B.N.S. : Society and Culture in Northern India in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century, Allahabad, 1973.
4. Chandra, Satish : Essays in Medieval Indian Economic History, New Delhi, 1987.
5. Chandra, Satish : Madhyakalin Bharat, Jawaharpublication, Delhi. (Hindi)
6. Chandra, Satish : Madhyakalin Bharat : Rajniti, Samaj our Sanskriti, Orient Longman, New Delhi. (Hindi)
7. Das, Puri and Chopra : Madhyakalin Bharat. (Hindi)
8. 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)
10. Habib, Irfan : Madhyakalin Bharat, Part I to 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 : Politics 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:**

1. 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 India. OUP, 2003.
3. Amrit Rai : A House Divided: the Origins & Development of Hindu- Urdu, Delhi.
4. B.B. Mishra : The Indian Middle Classes: Their Growth in Modern Times Rept.
5. C.A. Bayly : Empire & information intelligence Gathering & Social communication in India.
6. Charles H. Heimsath : Indian Nationalism and Hindu reform. Princeton 1964.
7. Christopher King : One Language. Two scripts: the Hindi Movement in 19<sup>th</sup> Century North India OUP India 1999.
8. Kenneth W. Jones : Socio- Religious Reform Movements in British India, Cambridge U Press 1994.
9. Ravinder Kumar : Essays in the social history of modern India. OUP, 1983.
10. Ramdharisingh Dinkar : Sanskrit ke Chaar Adhyaya, Udayachal, Patna, 1956. (Hindi)
11. Ramkrishna Mukheruji : The Rise and Fall of the East Indian Company.
12. R.C. Mazumdar, H.C. roychudhuri & Kalikinkar Datta : An Advanced History of India (Hindi) Anuvad R.C. Mazumadar, H.C. roychudhuri & Kalikinkar Datta-Bharat ka Brihad Itihas.
13. S.C. Sarkar & K.K. Datta : Modern Indian History, Vol.II (Hindi) Anuvad - S.C. Sarkar evam K.K. Datta, adhunik Bharat ka Itihas).
14. Christopher Bayly : Indian Society and the Making of British Empire.
15. Edward Thompson & G.T. Garrat : Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India.
16. T.G.P. Spear : The Oxford History of Modern India.
17. G.S. Sardesai, : New History of the Marathas, (Hindi) Anuvad - G.S. Sardesai, Marathas ka Naveen Itihas).
18. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism (Hindi) Anuvad - A.R. Desai, Bhartiya Rashtravad Ki Samajik Pristhabhoomi).
19. Ram Lakhan Shukla : Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas. (Hindi)
20. Satya Raoy : Bharat me Upniveshavad aur Rashtravad . (Hindi)

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VET SYLLABUS

Syllabus for B.A. (Honours) in History under School of Social Sciences

There shall be one paper of 102 minutes (Two hours) duration carrying 300 marks containing 100 multiple-choice questions.

These questions shall be based on General Awareness, Current Affairs, Basic Science and Elementary Knowledge of History, Political Science, Social Studies, Social Issues and Economics. The questions will also include 10 questions on language to test the students' proficiency in either Hindi or English.

The students have to compulsorily answer 10 questions on either General English and Comprehension of General Hindi and Comprehension.

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

The standard will be of 12<sup>th</sup> Examination or equivalent.

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**Unit – I Ancient Indian History**

1. Indus Valley Civilization
2. Vedic Period
3. Mahajanpads
4. Emergence of Jainism and Buddhism
5. Mauryan Empire
6. Gupta Empire

**Unit – II Medieval Indian History**

1. The dynasties of Delhi Sultanate
2. Vijayanagar and Bahamani Kingdoms
3. Expansion and Consolidation of Mughals
4. The Marathas Movement
5. Religious Movement – Bhakti and Sufi
6. Administrative reforms of Sher Shah's and Invasion of Taimur, Nadirashah


**Unit – III Modern Indian History**

1. Rise of European powers
2. Administration under the East India Company
3. Revolt of 1857
4. Socio-Religious reforms
5. Rise of Indian nationalism
6. Programmes of Indian National Congress
7. Gandhian Mass Movement
8. Genesis of Pakistan, India towards Independence and Partition

**Unit – IV World History**

1. French Revolution
2. Napoleon Bonaparte
3. Vienna Congress
4. Industrial Revolution

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5. Unification of Italy
6. Unification of Germany
7. First World War
8. League of Nations
9. Fascism Italy
10. Nazism Germany
11. Second World War
12. United Nations Organization



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**Admission into Ph.D.**

**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**

1. Rise of European powers
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

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8. Gandhian Mass Movement
9. Indian Revolutionary Movement in India and abroad
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

#### **Unit – VI Research in History**

1. Scope and Importance of History
2. Objectivity and Bias in History
3. Causation in History

4. History and its auxiliary Sciences
5. Significance of Regional History
6. Recent Trends of Indian History
7. Research Methodology
8. Sources – Primary/Secondary in the Proposed area of Research
9. Recent Historical Writings in the Proposed area of Research

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