

Department of History

IASE Deemed University, Sardarshahar, Churu

Pre-Ph.D. Course-work content in History

Introduction

As per U.G.C. norms, Department of History, IASE Deemed University, Sardarshahar is initiating Ph.D. Course-work content for pre Ph.D. examination from the session 2012-13. The course work is based on latest research areas and trends to meet the local, national and global demands. The course-work is outlined on U.G.C. norms. Micro study has become important these days, as well as local regional and cultural histories. The course content is, therefore, largely related to these fields, so as to provide the students with updated research knowledge and methodology. We have stressed more on the study of sources, as they form the basic information for any research and are essential for a scientific study as well. Paper I, II, III & IV will be evaluated on the basis of written examination and for paper II, the candidate will have to present a book review. Internal assessment system will be followed in presentation.

Important Points to be noted:

- ❖ Duration of Course Work: One Semester (6 Months)
- ❖ Total Marks: 200 (Four Papers 50 Marks Each)
- ❖ Passing marks will be: 40%
- ❖ Duration of Examination: 2 Hrs. for each paper

Paper I: Research Methodology	: 50 Marks
Paper II: Subject paper-I	: 50 Marks
Paper III: Subject paper-II	: 50 Marks
Paper IV: Book Review	: 50 Marks

Subject Course Work: 100 Marks (2 Hrs.)

- ❖ Examination will be held at the end of the Semester
- ❖ Total Lecture Hour (periods) for paper II (elective units): 60 (sixty)

Scheme of Examination of Pre-Ph. D. (Course Work) Examination

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Internal Assessment	Theory (Written Exam)	Max. Marks	Lectures (One hour per lecture)
Paper I	Research Methodology		50	50	42
Paper II (Subject)	Sources of History of Ancient Indian		50	50	25
Paper III (Subject)	Theories and Methods of History		50	50	25
Paper IV	Book Review & Presentation	50		50	60

Paper No. N o .	Nomenclature of the Paper	Teaching Hours	Theory (Written Exam)	Max. Marks
Paper I	Research Methodology	42	50	50

Paper I

Research Methodology

Unit-1

1. **Introduction to Research Methodology:** Meaning, Objectives, Significance, Types
2. **Research Problem:** Definition, testing and procedures

Unit-2

3. **Hypothesis:** Definition, testing and procedures
4. **Research Design/Plan:** Meaning, need and features, Basic principle of experimental signs

Unit-3

5. **Data collection/data analysis:** Tools for data collection
6. **Statistical Applications:** Mean, Median, Mode, Mean Deviation & Standard deviation, Correlation and Regression, Probability distributions, chi square test, z test, t test, two sample t test, paired-t test

Unit-4

7. **Report Writing:** Types of Reports, Research Report format, Referencing, Bibliography, Appendices
8. **Computer Applications:** Fundamentals of Computers, Operating systems, use of software (MS-Office, SPSS)

Unit-5

9. **Safety and safety Measures:** Introduction, safety of individuals/laboratory/ community/ environment
10. **Code of Ethics/ethics of research/good laboratory practices:** IPR and record keeping/archives

References:

1. Methodology of Research in social Sciences by O.R.Krishnasawamy and M.Rangnatham Himalaya publication House, 2005, ISBN: 8184880936
2. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques by C. R. Kothari, New Age International publishers, ISBN: 81-224-1522-9
3. Statistical Methods for Research Workers by Fisher R. A., Cosmo publication, New Delhi ISBN:81-307-0128-6
4. Design and Analysis of Experiments by Montgomery D. C. (2001), John Wiley, ISBN:0471260088
5. SPSS online manual
6. MINITAB online manual

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Teaching Hours	Theory (Written Exam)	Max. Marks
Paper II	Sources of History of Ancient Indian (Part-I)	25	50	50

Paper – II

A candidate will select one part (according to his/her area of specialization) from the parts given below:

Part – I : Sources of History of Ancient Indian

A general survey of Archaeological sources :- The inscriptions of Ashoka, Junagarh inscription of Rudradaman, inscription of Samudragupta and Chandragupta.

A general survey of Numismatics : Punch-marked coins, Kushana coins, coins of the Guptas.

A general survey of pottery, sculptures, paintings and monuments as sources to reconstruct history.

A general survey of Literary Sources : Vedic literature, Jain literature, Buddhist literature and Historical Literature.

Suggested Readings :

Upadhyaya, Vasudeva :	Prachina Bharatiya Abhilikhon ka Adhyayana
Upadhyaya, Baldeva:	Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas
Sircar, D.C.:	Indian Epigraphy
Wheeler, M.:	Archaeology from the Earth
Pathak, V.S.:	Ancient Historians of India
Philips, C.H.:	Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon
Pusalker, A.D.:	Studies in the Epics and the Puranas
Warder, A.K.:	Indian Historiography
Winternitz, M.:	History of Indian Literature
McCricle:	India as Seen by Megasthenes and Arrian
Giles, H.A.:	Travels of Fahien
Watter, T.:	On Tuan Chwang's Travels in India
Beal, S. :	Buddhist Records of the Western World
Sachau, E.C.:	Kitab-ul-Hind.

Paper	Nomenclature of the Paper	Teaching Hours	Theory (Written Exam)	Max. Marks
Paper II	Sources of History of Medieval India (Part -II)	25	50	50

Paper – II

Part – II : Sources of History of Medieval India

Archaeological Sources : Inscriptions, monuments, sculpture and coins.

Literary Sources : Historical writers – Amir Khusru, Zia-ud-din Barni and Babur.

Historical Kavyas : Kanharde Prabandh and Suraj Prakash.

Accounts of Foreign Travellers, Jain Literature.

Documents : Firmans, Nishans, Vakil Reports and Rukkas.

Suggested Readings:

- Philips, C.H.: Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.
Mohibul Hassan: Historians of Medieval India.
Mahdi Hussain: A Critical Study of the Sources of Medieval India.
Rizvi S.A.A.: Adi Turk Kalin Bharat
Mishra J.S.: Alberuni – An Eleventh Century Historian.
Mukhia H.: Historians and Historiography during the reign of Akbar.
R. Senthil F.: A History of Muslim Historiography.
Hussain, Yusuf: Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture.
सक्सेना, आर.के. : सलतनतकालीन इतिहासकार व इतिहास लेखन, जयपुर, 1987।
सक्सेना, आर.के. : मुगलकालीन इतिहासकार व इतिहास लेखन, जयपुर, 1987।
सिंह, अशोक कुमार : तुगलककालीन इतिहासकार एवं इतिहास लेखन, जयपुर, 2002।
शर्मा, गोपीनाथ : राजस्थान के इतिहास के स्रोत।
वर्मा, हरीशचन्द्र : मध्यकालीन भारत, भाग 1, 2.
मेहता, जे.एल. : मध्यकालीन भारत का वृहद इतिहास, भाग 1, 2, 3.
श्रीवास्तव, आर्शीवादीलाल: मध्यकालीन भारतीय संस्कृति।
सक्सेना, आर.के. : मध्यकालीन इतिहास के स्रोत
Epigraphia Indica – Supplement on Persian Inscriptions. Published by Archaeological Survey of India.
Mati, M.S. : Medieval Archaeology in India, B.R. Publications, New Delhi.

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Teaching Hours	Theory (Written Exam)	Max. Marks
Paper II	Sources of History of Modern India (Part-III)	25	50	50

Paper – II

Part - III : Sources of History of Modern India

Archival Records : Official records, private papers & letters of Governor Generals and Secretaries of State; Parliamentary Papers, News paper in English and Vernacular languages.

Literature in English, Hindi, Urdu and Vernacular languages as sources of history.

Autobiographies & Biographies of Indian Leaders – Gandhi, Patel and Nehru.

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Teaching Hours	Theory (Written Exam)	Max. Marks
Paper III	Theories and Methods of History	25	50	50

Paper – III

Theories and Methods of History

Collection and Selection of data, evidence and its transmission.

Historical objectivity and subject matter of History.

Bias in History

Modern Methods of Historical Investigation.

Recent trends in ancient, medieval and Modern historiography of India.

Preparation of references, footnotes and bibliography.

Historical Interpretation.

Suggested Readings:

- Warder, A.K. : An Introduction to Indian Historiography, 1972
- Carr, E.H. : What is History, Penguin, 1965
- Collingwood R.G : The Idea of History, New York, 1957.
- चौबे, झारखण्ड : इतिहास-दर्शन, विश्वविद्यालय प्रकाशन, वाराणसी, 2008
- पाण्डे, गोविन्दचन्द्र : इतिहास-स्वरूप एवं सिद्धान्त, राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, जयपुर, 1998

बुद्ध प्रकाश	:	इतिहास दर्शन, 1968
पाण्डे, लालताप्रसाद	:	भारतीय इतिहास-दर्शन, अक्षयवट प्रकाशन वाराणसी, इलाहाबाद।
सिंह, परमानन्द	:	इतिहास दर्शन, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली।
खुराना-बंसल	:	इतिहास लेखन धारणाएं एवं सिद्धान्त।

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Teaching Hours	Internal Assessment	Max. Marks
Paper IV	Book Review and Presentation	60	50	50

Paper – IV

Book Review and Presentation

Candidate can select a research work or a published book (of his/her area of specialization) of a renowned historian from the given list or as suggested by the supervisor.

Ancient India :

1. Dr. R.S. Sharma
2. Prof. Romila Thapar
3. Dr. D.D. Kosambi

Medieval India :

1. Prof. Irfan Habib
2. Prof. Satish Chandra
3. Prof. Rizvi

Modern India :

1. Prof. Bipin Chandra
2. Prof. R.C. Dutta
3. Tara Chand

Rajasthan :

1. Dr. Dasharth Sharma
2. Dr. G.N. Sharma
3. Col. James Tod

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