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**Syllabus
2016 - 2017**

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Recommendation of the Board of Studies (M.Phil-History) meeting hold on 26.05.2012

It was resolved to:

1. Study Historiography and Research Methodology as separate papers instead of a combined paper.
2. Give more importance to the development of South Indian Historiography.
3. Be in alert of the changing scenario new subjects have been suggested for consideration.

Dr.S.Chinnappan
Head of the Department

Illustration: M. Phil CURRICULUM GRADE STATEMENT

Semester & Course	Course number/ Code	Credits earned	Marks secured (Max:100)
First Semester			
Core		5	70
Core		5	60
Elective		5	75
Grade point total Weight average total		15	68.33
Second Semester			
Dissertation & Viva voce		21	64
Grade point total Weight average total		21	64
Cumulative grade point average 36 Overall weighted percentage marks			65.81

M. PHIL

Sub Code : MPHI101

Credits: 5

Hours/Week: 6

Objectives:

1. To expose students to the writings of history from ancient to the modern times.
2. To enable the students of history become aware of some renowned historians and their contributions to historical developments.

UNIT -I

Meaning of historiography- Definitions-History: Nature, Scope, and value-History: Science or Art? -Causation in history- The philosophy of history.

UNIT-II

Ancient & Medieval Historiography: - Greco - Roman historiography -Herodotus - Thucydides- Polybius -Livy and Tacitus- Chruuch historiography - Medieval Arab historiography: Ibn Khaldun

UNIT III:

Modern Historiography: Renaissance - Machiavelli - Rationalist School (Edward Gibbon) - Romantic Idealism (Hegel) - Utilitarianism (J.S. Mill) - Positivism (Comte) - Scientific Socialism (Karl Marx) - Critical Scientific (Leopold Von Ranke) - English School (Trevelyn and Toyenbee).

UNIT IV:

Ancient Indian Historiography: Bana, - Kalhana-Medieval Indian- Historiography: Alberuni - Amir Kushru - Abul Fazl -Barani-Western Indologists: James Mill, A.L.Basham- Vincent A. Smith -Indian Historians: K.P.Jayaswal, R.C. Dutt, J.N.Sarkar, D.D. Kosambi, Irfan Habib, Ranajit Guha, R.S.Sharma.

UNIT V:

South Indian Historiography: K.M.Panikkar, K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, K.K.Pillai, S.K. Aiyangar, K. Rajayyan, Sheik Ali, S. Manickam.

BOOKS FOR STUDY:

1. E.H. Carr, What is History ?, (Harmondsworth 1977)
2. R.G. Collingwood, The Idea of History (Oxford 1977), Parts III,IV,V.
3. Ali, Sheik, History: Its Theory and Methods, New Delhi: Macmillan,1980

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. R.G. Jones, "History the Poverty of Empiricism", in Robin Blackburned., Ideology in Social Science (Fontana, 1972)
2. E.J. Hobsbawn, Karl Marx's Contribution to Historiography in Ideology and Social Science (Suffolk 1972)
3. Stein, Burton, History of India, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1988.
4. Champakalakshmi, R. Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C to A.D. 1300, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996.
5. Romila Thapar, From Lineage to State: Social Formations in the Mid - First Millenium B.C New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1984.
6. Sharma, Ram Sharan, Indian Feudalism, Madras: Macmillian India Ltd, 1965
7. S. Clark, 'The Annales Historians', in Q. Skinner, (ed), The Return of Grand Theory in the Human Scienes, (Cambridge 1985).
8. Manickam S. (1977) Theory of History & Method of Research, Paduman Pub, (New Delhi, 1988) Marc Bolch, The Historian's Craft, (New York 1953)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND THESIS WRITING IN HISTORY

Sub code: MPHI02

Credits: 5

Hours /week: 6

Objectives:

- To know the meaning of research and research in History
- To impart the knowledge of various approaches in History writing
- To teach the methodology of Research.

UNIT-I

Meaning of Research –Research in History –Various Historical Research Methods – Objectivity and Subjectivity –Inter-disciplinary nature of History.

UNIT-II

Approaches in History writing:- Theocratic approach-Imperialistic approach- Nationalistic approach- Marxist Approach- Capitalist approach- Communalistic approach – Ethnic approach – Subaltern studies- Postmodernism 2) Periodization.

UNIT-III

Quantification techniques and tools:- a) Statistical tools – b) Interview method – c) Questionnaire- d) Computer applications in Historical research- e) Cliometrics- d) Annals School- Subaltern studies.

UNIT-IV

a) Selection of a research topic- b) Collection of data:- (i) Primary and secondary sources- (ii) Tertiary sources- Web sources- c) Analytical and synthetic operations- d) Descriptive and interpretative methods.

UNIT- V

Thesis structuring :-preparation of outline –hypothesis-documentation procedure- footnes& end notes –references- bibliography- appendix- tables & charts- index – glossary- preface and conclusion

BOOK FOR STUDY:

1. Nilakantasastri KA, Historical Method in relation to Indian History, Chennai,1956.
2. Thapar, Romila (Ed), Recent Perspectives of Early Indian History, London, 1995.
3. Ali,Sheik, History: Its theory and methods, New Delhi,1980.
4. Manickam S, Theory of history & method of Research, Padumam Publishers, Madurai,1997.
5. Rajayyan,K, History in Theory and Method, Madurai,2000.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Floud, Roderick. (1983) An Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Historians, London: Methuen (R.P).
2. Guha, Ranajit (1994) Subaltern Studies Vol. I, IV and VI, Delhi: OUP.
3. Bridget Somekh and Cathy Lewin, Research Methods in the Social Sciences, (New Delhi: Vistaar Publications, 2005).
4. Floud, Roderick (1983) An Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Historians, London: Methuen (R.P).
5. Watson, George (1987) Writing a thesis: A Guide to Long Essays and Dissertations, Longman, London.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU FROM 1600 TO 1967 AD

Sub code : EMPHI 103

Credits: 5

Hours/week : 6

Objectives

- To analyze the Social and Cultural changes in Tamil Nadu
- To understand the origin and growth of DMK party in Tamil Nadu
- To evaluate the social changes in Tamil Nadu during the British rule

UNIT I

Sources for the social and cultural history – archaeological sources – literary sources – foreign accounts

UNIT - II

A brief study of the rule of various groups of non-Tamils: Coming of the Europeans – Vijayanagar Empire – Nayaks rule – Maratha rule – Muslims Rule – British occupation – Reaction of Tamils and awakening.

UNIT - III

Social History – Social condition during 1600 AD – Society during the Vijayanagar rule – Social changes during the Muslim rule – Social changes during the British rule – Society during the nineteenth and twentieth century.

UNIT - IV

Cultural History – Culture of the ancient Tamils – Cultural changes under the rule of Telugu people – art, architecture and literature under the Nayaks – growth of Education, revenue changes under British – cultural developments in Free Tamil Nadu.

UNIT - V

Socio – Cultural changes in Tamil Nadu from 1947 – 1967 – Movements of struttles to remove the social evils – Role of Social reformers in Tamil Society.

BOOKS FOR STUDY:

1. Arumairaj, M, (2003), 17th Century Tamilaham as Gleaed from the Jesuit Letters, STAR Publications, Tiruchirappalli.
2. Mahalingam, T.V. (1985), A Topographical lists of Incriptions in the Tamil Nadu and Kerala States, S. Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi
3. Sathianathaiyar, 17th Century Tamil Nadu.
4. Velmani, KSK, (1998), Gazetteers of Tamil Nadu – Tiruchirappalli, Vo.I& II, Chennai.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Hemingway, FR., (1907), Trichinopoly District Gazetteer, Madras.
2. Lewis Moore, (1878), Tiruchinopoly District Manual, Madras.
3. Lunia, B.N, Cultural History of India.
4. Pharaoh, (1855), A Gazetteer of Southern India, Madras
5. Robert Sewell, (1980), Forgotten Empire (Vijayanagar Empire), A Contribution to the History of India, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi.

Question paper pattern (Semester)

Internal – 40 Marks

External – 60 Marks

Section A (5x6=30 marks) either or type)

Section B (3x15=45 marks) three out six