

Department of History

University of Pune

2010-11

Syllabus for Ph.D. Course Work in History: 20 credits



Course I: Research Methodology (5credits) 100 marks

Course Content:

1. Heuristics
2. Hermeneutics
3. Use of Sources and Techniques: New perspective.
4. Archival Movement: Brief Survey, Europe and India
5. Archives in Maharashtra
6. Thesis Writing, writing a research article

Select Reading:

1. Langlois and Seignobos, *Introduction to the Study of History*, New York, 1966.
2. Bloch, Marc, *The Historian's Craft*, New York, 1953.
3. Crump, *History and Historical Research*, London, 1928.
4. Chitnis, K.N., *Research Methodology in History*, Pune, 1979.
5. Elton, G.R., *The Practice of History*, Fontana, 1967.
6. Phillips, E.H., *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, London, OUP. 1961.

Course II: Philosophy of History (5 credits) 100marks

Course Content:

1. Meaning of Philosophy of History
2. Critical and Speculative Philosophy
3. Greco-Roman Philosophy
4. Medieval European Idea of History: The Christian Church and the Philosophy of History.
5. Cartesian Philosophy; Anti-Cartesianism
6. The Rational Philosophy
7. The Romanticist Philosophy
8. The Idealistic interpretation of History
9. The Materialist interpretation
10. The Positivist interpretation
11. Indian Concept of the Philosophy of History

Select Reading:

1. Barnes, H.E., *History of History Writing*, New York, 1963.
2. Barraclough, G., *Main Trends in History*, New York, 1978.
3. Bentley, Michael, *Modern Historiography: An Introduction*, Routledge, 1945.
4. Berlin, Isaiah, *Concepts and Categories: Philosophical Essays*, OUP, London, 1980.
5. Butterfield, H., *The Whig Interpretation of History*, Harmondsworth, 1973.
6. Cannadine, David, (ed.), *What is History Now?*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2002.
7. Carr, E.H., *What is History?*, Penguin, London, 2nd edn., 1990.
8. Collingwood, R.G., *The Idea of History*.
9. Hay, D., *Annalists and Historians: Western Historiography from the Eighth to the Eighteenth Centuries*, London, 1977.
10. Gardiner, P. (ed.), *Theories of History: Readings from Classical and Contemporary Sources*, The Free Press, Illinois, 1959.
11. Walsh, W.H., *An Introduction to the Philosophy of History*, London, 1951.



Course III: Theories in History (5 credits) 100 marks

(A) Theories of Economic History (2 ½ credits) 50 marks

Course Content:

1. Economic History: Concepts and theories.
2. Historiographical progress.
3. Application to Indian History.

Select Reading:

1. Dobb, M, *Political Economy and Capitalism*, 1937.
2. Habib, I, *Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perspective*, Tulika, 1995.
3. Gray, A., *The Development of Economic Doctrine*, 1931.
4. McClelland, P.D., *Causal Explanation and Model Building in History, Economics and the New Economic History*, Ithaca, 1975.
5. Roll, E., *A History of Economic Thought*, Oxford University Press, Calcutta, 4th edn., 1974.
6. Schumpeter, J., *History of Economic analysis*, 1954.

(B) Theories of Social History (2 ½ credits) 50 marks

Course Content:

1. Social History: Concepts and theories.
2. Historiographical progress.
3. Application to Indian History.

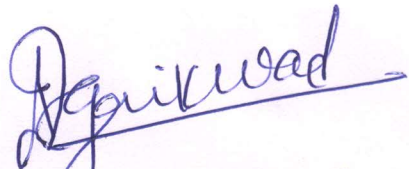
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1. Cannadine, David (ed.), *What is History Now?*, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2002.
2. Carr, E.H., *What is History?*, Penguin Books, London, 2nd edn., 1990.
3. Hughes, H.S., *Consciousness and Society: The Reorientation of European Social Thought, 1890-1930*, New York, 1959.
4. Moore, William, *Social Change*, Prentice-Hall, 1963.
5. Sarkar, Sumit, *Writing Social History*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1997.
6. Sorokin, P., *Social and Cultural Dynamics*, New York, 1941.

Course IV: Field-Work, Seminar and Other Activities
(5 credits) 100 marks



1. **Research Article**
2. **Seminar**
3. **Book Review**
4. **Field Work (Library/ Archive Work)**


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