



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY, BERHAMPUR- 760007

### M.PHIL/PRE-PH.D COURSE WORK STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS

There shall be two semesters for M.Phil/Pre-Ph.D having 32 credit points and the first semester is common for both M.Phil and Pre-Ph.D Scholars. The Pre-Ph.D Course Work shall consists of 16 credit points.

#### **Semester-I (16 credits)**

The first semester consists of four courses of four credit each as detailed below.

Core Course-1 : Research Methodology (four Credits)

Core Course-2 : Historiography (four Credits)

Core Course-3 : (Four Credits)

Core Elective-1 : (Four Credits) (one paper to be selected from the three below)

- a. Economic History of India
- b. History of Indian Monuments
- c. Indian Women through the ages.

#### **Semester II (16 Credits)**

Core Course-4 Review of Research Progress (Four credits)

Dissertation- (12 credits)

## SYLLABUS

### SEMESTER-I

#### **Core Course-1 : (CC-I) RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

- Unit-I : History, meaning, scope, kinds, value, history as science or arts.
- Unit-II : Historical method, Inter-disciplinary approach, History relation with Geography, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Archaeology, Anthropology.
- Unit-III : Research methodology and thesis writing, choosing of subject, historical sources- primary and secondary sources, preliminary operation/Heuristics, Analysis of Data/ External and Internal criticism, synthesis operation/ exposition, conclusion operation/footnotes, documentation, Bibliography, arrangement of thesis, introduction of the use of computer in historical Research.
- Unit-IV: Historical writing on India- Ancient, medieval and modern period.

#### **Book for Reference:**

- B. Sheik Ali : History, its Theory and Methods, Madras, 1978)
- E. Shreedharan : A Textbook of Historiography 500 BC to AD2000, New Delhi, 2009.
- A. Rowse ; The Use of History, London, 1963)
- E.H. Carr : What is History, London, 1951)
- R.G. Collingwood : The Idea of History, (London, 1972).
- M.G. Murphy : Our Knowledge of the Historical past.
- G.R. Elton : The practice of History, (Colins, 1970).
- R.K. Majumdar &A.L. Srivastav : Historical Method of History, Delhi, 1987)
- K. Rajjayan : History in Theory and Method, (Madurai, 1982)
- G.K. Clark : Guide for Research Students working on Historical Subject, (Cambridge, 1969)
- J.A. Froude : Scientific method Applied to History, (London, 1897)

- P. Gardiner(ed.) : Theories of History, (Oxford, 1959)
- K.S. Lal : Studies in Medieval Indian History, (History and Historiography),  
Delhi, 1966).
- Karl Lowith : Meaning of History (London, 1979)
- K.A. Nilakantha Sastri and  
A.S. Rammana : Historical Method in Relation to History, Madras, 1957)
- G.J. Renier : History: Its Purpose and Method, London, 1957
- John Cannon (ed.) : The Historian at Work
- A.Marwick : The Nature of History, London, 1984)
- J.B. Black : The Art of History

## **Core Course- 2 : HISTORIOGRAPHY**

- Unit-I : Greek Historiography- Roman Historiography- Chinese Historiography,  
Christian Historiography.
- Unit-II : Indian Historiography – Colonial Historiography, National Historiography,  
Marxist Historiography, Subaltern Historiography.
- Unit-III : Historiography on India- Ancient Indian Historiography, medieval historiography  
and modern historiography
- Unit-IV : Odishan Historiography

## **Books for Reference:**

- H.E. Barnes : A History on Historical Writings, (Newyork, 1963)
- U.N. Ghosal : The Beginnings of Indian Historiography and other Essays, Calcutta, 1944)
- G.P. Gooch : History and Historians in 19<sup>th</sup> Century, (London, 1961)
- B.N. Lunia : Historians of Medieval India (Agra, 1969)
- R. C. Majumdar: Historiography in Modern India, (Bombay, 1970)

- V.S. Pathak : Ancient Historians of India (Bombay, 1966)
- C.H. Phillips (ed.): Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, London, 1967)
- Peter Hardy : Historians of medieval India, London, 1960
- A.K. Wader : An Introduction of to Indian Historiography
- S.R. Tikekhar : On Historiography, (Bombay, 1964)
- Devahuti : Problems of Indian Historiography
- K.A. Nizami : On History and Historians of Medieval India, Delhi, 1983)
- Jagdish Narayan Sarkar: History and History Writing in Medieval India
- M. Hassan : Historian of medieval India, Meerut, 1968)
- S.P. Sen (ed.) : Historians and Historiography in Modern India, Calcutta, 1973)
- M. Baber : Karl marx's Interpretation of History, Cambridge, 1972)
- D.J. Chesokov : Historian Materialism (Moscow, 1969)
- A.C. Danto : Analytical Philosophical history, (London, 1968)
- R.G. Collingwood : The Idea of History, (London, 1972).
- A.J. Toynbee : A Study of History, (NewYork, 1965)

**Core Course- 3 : Seminar Presentation with a review report based on  
Review of 05 Important Research Papers published in reputed Journals.**

**Core Elective- 1**

**a. Economic History of India**

Unit-I

- i. Pastoral Economy during the Vedic period
- ii. Urbanization and urban centres in India
- iii. Trade and Commerce 3rd Century B.C. to 7<sup>th</sup> Century AD
- iv. Overseas Trade of india under Ancient India.

Unit-II

- i. Agrarian system during the subaltern period
- ii. Urbanisation and Urban centres during sultanate period
- iii. Inland Trade and Commerce during the Mughul period
- iv. Overseas Trade in Medieval India

#### Unit-III

- i. Indian economy on the Era of British Conquest
- ii. Commercialization of Agriculture
- iii. Impact of British Rule on Indian Agriculture
- iv. Development of Industrial Capitalism

#### Unit-IV

- i. Economic Life In Odisha under the British
- ii. Trade routes and highways in Odisha
- iii. Maritime activities in Odisha
- iv. Economic life among the tribals of Odisha

### **Books for Reference:**

- H. Chakravorty: Trade and Commerce in Ancient india, Kolkatta, 1962
- B.S. Das : Studies in Economic History of Odisha, Calcutta, 1978)
- J.C. Jain : Socio-Economic explorations of Medieval India, Delhi, 1976.
- S.K. Maity : Economic life of Northern india, kolkatta, 1975
- John Marshall : Principles of Economics, London, 1890.
- B.N. Mukerjee : The Economic Factors in Kushana History, kolkatta, 1970
- Pran Natha : A Study in the Economic Condition of Ancient india, London, 1929.
- Puspa Niyogi : Contribution to the Economic History of Northern India, Kolkatta, 1962.
- R. C. Dutta : The Economic History of India, 2 Vols. (New Delhi, 1960)
- T. E. Dalton : Economic and Social Development of Modern india (New Delhi, 1974)
- K.N. Chaudhury: The Economic Development of India under the East India Company  
(1814-58), (London, 1971)
- D. Bhattachagya : A Concise History of the Indian Economic(1750-1950)
- M.N. Das : Economic and Social Development of Modern india (Calcutta, 1959)
- S.S.M. Desai : Economic history of India (Bombay, 1980)

## **b. History Of Indian Monuments**

- Unit-I : Origin and Development of Indian Monuments,  
Importance of Monuments,  
Pre-historic Monuments
- Unit-II : Ancient Indian Monuments:-  
Mauryan Manuments- Pillars, caves and Stupas,  
Sunga and Kushana maonuments,  
Gupta monuments.
- Unit-III : Medieval Indian Monuments,  
Sultanate period,  
Mughal period
- Unit- IV : Odishan monuments:-  
Jaina Caves, Khandagiri and udayagiri,  
Buddhist Viharas- Lalitagiri, Ratnagiri and Udayagiri,  
Odishan Temples.

### Books for Reference:

- Percy, Brown : Indian paintings under the Mughal, London, 1923.
- Percy, Brown : Indian Architecture (Islamic Period), Bombay, 1943.
- Bussagli, M.S. Srivastava,(co.): 5000 years of Art of India, NewYork.
- A.K., Coemarswamy: History of Asia and Indonesian Art, London, 1950
- A.K., Coemarswamy: Introduction of Indian Art, Madras, 1969.
- J. Fergusson : History of Indian and eastern Architecture, London, 1910
- H. Goetz : Five thousand years of Indian Art, London, 1959
- E.B. Havell : Art and Heritage of India, Bombay, 1964
- S. Kramarish : The Art of Indian, London, 1965.
- Rawson, Phillip : Indian Sculpture, (London, 1966.
- S.K. Saraswati : A Survey of Indian Sculpture, Calcutta, 1957.
- S.K. Saraswati : A Survey of Indian Architecture, Calcutta, 1954.
- Sivamurti, C. : South Indian paintings, Delhi, 1968
- K.C. Panigrahi : The Archaeological Remain at Bhubaneswar, Bombay, 1961.

## **c. Indian Women through the ages**

- Unit-I : Status of Women in Ancient India
- Unit-II : Status of Women in medieval India
- Unit-III : Status of Women in Modern India

Unit-IV : Women of Odisha.

**Books for Reference:**

- A.S. Altekar : Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, Delhi, 1978  
B.R. Ambedkar: Rise and Fall of the the Hindu Women, Ambedkar publications society,1965.  
Asthana Patima : Women Movement in India, elhi, 1974  
B.J. Singh : Women Behind Gandhi, Lahore, 1944  
M.K. Gandhi : Women and Social Injustice, Ahamdabad, 1959.  
M.K. Gandha : women's Role in Society, Ahamadabad, 1959.  
M.N. Srinivasa : The Changing position of Indian Women, Delhi, 1976.  
N.L. Gupta : Women's Education through the ages, New Delhi, 2003.  
R.K. Das : Women and Education, Delhi, 2001  
Goswami kali Prasad : Devadasis, New Delhi, 2000.

## SYLLABUS

### SEMESTER –II

#### **Core Course- 4 Review of Research Progress**

(Four presentations based on the Dissertation carrying one credit per presentation to be presented every month during the period of writing the Dissertation)

- UNIT-I : Presentation on Research Proposal (Overall)  
UNIT-II : Presentation on Review of Literature on the Topic  
UNIT-III : Presentation of Methodology and Plan of Research Findings  
UNIT-IV : Presentation of Final Dissertation or Pre-Submission of Dissertation.

**Evaluation:** The candidate has to present his/her work before the department RAC periodically and submit a report at the end of each presentation. The Department RAC will evaluate each report and send the overall grade secured by the candidate along with the dissertation to the Controller of Examinations, Berhampur University at the end of the Second Semester.

#### **DISSERTATION: 12 CREDITS**

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