

SYLLABUS OF Ph.D COURSE WORK

SUBJECT: HISTORY



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SYLLABUS STRUCTURE

Course Nos.	Name	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks
HIST. I	Research Methodology	4	20	80
HIST.II	Introduction of Computer Application	4	20	80
HIST. III	History and Theory	4	20	80
HIST. IV	Historiography of North East India	4	20	80
HIST. V	Research and Publication Ethics	2		50

HIST.I: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit I:	Scientific Research Positivism Social Science Research: Nature and Scope of Historical Research Steps of Research	10	01
Unit II:	Types of Research- Basic and Applied Historical, Empirical, Explanatory, Descriptive, Exploratory Qualitative and Quantitative Research Concept, Variables, Theory and Research, Inductive and Deductive Reasoning	10	01
Unit III:	Identification research problem and formation of research questions Writing Research Proposal Research Methods- Survey, case study, experimental, historical and comparative methods Hypothesis and its formation Research Design	10	01
Unit IV:	Methods of Data Collection Tools and techniques data collection Data Analysis and Report Writing, Synopsis Writing, Book-Review Writing.	10	01

Suggested Books:

- 1) Research Methodology - Dalip Kumar Bhattacharyya.
- 2) Research Methodology- C.H. Chaudhary.
- 3) Research Methodology- C.R.Kothari.

Methods and Techniques:

- 1) How to get Ph.D. – Phillips.
- 2) Historical Methodology- Barzuan and Graft.
- 3) Practice of History- Liton.

- 4) Publication on Historiography- IGNOU.
- 5) Methodology of Research in Social Sciences- O.R.Krishnaswamyand M. Rangnatham

HIST.II: INTRODUCTION OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit I:	<p>Operating system, System Software, Application Software</p> <p>Use of Microsoft office word in word processing, graphical presentation and preparation of documents.</p> <p>Power Point in graphical presentation and preparation of documents, Creating and printing a presentation, producing a slide show</p> <p>Excel in data analysis, Editing and formatting worksheets, performing basic calculations, working with charts.</p> <p>Browsing internet for related literature and Inter Groups for sharing of data and result.</p>	10	01
Unit II:	<p>The Internet: quick look, what is internet, Use of Internet, major internet services, electronic mail, www, downloading super tools for better computing Internet and the society, Use of E-Journals, Use of E-library, searching the keyword search engines, News and multimedia, governments, archives and statistics.</p>	10	01
Unit III:	<p>Processing of computer (CPU), Component of Computer, Motherboard, Hard Disk, RAM.DVD, UPS, ROM, Sound Card etc.</p>	10	01
Unit IV:	<p>Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software: ATLAS.ti and NVivo Use of Internet: Fundamentals and Services – E-mail, FTP, Telnet, WWW, Data Interpretation and Statistical Analysis Work, Excel, SPSS.</p>	10	01

HIST. III: HISTORY AND THEORY

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit I:	Understanding of History-I (a) Rationalism (b) Positivism (c) Annales School (d) Structuralism and post modernism	10	01
Unit II:	Understanding of History-II (a) Marxian School. (b) Subaltern Studies. (b) Gender in History.	10	01
Unit III:	Historiography of the History India (a) Ancient Historiography. (b) Medieval Historiography. (c) Colonial and Post-Colonial Historiography.	10	01
Unit IV:	Recent Trends in Historiography: (a) Ethno-History. (b) Oral Tradition. (c) Micro History (d) Environment and Ecology	10	01

Suggested Books:

- 1) What is History? - E.H. Carr
- 2) The Historian's Craft - Marc Block
- 3) On History - F. Braudel
- 4) Idea of History - Colling Wood
- 5) Historian of Medieval India - M.Hassan
- 6) Subaltern Studies - RanjitGuha
- 7) Cultural Pasts : Essay in Early Indian History - RomilaThapar
- 8) An Introduction to Indian Historiography – A.K.Wardhar
- 9) Study material on Historiography - IGNOU

HIST. IV: HISTORIOGRAPHY OF NORTH EAST INDIA

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit I:	Trends in history writing in North East India (a) Ancient (b) Medieval (c) Modern	10	01
Unit II:	Sources: I (Ancient and Medieval) (a) Archaeological Sources (b) Literary Sources, Buranji, Rajmahal, Cheitharol Kumbaba and others	10	01
Unit III:	Sources II: (Modern) (a) Archival Sources (b) Reports, Memoirs, etc. (c) Census, Demographic Sources	10	01
Unit IV:	Oral Tradition: Importance of Oral History in writing History with special reference to regional oral tradition of Assam	10	01

Suggested Books:

- 1) A Comprehensive History of Assam. *Vol- I and II* - H.K. Borpujari.
- 2) Ahom Buranji.
- 3) Tungkhungia Buranji.
- 4) Cheitharol Kumbaba.
- 5) Raj Mahal.
- 6) Documents on History of North East India - N.N. Acharya.
- 7) Sources of the History of Manipur - Dr. S.N. Pandey (Ed)
- 8) Anglo Assamese Relation - S.K. Bhuyan.

HIST.V: RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of lectures	No. of Credit
Unit-I	<p>(Theory) A: Philosophy and Ethics; Introduction to Philosophy: definition, nature, scope, concept, branches Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgment and reactions</p> <p>B-Scientific Conduct: Ethics with respect to science and research Intellectual honesty and research integrity, copyright Scientific misconduct: falsification, fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP) Redundant Publication: duplication and overlapping publication n salami slicing Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data</p>	10	01
Unit-II	<p>(Theory): Publication Ethics: A- Publication Ethics: definition, introduction and importance Best practice/standard setting initiative and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc. Conflict and interest</p> <p>B- Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that leads to unethical behaviour and vice versa, type Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship. Identification of publication misconduct, complaint and appeals Predatory publisher and journals Avoiding Plagiarism. Preparing documents for MoUs, Confidentiality Agreements</p>	10	01