

M.A. Ist year
Discipline Specific Course (DSC-1)
Code-MHS-101

History : Theory, Concept and Ancient Indian Historiography

Semester – Ist
Max. Marks – 70
Time – 3 hours

Course objectives:

The primary objective of this course is to introduce the major theories and research methodology being adopted in historical research. Besides, the need for the application of synthesis and positive criticism in an archaeological research are taught in detail. This will serve as a base for the students intending to pursue search degrees in the discipline.

Course Outcome:

By the end of the course students will be able to understand basic features of various theories and thoughts used in archaeological interpretations; formulate a research proposal and decide on appropriate materials and methods of analysis; present the findings and the process of conducting research in written and verbal formats.

Unit- I Meaning & Scope of History

(10 Lect.)

- a. Meaning , definition Aims of History
- b. Scope and Subject matter of History

Unit-II History and other disciplines

(14 Lect.)

- a. Archaeology, Geography, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Political Science and Literature

Unit-III Tradition of Historical Writing

(20 Lect.)

- a. Indian Tradition: Vedic, Puranic, Buddhist and Jain Tradition
- b. Foreign Tradition: Greco-Roman Tradition and Chinese Tradition

Unit-IV Approaches of History

(13 Lect.)

- a. Orientalist, Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist and Subaltern.

Unit-V Historiography: Trends and Historians

(18 Lect.)

- a. Ancient Indian Historian: Banbhatt, Bilhan, Jayanak and Kalhan.
- b. Modern Historians: V. Smith, D.D. Kosambi, K.P. Jayaswal and R.C. Majumdar.

Suggested Readings

1. Pargitar, F. E., Ancient Indian Historical Tradition.
2. Singh, G.P., Ancient Indian Historiography.
3. Goshal, U. N., The Beginnings of Indian Historiography and other Essays.
4. Collingwood, R.G., The Idea of History.
5. Majumdar, R. K. and Srivastava, N. N., Historiography.
6. Renier, G. I., History, its purpose and methods.
7. Rowse, A. L., The use of History.
8. Philip, Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.
9. Barnes, H. E., A History of Historical writing.
10. Clark, G. N., Historic Scholarship and Historical thought.
11. Thomson, David, Aims of History.
12. Gardnier, R., Theory of History.
13. Sheik Ali, B., History: Its Theory and Method.
14. Toynbee, The study of History (Three Vol. by summervil).
15. Hegel, Lectures on the Philosophy of History.
16. Dray, W., Explaining what is History.
17. वार, ई० एच०, इतिहास क्या है ?
18. कौशिक, के० बी०, इतिहास दर्शन एवं प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास लेखन ।
19. पाण्डे, गोविन्दचन्द्र, इतिहास, स्वरूप एवं सिद्धान्त ।
20. प्रकाश, बुद्ध, इतिहास दर्शन ।
21. चौबे, झारखण्डे, इतिहास दर्शन ।
22. महाचार्य, रमाशंकर, इतिहास पुराण का अनुशीलन ।
23. सिंह, परमानन्द, इतिहास दर्शन ।
24. सिन्हा, ए० के०, इतिहास, मूल्य और अर्थ
25. गुप्ता, माणिक लाल, इतिहास, स्वरूप, अवधारणा एवं उपयोगिता ।
26. सरकार, सुमित, सामाजिक इतिहास लेखन की चुनौती ।
27. शर्मा, बलराज, इतिहास का इतिहास ।
28. पंचाल, एच० सी० एवं बघेल, एच० एस०, इतिहास के सिद्धांत एवं पद्धतियाँ ।
29. पाण्डे, लालता प्रसाद, भारतीय इतिहास दर्शन ।
30. वार्डर, ए० के०, (अनुवादक जगन्नाथ अग्रवाल) भारतीय इतिहास लेखन की भूमिका ।