

## Ph.D. Course Work in HISTORY

### Programme Specific Outcomes

- PSO1 : Learn and understand philosophy of History  
PSO2 : One may acquaint with the origin, evolution and development of History.  
PSO3 : One may also acquaint with the contribution of philosophers.  
PSO4 : The students would understand the writing of objective History, its methods and sources.  
PSO5 : Students also get the basic knowledge about the uses of Computer Applications in History.

## SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

(As per Credit System w.e.f. the session 2023- 2024 onwards)

The entire course will be of one semester. Each student should earn a minimum of **12 credits** over the entire course.

Sem.	Course Code	Nomenclature of Course	Theory Marks (End semester examination)	Internal Assessment	Maximum Marks	Hours/Week	Credits L+T+P
1st	23HISPH11C1	Research Methodology	70	30	100	4	4
	23HISPH11C2	Sources of Indian History	35	15	50	2	2
	23HISPH11C3	Computer Applications in History (Practical)	70	30	100	4	4
	23PHCC1	Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)	35	15	50	2	2
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>C = 12</b>		<b>300</b>		<b>Total Credits = 12</b>

### Note:

- i) The compulsory course on 'Research and Publication Ethics' shall be offered by Ch. Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change for all UTDs/Centres/Institutes passed vide Resolution No. 27 of the 271 meeting of EC held on 29.7.2020.

## Ph.D. Course Work History

<b>Name of the Program</b>	Ph.D. Course Work in History	<b>Program Code</b>	
<b>Name of the Course</b>	Research Methodology	<b>Course Code</b>	23HISPH11C1
<b>Hours/Week</b>	4	<b>Credits</b>	4
<b>Max. Marks.</b>	100	<b>Time</b>	3 Hours
<b>End Exam</b>	70 marks	<b>Internal Assessment</b>	30 marks
<p><b>Note:</b> The examiner has to set a total of eight questions comprising two questions from each unit. A candidate has to attempt one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.</p>			
<p><b>Course Outcomes:</b> By completion of course the student is able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand and enable to teach Research Methods of History</li> <li>2. To understand the meaning, scope and relation with other discipline.</li> <li>3. To get the basic knowledge of sources and their use.</li> <li>4. To get the knowledge about the techniques of research and execution of research.</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit - I</b>			
<p><b>History as a subject:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Its meaning</li> <li>b. Nature and Scope</li> <li>c. Causation in History</li> <li>d. Its relations with Political Science, Sociology, and Geography</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit - II</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sources: Primary and Secondary</li> <li>b. Authenticity of sources</li> <li>c. Interpretation of Facts</li> <li>d. Objectivity</li> <li>e. Generalisation</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit - III</b>			
<p><b>Techniques of Research:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Selection of subject</li> <li>b. Hypothesis</li> <li>c. Synopsis</li> <li>d. Chapterisation</li> <li>e. Bibliography</li> </ol>			

## Unit - IV

### Execution of Research:

- a. Collection of material
- b. Presentation of evidences
- c. Documentation and references
- d. Preliminary Draft and final draft
- e. Final bibliography

### Suggested Readings:

- Carr, E.H. : What is History (London: Macmillan, 1961)
- Collingwood, R.C. : Idea of History (London: Oxford University Press,1967)
- Elton, G.R. : Practice of History (London: Sydney University Press,1967)
- Marwick, Arthur : The Nature of History (London: Macmillan,1982)
- Gottschalk, L.(ed.) : Generalization in the Writing of History
- Butterfield, H. : Man on his Past (London: G.Bell, 1968)
- Childe, V.Gordon. : What Happened in History (Harmondsworth: Penguin,1946)
- Gardiner, Patrick(ed.) : Theories of History ( New York: Free Press, 1959)
- Walsh, W.H. : An Introduction to the Philosophy of History (London :Hutchinson, 1967)
- Cornforth, Maurice : Historical Materialism (London: Lawrence & Wish Art, 1953)
- Thomson, D. : The Aims of History (London: Thames and Hudson, 1969)
- Renier, G.J. : History: Its Purpose and Method (London: George Allen & Unwin,1950)
- Stern, Fritz : Varieties of History: from Voltaire to the Present (London, Macmillan, 1970)
- Webster, John C.B. : An Introduction to History (Meerut: Macmillan, 1967)
- Postan, M.M. : Fact and Relevance: Essay on Historical Method : (Cambridge University,Press,1971)
- Johnson, Allen : The Historian and Historical Evidence
- George, Hereford B. : Historical Evidence, Oxford: Clasendon Press, 1909
- Leff, G. : History and Social Theory (London: Macmillan,1967)
- Hockett, H.C. : Critical Method in Historical Research and Writing (New York: Macmillan,1966)
- Bloch, Marc. : The Historian's Craft, (New York, 1953)
- R.J. Shaffer : A Guide to Historical Method (Home wood Illinois: Dorrey Press, Revised ed.,1974, First Published in 1968)
- Vansina, Jan. : The Oral Tradition- A Study in Historical Methodology (New Burnswick: Aldine Transaction, 2006)
- Clark, G.Kitson : The Critical Historian, (London, Heimemann, 1967)

Clark, G.Kitson	:	Guide for Research Students working on Historical Subjects, Cambridge, 1960
Gottschalk, L.	:	Understanding History: A Primer of Historical Method
Barzun J. &		
Graff, H.P.	:	The Modern Researcher (New York: Harcourt, 1970)
Kent, Sharman	:	Writing History
Plekhnov, G.V.	:	Fundamental Problem of Marxism (New York: International Publishers, 1944)
Ghosh, S.	:	Archives in India (Calcutta, Firma, 1963)
Low, D.A.(ed)	:	Archives in South Asia (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press,1969)
Crump, C.G.	:	History and Historical Research, (London George Routledge & Soni,1928)
Vincent, John M.	:	Historical Research : An Outlines of Theory and Practice
Charles, Johnson	:	The Mechanical Processes of the History
Dow, E.W.	:	Principles of Non-system for Historical Studies
Fling, Fred Morrow	:	The Writing of History: An Introduction of Historical Method
Geradham, Gillert J.	:	A Guide to Historical
Langloris Ch.V. &	:	Introduction to the Study of History,
Ch.Soingnobes		London, Duckwork, reprint 1932, 1st Published -1898
Oman, Charles	:	On the Writing of History
Pares, Richard	:	Historian's Business
Ausubel, Herman	:	Historians and their Craft (New York: Russell and Russell, 1967)
Williams, C.H.	:	The Modern Historian
Salmen, L.N.	:	Historical Material
Williams, R.	:	Four Lectures on the Handling of Historical Material
Strayer, Joseph R.	:	The Interpretation of History
Hexter, J.H.	:	Reappraisals in History (London: Longman, 1961)
Rissavousky, A.V. &	:	Generalisation in Historical Writing
Rizink, V.		(Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1963)

<b>Name of the Program</b>	Ph.D. Course Work in History	<b>Program Code</b>	
<b>Name of the Course</b>	Sources of Indian History	<b>Course Code</b>	23HISPH11C2
<b>Hours/Week</b>	2	<b>Credits</b>	2
<b>Max. Marks.</b>	50	<b>Time</b>	3 Hours
<b>End Exam</b>	35 marks	<b>Internal Assessment</b>	15 marks
<b>Note:</b> The examiner has to set a total of eight questions comprising two questions from each unit. A candidate has to attempt one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.			
<b>Course Outcomes:</b> By completion of course the student is able to			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To know the importance of sources of History in general in writing history.</li> <li>2. To know the sources, period/age wise i.e. ancient, medieval and modern.</li> <li>3. To know that no authentic history can be written without sources.</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit – I</b>			
<b>Archaeological Sources</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Stone Tools</li> <li>b. Pottery</li> <li>c. Coins</li> <li>d. Inscription</li> </ol>			
<b>Literary Sources</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Vedic Literature</li> <li>b. Epics, Puranas, Arthashastras</li> <li>c. Buddhist and Jain Sources</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit - II</b>			
<b>Biographies and Foreign Accounts</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Harsacharita, Rajtaringini</li> <li>b. Megasthanes, Al Beruni</li> <li>c. Ibn Batuta, Francois Bernier</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit - III</b>			
<b>Sources of Medieval India</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Minhaj-us-Siraj: Tabaqat-i-Nasiri</li> <li>b. Ziauddin Barani: Fatwa-i-Jahandari</li> <li>c. Babur : Tuzak-i-Baburi</li> <li>d. Abul Fazal : Akbar Nama(3 Vols)</li> <li>e. Dargah Quli Khan : Muraqqa-i-Delhi</li> </ol>			

## Unit - IV

### Sources of Modern India

- a. Archival Records
- b. Private Papers: Officials and Non-Officials
- c. Newspapers and Periodicals
- d. Oral Tradition

### Suggested Readings:

- Sankalia, H.D. : Stone Age Tools, their Techniques and Uses (Pune, 1964)
- Shastri, Krishna H. : South Indian Inscriptions (2nd Vol.)
- Ramesh, K.V. : Indian Epigraphy
- Brown, P. : Indian Paintings
- Kramrisch S. : Indian Sculptures
- Coomarswamy, A. : History of Indian & Indonesian Art
- Sircar, D.C. : Indian Epigraphy, (Delhi, 1965)
- Pargiter, F.E. : Dynasties of Kali Age, (London, 1913)
- Puri, B.N. : India as Described by Early Greek Writers
- Majumdar, R.C. : Classical Accounts of India, (Calcutta, 1960)
- Pargiter, F.E. : Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, (London, 1922)
- Krishna Macharia, M. : History of Classical Sanskrit Literature (2 Vols.)
- Winternitz, M. : History of Indian Literature 3 Vols, (New Delhi-1963-67)
- Law, B.C. : India as Described in the Early Texts of Buddhism and Jainism
- Sivarammaurti, C. : Indian Sculpture (New Delhi, 1964)
- Aggarwal, V.S. : Studies in Indian Art (Varanasi 1965)
- Siraj, Minhaj-us : Tabaqat-i-Nasiri, (Eng. Tr. H.G. Revery 2 Vols.) Calcutta, 1897, republished, (New Delhi, 1969)
- Birani, Ibn-i-Hasan : Maqalat-i-Barani-Karachi, (N.D.)
- Akbar S. Ahmed : Discovering Islam: Making Sense of Muslim History and Society, (New Delhi, 1990.)
- Elliot, Sir H.M. & J. Dowson : History of India as Told by its Own Historians, 8 vols. London (1867-77)
- Rosenthal, F. : History of Muslim Historiography, (Leiden, 1952)
- Sarkar, Jagdish Narayan : History of History Writings in Medieval India, (Calcutta, 1977)
- „ : 'Ideas of History in Medieval India' Quarterly Review of Historical Studies Vol.4, Nos. 1 and 2., 1964-65.
- „ : Survey of Medieval Indian Historiography', The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies, Vol.3, Nos. 1 & 2, 1963-64
- Grewal, J.S. : Muslim Rule in India, The Assessment of British Historians, (Calcutta, 1970)
- „ : Medieval India: History and Historians, (Amritsar, 1975)
- Hasan, Mohibut(ed.) : Historians of Medieval India, (Meerut, 1968)
- Ibn, Khaldun : Muqaddiman: An Introduction to History, Eng. Tr. Ero Franz Rosenthal,

Majumdar, R.C.	:	'Indian Historiography: Some Recent Trends' in S.P.Sen(ed.)Historians and Historiography in Modern India, (Bombay,1970)
Mukhia, Harbans	:	Historians and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar, (New Delhi, 1976)
Philips,C.H.(ed.)	:	Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, (London,1961)
Rosenthal, F.	:	History of Muslim in Historiography, (Leiden, 1952)
Thapar, Mukhia & Chandra	:	Communalism and the Writings of Indian History, (New Delhi,1969)
Tikekar, S.R.	:	On Historiography, (Bombay, 1964)
Ashraf, K.M.	:	Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan, (New Delhi,1969)
„	:	Cultural Heritage of India, Calcutta, N.D.
Elphinstone, M.	:	History of India, (London, 1889)
Gani, H.A.	:	Muslim Political Issues and National Integration, (New Delhi.)
Hardy Peter	:	Historians of Medieval India, London, 1959
Lal, K.S	:	Studies in Medieval Indian History, Delhi, 1966
„	:	Twilight of the Sultanate 2nd ed. (Delhi, 1980)
Mahdi Hussain	:	Critical Study of the sources for the History of India (1320-1526), Islamic Culture vol. XXXI, No.I, Hyderabad, Jan.,1957
Nizami, K.A.	:	Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteen Century, 2nd ed. Delhi, 1974
„	:	Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture, Allahabad, 1966
„	:	Supplement to Elliot and Dowson's History of India Vols. II & III, Delhi, 1981
Rizvi, S.A.A.	:	Adi Turk Kaleen Bharat, Aligarh, 1956
„	:	Khalji Kaleen Bharat, Aligarh, 1955
„	:	Tughlaq Kaleen Bharat, 1957
„	:	Mughal Kaleen Bharat, Vol. I, Aligarh Muslim University, 1961
„	:	Mughal Kaleen Babur, Aligarh, 1960
„	:	Mughal Kaleen Humayun, 1962
„	:	Uttar Taimer Kaleen, 1958
„	:	Uttar Taimer Kaleen Vol. 2, 1959
		Gazetteer of India Vol. II
		India Archives", Journal of National Archives of India, Janapth, New Delhi
		Census Reports, 1881-1941
		Settlements Reports of different Districts
		Oral Transcripts of Interview with Eminent Personalities, N.M.M.L. Teen Murti House, New Delhi
		Private Papers of Eminent Personalities, N.M.M.L. Teen Murti House, New Delhi
		Transfer of Power Vol.I,II,III,IV H.M.S.O. London
		Towards Freedom, ICHR, New Delhi
		Reports of Various Commissions appointed by British Indian Govt.
		Reports of various Important Political Cases
		Reports of I.N.A. Trial Cases

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<b>Name of the Course</b>	Computer Applications in History	<b>Course Code</b>	23HISPH11C3
<b>Hours/Week</b>	4	<b>Credits</b>	4
<b>Max. Marks.</b>	100	<b>Time</b>	3 Hours
<b>End Exam</b>	70 marks	<b>Practical Marks</b>	30 marks
<b>Note:</b> The examiner has to set a total of eight questions comprising two questions from each unit. A Candidate has to attempt one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.			
<b>Course Outcomes:</b> By completion of course the student is able			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to equipped with the skill of Computer Application.</li> <li>2. to use the digitalized sources of History.</li> <li>3. to understand the data interpretation and analysis will be more easier and faster.</li> <li>4. to understand the internet surfing and computer typing became easier.</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit – I</b>			
Computer System, an Overview: History of Computers, Basic Applications of Computers in Different Fields, Characteristics of Computer, Functioning of Computers, Functional Components of a Computer System. Types of Comp., Benefits and Limitations of Computers, Computer Virus, Cyber Crime.			
<b>Unit – II</b>			
MS Windows: Features of Windows, Getting Started with Windows, Managing Files and Folders, Basic Windows Accessories: Mouse Pointer, Control Panel , Creating Short Cuts, Shutting Down the Computer.			
<b>Unit-III</b>			
Introduction to MS Office and MS Excel: Creating Document, How to Type in Word, Editing Document, Formatting the Document, Spell Check, Creating Tables, Saving the Document, Printing and Closing the Document; MS-Excel Basics, Editing Cell Contents, Command for Worksheet, Charts in MS Excel.			
<b>Unit-IV</b>			
MS Power Point and Internet: Steps to Power Point Presentation, Physical Aspects of a Presentation, Creating New Presentation, Adding New Slides, Adding Illustration to Slides, Creating Slide Shows, What is Internet, Sending and Receiving E-mails, Attachments, Logging in.			



## PRACTICAL

### Course Outcome:-

1. Through this practical course, the students of History will be equipped with the skill of Computer Application.
2. They may use the digitalized sources of History.
3. The data interpretation and analysis will be more easier and faster.
4. The internet surfing and computer typing became easier for the students.

### a) Hands on Experience:

- i) Windows Operating System
- ii) MS Word
- iii) MS Excel
- iv) Internet

### b) Viva-Voce

- i) Windows Operating System : To test some of the following operations on file/folder:
  - Create
  - Rename
  - Copy/Cut/Paste
  - Delete
  - Commands related to Notepad/WordPad
- ii) MS Word: A Paragraph in MS Word incorporating some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:
  - Editing and Formatting text and paragraph
  - Page and Paragraph set up
  - Inserting pictures
- iii) MS Power Point: A Power Point presentation using some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:
  - Editing and Formatting Slides
  - Inserting Pictures
- iv) MS Excel: A problem in spreadsheet related to some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:
  - Formatting cells and data
  - Functions and Formulae
  - Functions and Formulae
  - Charts
- v) Internet:
  - Logging in and logging out
  - Attachments
  - Receiving and Sending E-mail

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Mattelart, Armond : The Information Society New (2003) Delhi: Sage Publications

Balamurali,S.(1998) : An Introduction to Computer Science, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

Lean and Loen(1998) : Internet for Everyone, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

Saxena, Sanjay(1998) : A First Course in computer, New Delhi: Vkas Publishing House.

Singhal, A. and E.M.

Rogers(2000) : India's Communication Revolution, London: Sage Publications.

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<b>Name of the Course</b>	Research and Publication Ethics	<b>Course Code</b>	23PHCC1
<b>Hours/Week</b>	2	<b>Credits</b>	2
<b>Max. Marks.</b>	50	<b>Time</b>	3 Hours
<b>End Exam</b>	35 marks	<b>Internal Assessment</b>	15 marks

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**Course Objectives:**

1. To study the philosophy of ethics
2. To study the scientific conduct of research
3. To study the publication ethics
4. To know about various journal citation databases
5. To know the importance of quality publications

**Course Outcomes:**

By completion of course the student is able to

1. Ethics in conduct of scientific research
2. Know the scientific misconducts
3. How to avoid plagiarism and what are the penalties of plagiarism?
4. Know the quality of research publications
5. Write research and review articles.

**Unit – I**

**PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS**

1. Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
2. Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions

**SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT**

1. Ethics with respect to science and research
2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
3. Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
4. Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
5. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

**Unit – II**

**PUBLICATION ETHICS**

1. Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
2. Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
3. Conflicts of interest
4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types
5. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship
6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
7. Predatory publishers and journals

### Unit – III

#### DATABASES AND RESEARCH METRICS

##### (A) Databases

1. Indexing databases
2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.

##### (B) Research Metrics

1. Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SIR, IPP, Cite Score
2. Metrics: h-index, g index, i10 index, altmetrics

### Unit – IV

#### Practice

#### OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

1. Open access publications and initiatives
2. SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies
3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
4. Journal finder/journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggested, etc.

#### PUBLICATION MISCONDUCT

##### (A) Group Discussions

1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship
2. Conflicts of interest
3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

(B) Software tools (2 hrs.) :Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

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4. Beall, J (2012), Predatory publishers are corrupting open access. Nature, 489(7415), 179.
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