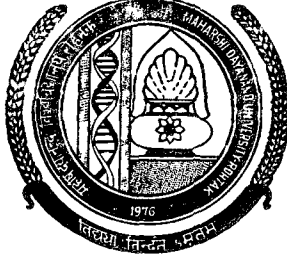


# Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak



## Ordinances, Syllabus and Courses of Reading for M.Phil, History Examination

Session—2002-2003

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## ORDINANCE: MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY EXAMINATION

1. The duration of the course of instruction for the M.Phil. examination shall be one year. The examination shall ordinarily be held annually in the month of April on the date fixed by the Vice-Chancellor. The dates fixed under this clause shall be notified to the respective Heads of the Departments.

A special examination will be held in September/October or on such date fixed by the Vice-Chancellor for those candidates who get re-appear after appearing in the M.Phil. Exam. or fail or want to improve their score. However, total number of the chances will not exceed as given in the Ordinance.

2. The last date for the receipt of admission form and fee, without late fee as fixed by the Vice-Chancellor, shall be notified to the Heads of the University Teaching Departments.
3. A candidate's admission form and fee may be accepted after the last date on payment of late fee as prescribed upto the date notified by the University.

*Note: No late fee shall be charged if the admission form and fee are received within three working days of grace after the last date for the receipt of the same without late fee.*

4. A person who has passed Master's Degree in a relevant subject of the M.D. University or an examination recognised as equivalent thereto with atleast second division (50% marks or Grade 'C' in the seven point scale) shall be eligible to seek admission to M.Phil. Course. In case of SC/ST categories, the candidates should have secured pass marks in the qualifying exam.
5. The examination of M.Phil. shall be open to a student whose name is submitted to the Registrar/Controller of Examinations by the concerned Head of the University Department, he has most recently attended and produced the following certificates signed by the Head of the University Department:-
  - i) of having remained on the rolls of the University Department for the academic year preceding the examination;
  - ii) of having attended not less than 65% of lectures delivered (the course to be counted upto the last day when the classes break up for the preparatory holidays) and having attended and participated in at least six seminar organised by the Department during the academic year.
6. A candidate shall submit his admission application on the prescribed form with the required certificate duly countersigned by the University Head of the Department.

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7. The amount of the admission fee for the Examination to be paid shall be as prescribed from time to time.
8. The medium of instructions shall be English except in case of Hindi where it shall be Hindi and in case of Sanskrit it shall be English or Hindi or Sanskrit.

The medium of Examination shall be as under:-

The question paper shall be set in English Except in case of Hindi where these shall be set in Hindi and in case of Sanskrit where these shall be set in English or Hindi or Sanskrit. The candidates shall write their answer as under:-

- i) The subject under the Faculty of Social Sciences :  
Hindi or English
  - ii) Faculty of Humanities
    - a) In case of English : English
    - b) In case of Hindi : Hindi
    - c) In case of Sanskrit : Hindi/Sanskrit/English  
(In the case of dissertation of M.Phil. (Sanskrit), the option of writing the same in English, Hindi or Sanskrit may be allowed irrespective of the option the candidates may have offered for the theory papers.
  - iii) The subjects under the Faculties of: English  
Physical Science, Life Science and  
Commerce & Business Management
  - iv) Faculty of Education : English/Hindi
9. The examination for M.Phil shall consist of papers of 100 marks each and there shall be 150 marks for dissertation and 50 marks for viva-voce.  
The evaluation of dissertation and viva-voce examination shall be done/conducted by the Board of Examiners consisting of one external examiner, the supervisor of the candidate. In case there is a dispute, the Head of the Deptt. will act as moderator and his decision will be final.
  10. The evaluation of seminar may be held internally by the Dept. before the end of the Academic Year and the evaluation of select reading may be done at the time of viva-Voce or dissertation by the external examiner. The Board of Examiners for evaluating the seminar shall be appointed by the Head of the Deptt. and shall consist of the supervisor of the candidate and two more teachers of the Deptts. participating in M.Phil. Course.
  11. A candidate who has failed in one or more paper(s) or having been eligible fails to appear in M.Phil. Examination, for valid reasons, may be allowed on the recommendations of the Head of the Dept. concerned, to appear/reappear in the paper(s) within the period of three years of his admission to the course. Such a candidate shall be

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exempted from reappearing in the paper(s) in which he may have obtained at least 50% marks.

12. A candidate who does not complete the requirements for the award of degree within the period of three years of his admission to the course shall be declared to be unfit for M.Phil course of this University in the subject concerned. This is however, subject to Clause 15 below.
13. A candidate who has passed the M.Phil. examination obtaining less than 60% marks may reappear once in the next two years of passing the M.Phil. Examination in one or more theory paper(s) to improve the grade.
14. The subject of Dissertation/Project Work/Design Work of a candidate shall be approved by the Department M.Phil. Committee, consisting of the teachers participating in the M.Phil. teaching. The applications regarding the same and the synopsis thereof shall reach the Head of the Deptt. concerned by the dates to be notified by him for the purpose.  
The Departmental M.Phil. Committee shall consider the topic/synopsis and approve the same with such modification as it may deem fit. The Head of the Deptt. shall also appoint Supervisor(s) for the dissertation.
15. The candidate will be required to submit the dissertation in the office of the Registrar/Controller of Examinations by the end of the academic year. However, the Head of the Deptt. may grant a candidate, on genuine grounds, extension upto six months to submit the dissertation. The Vice-Chancellor may allow further extension in case the student is not able to complete his dissertation in the extended time. The dissertation in such cases, will be considered for the award of Degree in the next academic year.
16. The Examination shall be held according to the syllabus prescribed by the Academic Council. A candidate who fails in an examination, or having been eligible, fails to appear in an exam. who takes the Examination under Clause-II shall unless approved otherwise by the Academic Council take the examination as an ex-student, according to the syllabus prescribed for regular students appearing for that Examination, provided that the syllabus for the candidates appearing in the supplementary examination to be held in September/October shall be the same as was in force for the regular students in the last annual examination.
17. The minimum number of marks required to pass the M.Phil. Examination shall be as under:-
  - i) 45% marks in each written paper/practical.
  - ii) 50% marks in seminars/select reading.
  - iii) 50% marks in the aggregate.

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Further the dissertation including viva-voce shall be adjudged as under:-

Grade	Numerical value
A+	9
A only	8
B+	7
B only	6
C+	5
C only	4
F	Fail

The result of a candidate shall be declared only if his dissertation etc. has been evaluated minimum as grade 'C' only.

The list of the successful candidates shall be arranged as under:

- A candidate who have secured 60% or above marks shall be considered to have passed in the First Division.
- Candidates who have secured 50% or above but below 60% shall be considered to have passed in second division.
- The grade obtained by a candidate in dissertation and viva-voce shall be mentioned separately.
- Candidates who have secured less than 50% marks in written papers etc. and grade 'F' in dissertation and viva-voce shall be considered to have failed in the Exam.

18. The tuition fee for the student of M.Phil. Course shall be the same as for the M.A. student. Tuition fee for M.Phil. course shall not be charged from the teachers in the University or its affiliated colleges.

19. A successful candidate may, if permitted by the Head of the Deptt. publish wholly or in part his Dissertation as a paper in journals of repute.

20. The Ordinance in force at the time a student joins the course shall hold good only for the examination held during or at the end of academic year and nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to debar the University from amending the Ordinance and the amended Ordinance, if any, shall apply to all students, whether old or new.

21. Candidates admitted to the M.Phil. course in 1990-91 or earlier shall be governed by the old rules. The new rules shall be applicabel w.e.f. the admission of the academic session 1995-96

## M. PHIL HISTORY FOR 2002-2003

### Outlines of Test

		<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Time</b>
Paper-I	Theory and Method of History	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-II	A Survey of Indian Historiography	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-III	Western Historiography in the 19th and 20th centuries.	100	3 Hrs.

### Seminars

Every student will be required to write two seminars in an Academic Session. A list of topics for the Seminars will be prepared by the Faculty of History Deptt., at the beginning of session. The topic will pertain to any aspect of Indian History.

### Dissertation :

- 1 - Grade 'O'
- 2 - Grade 'A+'
- 3 - Grade 'A'
- 4 - Grade 'B+'
- 5 - Grade 'B'
- 6 - Unsatisfactory/Fail

### Grade System

- Outstanding (If the candidate deserves 75% marks or more).
- (If the candidate deserves 65% marks or more but less than 75% marks).
- (If the candidate deserves 60% marks or more but less than 65% marks).
- (If the candidate deserves 55% marks or more but less than 60% marks)
- (If the candidate deserves 50% marks or more but less than 55% marks)
- (If the candidate deserves less than 50% marks)

**Paper - I THEORY AND METHOD OF HISTORY**

Max. Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hrs.

*NOTE : Atleast ten questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately out of which candidates shall be required to attempt any five. All questions shall carry equal marks.*

(a) What is History?

Why study History? Meaning and Nature of History

Types of History - Political, Social, Economic, Intellectual Agrarian, Urban, Art History.

Theories of History.

History and allied disciplines

The Historical Method

Causation in History,

Generalisation in History; Role of individual in History

Principles of historical criticism;

Facts in History; Historical evidence

Classification of source of History

Logical processes in History

Authenticity of sources

Credibility of Sources

Problem of error

Interpretation of sources

Reappraisals in History

Marks of critical History

Objectivity in History

Purpose and Scope of History;

Historian's task;

(B) Techniques and Methods of Research:

Choice of a subject;

Collection of Material.

- Taking of notes;
- Scissors and paste method;
- Presenting the evidence;
- Chapterisation :
- Documentation and footnotes;
- From preliminary draft to final draft;
- Bibliography;
- Preparing the manuscript for press;
- Proof-reading and Indexing.

**Books Recommended**

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| 1 - E.K. Carr                 | What is History?                                     |
| 2 - R.C. Collingwood          | Idea of History                                      |
| 3 - G.R. Elton                | Practice of History                                  |
| 4 - Aurthur Marwick           | The Nature of History                                |
| 5 - L. Gottschalkf (edited)   | Generalisation in the Writing of History.            |
| 6 - H. Butterfield            | Man on his Best                                      |
| 7 - V.G Childe                | What Happened in History                             |
| 8 - Ratrick Gardiner (edited) | Theories of History                                  |
| 9 - W.H. Walsh                | An Introduction to the Philosophy of History         |
| 10 - Maurice Gornfoth         | Historical Materialism                               |
| 11 - D. Thomson               | The Aims of History                                  |
| 12 - G.J. Ronier              | History : Its Purpose and Method                     |
| 13 - Fritz Stern              | Varieties of History                                 |
| 14 - John C.B Webster         | An Introduction to History                           |
| 15 - M.M. Postan              | Fact and Relevance : Essay in the Historical Methods |
| 16 - Allen Johnson            | The Historian and Historical Evidence                |
| 17 - Hereford B. George       | Historical Evidence                                  |
| 18 - G. Leff                  | History and Social Theory                            |



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| 19 - H.C. Hockett                        | The Critical Method in Historical Research and Writing.        |
| 20 - Mark Bloch                          | The Historian's Craft  |
| 21 - R.J. Shafer                         | A Guide to Historical Method                                   |
| 22 - Jan Vasina                          | The Oral Tradition - A Study in Historical Methodology         |
| 23 - G. Kitson Clark                     | The Critical Historian   |
| 24 - G. Kitson Clark                     | Guide for Research Students working on Historical subjects.    |
| 25 - L. Octtschalk                       | Understanding History : A Primer of Historical Method          |
| 26 - J. Barzun & H.P. Graff              | The Modern Researcher  |
| 27 - Sharman Kent                        | Writing History  |
| 28 - G.V. Plekhnov                       | Fundamental Problem of Marxism                                 |
| 29 - S. Ghosh                            | Archives in India  |
| 30 - D.A. Low                            | Archives in South Asia   |
| 31 - C.G. Crump                          | History and Historical Research                                |
| 32 - John M. Vincent                     | Historical Research : An Outlines of Theory and Practice.      |
| 33 - Charles Johnson                     | The Mechanical Processes of the History                        |
| 34 - E.W. Dow                            | Principles of Non-system for Historical Studies.               |
| 35 - Fred Morrow Fling                   | The Writing of History : An Introduction of Historical Method. |
| 36 - Gillert J. Geradham                 | A Guide to Historical  |
| 37 - Ch. V. Langloris and Ch. Soingnobes | Introduction to study of History                               |
| 38 - Charles Oman                        | On the writing of History                                      |
| 39 - Richard Pares                       | Historian's Business   |
| 40 - Herman Ausubal                      | Historians and their draft                                     |
| 41 - C.H. Williams                       | The Modern Historian   |
| 42 - L.N. Salmen                         | Historical Material  |

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| 43 - R. Williams       | Four Lectures on the Handling of Historical Material |
| 44 - Joseph R. Strayer | The Interpretation of History                        |
| 45 - J.H. Hexter       | Reappraisals in History                              |
| 46 - A.V. Rissavousky  | Generalisation in Historical Writing                 |
| and V. Rizink (edited) |  |

**Paper - II A: SURVEY OF INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY**

Max. Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hrs.

*NOTE : Atleast ten questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately out of which candidates shall be required to attempt any five. All questions shall carry equal marks.*

Historiography of Indian History, Historical Writings on ancient, medieval and modern India,, Problems and interpretations of ancient, medieval and modern Indian History, general trends in modern historical writings on ancient, medieval and modern India.

1. Early English Historical Writings on India with special reference to works of Sir William Jones, James Mill.
2. Administrator - Historians of India - M. Elphinstone, S.H. Beveridge, W.W. Hunter, V.A. Smith.
3. A Study of the Historical Writings of the following Historians :  
R. G. Bhandarkar,  
W. H. Moreland,  
D. D. Kosambi,  
Sir J. N. Sarkar,  
M. Habib,  
R.C. Majumdar,  
Radha Kumnd Morkerji,  
R. C. Raychaudhuri,  
K.M. Pannikar

4. Marxist Historians and their writings on Ancient, Medieval and Modern India.
5. English Historical Writings on India in the 20th century with reference to Dodwell, P. E. Roberts, C.H. Philips.
6. Cambridge School of Indian History.
7. Historical writings on South India with special reference to S.K. Aiyangar, C.S. Srinivas - Achari, Nilkantha Sastri.
8. Historical writings on the history of the Punjab with special reference to C.D. Cunningham, Macauliffe - S.M. Latif, Sita Ram Kohli.
9. Historical writings on the history of the Marathas with special reference to Grant Duff, M.G. Rande, V.K. Rajwade, G.S. Sardesai.

#### **Books Recommended**

1. C.H. Philips (edited) Historians of India., Pakistan and Ceylon.
2. S. Gopal and R. Thapar Problems of Historical writing in India.
3. S. P. Sen (edited) History and Historiography in Modern India.
4. R. C. Majumdar Historiography in Modern India.
5. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri and H.S. Ramanna Historical Method in relation to Indian History.
6. V.S. Pathak Ancient Historians of India
7. R.S. Sharma (edited) Indian Society : Historical Probings.
8. Romila Thapar The Past and Prejudice
9. P. Hardy Historians of Medieval India.
10. Mohibul Hasan Historians of Medieval India.
11. J.S. Grewal Medieval India : History and Historians
12. J.S. Grewal Muslim Rule in India : The Assessment of British Historians.

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| 13.F. Rosenthal   | A History of Muslim Historiography  |
| 14.Fauja Singh (edited)   | Historians and Historiography of the Sikhs.                                       |
| 15.Sir Shafaat Ahmed  | History and Historians of British India.  |
| 16.K.K. Sengupta Khan   | Recent Writings on the Revolt of 1857 : A Survey.                                 |
| 17.John C.B. Webster  | History and Contemporary India.   |
| 18.Bisheshwar Prasad (edited)   | Ideas in History  |
| 19.Susobhan Sarkar  | A Marxian Glimpse of History.   |
| 20.Sumit Sarkar   | Bibliographical Survey of Social Reform Movements in the 18th and 19th centuries. |
| 21.Sardesai   | Commemoration Volume  |
| 22.Sir Jadunath Sarkar  | Commemoration Volume.   |
| 23.Dr. S.K. Aiyangar  | Commemoration Volume.   |
| 24.Indics (Indian Historical Research Institute Silver Jubilee Volume). |   |
| 25.Jan Vanasina   | The Oral Tradition : A Study in Historical Methodology.                           |
| 26.Mark and Engels  | Selected Works.   |

**PAPER - III WESTERN HISTORIOGRAPHY IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES**

Max. Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hrs.

*NOTE : Atleast ten questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately out of which candidates shall be required to attempt any five. All questions shall carry equal marks.*

A Survey of historical writing in the 19th and 20th centuries in Europe and U.S.A. Ranks and his disciples critics - the Growth of critical historical and scholarship in

the 19th and 20th centuries - Nationalism and historical writing. The Prussian School - the political and romantic schools in France with special reference to Guizot, Thiers and Michelet-Historians of the French-Revolution and in particular Carlyle, to tal history, Annala History, Oxford and Cambridge schools with special reference to stubb, Maitland, Acton, Traveyan-Some recent historians of Western Europe with special reference to the contributions of Namier and Toyanbee--Historical Sociology with special reference to Max Weber - Russian historians and Marxian historical thought with special reference to a Polrovsky - American Historians, in particular Turner, Charles A.Board and Parrington.

### Books Recommended

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| 1. J.W. Thompson       | History of Historical Writing<br>Volume II                      |
| 2. G.P. Gooch          | History and Historians in the<br>Nineteenth Century.            |
| 3. William S. Halperin | Some twentieth Century<br>Historians                            |
| 4. Herbert Butterfield | Man of his past-The Study of<br>History Historical Scholarship. |
| 5. A. Novins           | The Gateway of History.   |
| 6. H.E. Barnes         | A History of Historical Writing                                 |
| 7. Peter Geyl          | Debates with Historians   |
| 8. Peter Geyl          | Encounters in History   |
| 9. William S. Halperin | Essay in Modern Europe<br>Historiography.                       |
| 10. H. Wish            | The American Historian  |
| 11. R. E. P. Melburn   | Early Christian Interpretations<br>of History.                  |
| 12. T.B. Bottomore     | Sociology   |
| 13. I.M. Lewis         | History and Social  |
| 14. C.W. Mills         | Anthropology, The Sociological<br>Imagination.                  |
| 15. Hjan Vansian       | The Oral Tradition : A Study in<br>Historical Methodology       |
| 16. Marx and Engles    | Selected works.   |