

SEMESTER SYLLABUS  
FOR  
**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (History)**  
2011



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**SYLLABUS FOR M.Phil HISTORY (2011) (at a glance)**

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Title of the Course</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Cred.Hrs.</u>
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>			
H 6.1.1	Concept of History and Indian Historiography	100	4 CH
H 6.1.2	Chronology and Historical Geography of Orissa	100	4 CH
H 6.1.3	Research Methodology and Computer Application	100	4 CH
H 6.1.4	Essay	100	4 CH
H 6.1.5	Seminar	100	4 CH
	<b>Total of First Semester</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20 CH</b>
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>			
H 6.2.1	Seminar	50	2 CH
H 6.2.2	Dissertation	350	18 CH
	<b>Total of Second Semester</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>20 CH</b>
	<b>TOTAL COURSE</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>40 CH</b>

## **DETAIL SYLLABUS FOR M.Phil HISTORY, 2011**

### **FIRST SEMESTER: 20 CH (500 Marks)**

**H 6.1.1 CONCEPT OF HISTORY AND INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY 100 4 CH**

**Unit-I:** Meaning and Scope of History, Uses of History, Different Views on History.

**Unit-II:** Trends in Ancient Indian Historiography, Vedas, Puranas, Harsha Charita of Bana, Rajtarangini of Kalhana.

**Unit-III:** Trends in Medieval Historiography, Alberuni, Amir Khusru, Zia-ud-din Barani, Abul Fazl.

**Unit-IV:** Trends in Modern Indian Historiography: Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern, D.D. Kosambi, Jadunath Sarkar, R.C. Majumdar.

#### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. History – Its Theory and Method : B.Sheikh Ali
2. Recent Trends in Historiography : Satish K. Bajaj
3. Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India: Satish Chandra.
4. Teaching of History : S.K. Kochhar.
5. Historiography and Historians of Modern India :L.P. Mathur.
6. Historians and Historiography in Modern India : S.P.Sen Ed.
7. The Historian's Craft : Mara Bloch.
8. On History: Erick Hobsbawm.

**H 6.1.2 CHRONOLOGY AND HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF ORISSA 100 4 CH**

**Unit-I:** Orissan Chronology: Pre-Mauryan and Post-Mauryan, Gupta Era, Saka Era, Bhauma Era.

**Unit-II:** Historical Geography: Origin of Odisha, Kalinga, Trikalinga.

**Unit-III:** Utkala, Odra, Tosali.

**Unit-IV:** South Kosala, Kangoda, Capitals and Towns, Roads and Highways..

#### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Archaeology of India: D.P. Agrawal
2. Samayara Chakra: J.K. Sahu
3. Historical Geography of Orissa: J.K. Sahu.
4. Historical Geography and Dynastic History of Orissa: D.K. Ganguli.
5. Utkal University History of Orissa, Vol.I: N.K.Sahu.

6. Aspects of History and Historiography: P.K. Mishra (Ed).
7. Indian Epigraphy: D.C. Sircar.

**H 6.1.3 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND COMPUTER APPLICATION 100 4 CH**

**Unit-I:** A Style Sheet.

**Unit-II:** Fundamentals of Research: Selecting a Topic, Conducting Research, Compiling a Workign Bibliography, Evaluating Sources, Taking Notes, Plagiarism, Outlining, Writing Drasts, Language and Stuytle, Guides to Writing.

**Unit-III:** Computer Fundamentals: Functional Units of a Computer, Windows, Operating System, Word Processing, -Editing and Formatting of a Document, Working with Tables, Creating and Printing a Presentation, Producing a Slide Show, Editing and Formatting Worksheets; Performing Basci Calculations, Workign with Charts; Creatign a database file using Menu-based Windows Software, Using the Internet and the World Wide Web.

**Unit-IV:** Computer Application in Historical Studies.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Research Methods in Social Sciences: B.A.V. Sharma, D.R. Prasad and P. Satyanarayanan.
2. Research Methodology in History: Satish Bajaj.
3. Research Methodology in Social Sciences : C.R. Kothari.
4. The Design of Social Sciences Research : R. Ackoff.
5. Computer Fundamentals: P.K. Sinha and Priti Sinha, BPB Publication
6. Computer Application and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology: Gary Lock and J. Muffett (Eds), 1992, London:BAR International Series.
7. Archaeology and the Information Age: Reilley, P. and S. Rathz (Eds.), 1992, London, Routledge.
8. Statistical Methods: Snedecor, G.W. and W.G. Cochran, 1967, Calcutta: Oxford and IBH.

**H 6.1.4 ESSAY 100 4 CH**

**H 6.1.5 SEMINAR 100 4 CH**

**SECOND SEMESTER: 20 CH (400 Marks)**

**H 6.2.1 SEMINAR 50 2 CH**

**H 6.2.1 DISSERTATION 350 18 CH**