



SEMESTER SYLLABUS

M. PHIL. & PH.D. HISTORY

(2021-22)

Choice Based Credit System



P.G. DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY

JYOTI VIHAR-768019

SAMBALPUR, ODISHA

DETAIL SYLLABUS FOR M.Phil and Ph.D. HISTORY, 2021-22

FIRST SEMESTER: 20 CH (500 Marks)

H 6.1.1 CONCEPT OF HISTORY AND INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY 80+20 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, Buddhist and Jaina Historiography, 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.

H 6.1.2 HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF ODISHA 80+20 4 CH

Unit-I: Historical Geography: Origin of Odisha, Kalinga, Trikalanga.

Unit-II: Utkala, Odra, Tosali.

Unit-III: South Kosala, Mandal States: Kangoda Mandala and Khinjali Mandala.

Unit-IV: Struggle for Geography, 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

80+20 4 CH

Unit-I: Fundamentals of Research and Research Ethics; Formulation of Research Problem: Identification, Selection and Objectives; Evaluating Sources; Hypothesis and Research Design.

Unit-II: Data Collection: Types of Data, Methods and Tools.

Unit-III: Style Sheet: APA, MLA, Vancouver, Harvard and Chicago; Footnotes, Endnotes and Different types of Bibliography.

Unit-IV: Technical Writing: Types of technical documents; Full length Research paper, Short communications, Book chapter, Review, Conference Report, Project proposal, Plagiarism.

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.

H 6.1.4

COMPUTER APPLICATION

80+20 4 CH

Unit-I: Computer Fundamentals: Functional Units of a Computer; Different Operating Systems; MS-Office: Word, Excel, Power Point, Access.

Unit-II: Types of Computer Languages, Concept and use of Internet.

Unit-III: Graphics, Maps and Images, Features for Statistical Data Analysis.

Unit-IV: Computer Application in Historical Studies.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. Computer Fundamentals: P.K. Sinha and Priti Sinha, BPB Publication
2. Computer Application and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology: Gary Lock and J. Muffett (Eds), 1992, London:BAR International Series.
3. Archaeology and the Information Age: Reilley, P. and S. Rathz (Eds.), 1992, London, Routledge.
4. Statistical Methods: Snedecor, G.W. and W.G. Cochran, 1967, Calcutta: Oxford and IBH.

H 6.1.5 SEMINAR

80+20 4 CH

SECOND SEMESTER: 20 CH (400 Marks)

H 6.2.1 SEMINAR

50 2 CH

H 6.2.1 DISSERTATION

350 18 CH

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