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PH.D. COURSE WORK SYLLABUS

SUBJECT : HISTORY

Scheme & Course

Sr.	Paper	Nomenclature	Credits	Marks
1.	Paper-I-HISTORY-CW-101	Research Methodology	04	70+30
2.	Paper-II- HISTORY -CW-102	Advance Course in History	04	70+30
3.	Paper-III- HISTORY -CW-103	Computer Applications in the subject	04	70+30
4.	Paper-IV- HISTORY -CW-104	Review of published research in the relevant field	04	70+30
5.	Paper-V- HISTORY -CW-105	Comprehensive Viva	04	100

Notes:

- The candidate has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade points in aggregate in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the Ph.D. programme.
- If candidate obtains 'F' or 'Ab.' grade in the course/ subject. He/ she will be treated to have failed in that course. He/ She has to reappear in the examination in the next semester.

Paper-I HISTORY-CW-101 Research methodology Credit-4 (70+30)

Unit-I History as a subject

- Its meaning
- Nature and Scope
- Causation in History
- Its relations with Political Science, Sociology, and Geography

Unit-II

- Sources: Primary and Secondary
- Authenticity of sources
- Interpretation of Facts
- Objectivity
- Generalisation

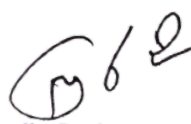
Unit-III Techniques of Research:

- Selection of subject
- Hypothesis
- Synopsis
- Chapterisation
- Bibliography

Unit-IV Execution of Research:

- Collection of material
- Presentation of evidences
- Documentation and references
- Preliminary Draft and final draft
- Final bibliography




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Paper-II	HISTORY-CW-102	Advance Course in History	Credit-4 (70+30)
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UNIT-I Archaeological Sources

- Stone Tools
- Pottery
- Coins
- Inscription

UNIT-II Literary Sources

- Vedic Literature
- Epics, Puranas, Arthashastras
- Buddhist and Jain Sources

UNIT-III Biographies and Foreign Accounts

- Harsacharita, Rajtaringini
- Megasthenes, Al Beruni
- Ibn Batuta, Francois Bernier

UNIT-IV Sources of Medieval India

- Minhaj-us-Siraj: Tabaqat-i-Nasiri
- Ziauddin Barani: Fatwa-i-Jahandari
- Babur: Tuzak-i-Baburi
- Abul Fazal : Akbar Nama (3 Vols)
- Dargah Quli Khan : Muraqqa-i-Delhi

UNIT-V Sources of Modern India

- Archival Records
- Private Papers: Officials and Non-Officials
- Newspapers and Periodicals
- Oral Tradition

Paper-III	HISTORY-CW-103	Computer Application in the subject	Credit-4 (70+30)
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UNIT-I

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.

UNIT-II

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.

UNIT-III

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.

UNIT-IV

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.



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Paper-IV HISTORY-CW-104 Review of published research in the relevant field Credit-4 (70+30)

For this paper candidates will have to review literature in an area of research, prepare a research proposal and submit a report to the University at the end of the course work. The selection of the problem and preparation of the proposal will be in consultation with research guide.

Paper-V HISTORY-CW-105 Comprchensive viva voce Credit-4 (100)

Candidate will face a Comprehensive Viva-Voce of 4 credits on the subject of Research Methodology, Advance course in History and literature review report submitted to the university. The Presentation will have to be made by the candidate and it will need to be prepared in consultation with research guide.

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