



# **DEPARTMENT OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY**

**LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW-226007, INDIA**

## **Ph.D Programme**

### **Programme Objectives :**

The Ph. D programme of the Department of Medieval and Modern History is intended to introduce the students to research in history. The Department offers specialization to research students in Medieval Indian History as well as Modern Indian History. Any student desiring admission in a Ph. D programme can opt any one of the two specialized branches of history as mentioned above.

### **Programme Specific Objectives :**

The pre Ph. D course work is of six months duration. Every student is required to take two compulsory courses of the programme. Both the courses are evaluative and each course consists of 100 marks. The two compulsory courses are as follows:

1. Paper 1- Research Methodology
2. Paper II- India through the Ages

A student is required to make a power point presentation on a selected topic of research after the completion of the first course. The second course also requires the student to submit a research paper.

The courses have been designed in a way to apprise students with methods of historical enquiry and fundamentals of research in history. Besides there is also an attempt to make students acquaint with some core areas of history. Thus, the objective of the programme is to promote academic proficiency.

Students must successfully complete the entire course work within the first six months of the year of admission.

### **Outcome of the Programme :**

Many students of the Department after the successful completion of the Ph.D programme have joined Academic institutes of higher learning and some have cleared UPPSC and other competitive examinations.



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## Ph. D. Course Work

### Paper- I

70 Marks

#### Research Methodology

**OBJECTIVE** : The study has been designed in a way to familiarize the students with the methods of historical enquiry and fundamentals of research. The main objective of the course is to augment the knowledge of the students in the relevant field and promote excellence in the specific areas of research.

#### Unit- I

1. History: Philosophy and Theories of History
2. Element of Objectivity and Subjectivity in History
3. Auxiliary Sciences of History
4. The widening Horizons of History

#### Unit II

1. Tradition of Historical Writings in India:
  - (a) Medieval Historiography
  - (b) Modern Historiography
  - (C) New Trends in Historiography
2. Current Debates in Indian History
3. Eminent Historians of India
4. Survey of Relevant Historical literature

#### Unit- III

1. The Fundamentals of Research
  - (a) Formulation of Hypothesis
  - (b) Primary Source- Documents, Correspondence, Diaries
  - (c) Secondary Source
  - (d) Tertiary Source (Text books, Encyclopedias, Survey articles)
  - (e) Use of e-sources in History
  - (f) Importance of Archives in History
  - (g) Plagiarism

#### Unit -IV

1. Methods of Research:
  - (a) Quantitative
  - (b) Qualitative
  - (c) Collation of Data
  - (d) Data Synthesis
  - (e) Thesis Compilation; Concluding Process:
  - (f) Exposition
  - (g) Footnotes
  - (h) Bibliography

Their will be a Power Point Presentation of a Research paper of **30 Marks**



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**LEARNING OUTCOME** : The basic inputs of research provided in the course acquaint a student with different approaches, technique, methodology and procedure. The evaluative method of presentation of a research paper by the student during the course work has generated good results.

## Suggested Readings:

1. Arthur Marwick-*The Nature of History*
2. B. Sheik Ali- *History its Theory and Method*
3. Dipesh Chakarbarty- *Subaltern Studies and Post colonial Historiography*
4. E. Sridharan- *A Textbook of Historiography*
5. E.H. Carr- *What is History?*
6. Harbans Mukhia- *Historians and Historiography During the reign of Akbar*
7. Mark Bloch- *The Historian's Craft*
8. Meena Bhargava- *The Decline of the Mughal Empire (Debates in Indian History)*
9. Mohibbul Hasan (ed.)- *Historians of Medieval India*
10. R.G.Collingwood-*The Idea of History*
11. S.P.Sen (ed.)- *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*
12. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya- *Approaches to History: Essays in Indian Historiography*
13. W.H.Macdowell- *Historical Research : A Guide*
14. रईस सिंह— इतिहास लेखन
15. ई० श्रीधरन—इतिहास लेखन।



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**Paper-II**

**70 Marks**

## **India Through The Ages**

**OBJECTIVE** : The course has been formulated in a way to give insight to the students on the core areas of history. The objective is to augment the theoretical knowledge of the students in specific areas of Medieval and Modern Indian history.

### **Unit- I**

1. Depiction of Turkish Sultans : Through sources
2. An Era of Revolutionary changes
3. Formation of First Afghan State : Theories and Principles

### **Unit II**

1. The Formulation of Mughal Ruling Authority
2. Afghan Interregnum
3. Mughal State : Growth and Consolidation
4. Decline of Mughal Empire : Different Approaches
5. Medieval Era : Socio, Cultural and Economic Trends.

### **Unit- III**

1. 18<sup>th</sup> Century in Indian History : Perspectives and Analysis
2. Begning of a new Era : British Imperilism
3. Period of unrest and Growth of Nationalism

### **Unit –IV**

1. Organised Political Awakening
2. Gandhian Era
3. Ideas and Ideologies : Different Approaches
4. Post Independence Era : Major Developments
5. Modern Era : Reforms and Reform Movements

There will be an Internal assessment of a Research paper of **30 Marks**

**LEARNING OUTCOME** : A theme based study results in developing the understanding of the subject and is helpful in integrating ideas for the formulation of thesis. An in depth study of the relevant themes that shaped the contours of Indian history will enhance the knowledge of the students which is necessary for academic proficiency and will also be helpful in preparing the students for competitive examinations.



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1. A C Banerjee-*History of Khaljis*
2. A L Srivastava-*Social and Cultural History of Medieval India*
3. A. L. Srivastava-*Akbar, the great in 3 Vols.*
4. ABM Habibullah-*Foundation of Muslim rule in India*
5. Agha Mehdi Hussain-*History of the Tughluqs*
6. Agha Mehdi Hussain-*Mohammad bin Tughluq*
7. B. P. Saxena-*History of Shahjahan of Dihli*
8. Beni Prasad-*History of Jahangir*
9. Bipan Chandra-*Modern India*
10. Harbans Mukhiya-*The Mughals of India*
11. Harish Chandra Verma-*Medieval India (Part-01)*
12. Ibn Hasan-*Central Structure of the Mughal Empire*
13. K M Pannikar-*The Evolution of British Policy towards Indian States, 1774-1858*
14. P. Saran-*Provincial Structure of the Mughal*
15. Percy Brown-*Indo-Islamic Architecture*
16. R C Agrawal -*Constitutional History of India*
17. R C Majumdar-*British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*
18. S. R. Sharma-*History of Medieval India (Hindi & English)*
19. Satish Chandra-*Medieval India Vol. II*
20. Sumit Sarkar-*Modern India*
21. हरीश चन्द्र वर्मा—*मध्यकालीन भारत (भाग-01)*
22. हरीश चन्द्र वर्मा—*मध्यकालीन भारत, भाग 02*
23. बिपिन चन्द्र—*आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास*
24. शेखर बंद्योपाध्याय—*प्लासी से विभाजन तक (Hindi & English)*
25. सुन्दर लाल—*भारत में अंग्रेजी राज, 02 भाग*
26. राम विलास शर्मा—*भारत में अंग्रेजी राज और मार्क्सवाद, 02 भाग*
27. राम लखन शुक्ल—*आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास*
28. अयोध्या सिंह—*भारत का मुक्ति संग्राम, 02 भाग*