**SYLLABUS FOR THE PH.D. COURSEWORK IN WESTERN HISTORY**

* The duration of the course work will be six months.
* There will be two papers of 100 marks each.
* In each paper there will be a written examination of 70 marks at the end of the course work.
* 30 marks in each paper will be divided as follows:
* 15 marks – presentation.
* 15 marks- assignment.

PAPER I - **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Total Marks (70)

Unit I

1) Meaning, scope, objective and purpose of History

2) Subject matter, Fact and Historical fact

3) Greco-Roman, Christian, Rational and Romantic historiography

Unit II

1) Historiography during Enlightenment to Karl Marx

2) Modern Theories- Positivism, Post Modernism, Subaltern, Oral History

Unit III

1) Review of published research in the relevant field

2) Critical Analysis

Unit IV

1) Computer Applications- utility and modern techniques

**PAPER II- SELECTED RESEARCH AREA**

Total Marks (70)

Unit I

Historical sketch of the area of Specialisation / Relevance of the study.

Unit II

Review of the Literature

Unit III

Important themes and issues that can be pursued in the area of Specialisation

Unit IV

New trends in the area of Specialisation