

A. I. H. C. & A.

M.Phil – Syllabus
Semester I

Paper-I Research Methodology, Quantitative Methods & Computer Applications.

Unit- 1

Meaning and interpretation of History, Types of Historical Researches– Social, Economic, Art and Religious History.

Unit- 2

Research Plan & working hypothesis, Collection of Data, Field Survey according to topic. Nature of Evidence and interpretation of facts in Historical writing. Field work in Archaeology– General Idea of Excavation & Exploration and Recording. New trends in Archaeology. Use of diacritical marks, footnotes, endnotes, bibliography.

Unit- 3

Growth of Ancient Indian Historical Traditions. Greek Historiography– Herodotus and Thucydides, Mediaeval Historiography–St. Augustine.

Unit- 4

History as an independent discipline– Vico, Critical Methods in History–Ranke, Philosophical trends in History–Hegel, Spengler & Toynbee, Historical Materialism– Karl Marx, Idealistic Trends– Croce & Collingwood, Post modernism– Foucault and Subaltern views.

Unit- 5

Introduction to Computer–Basic Computer Organization, Computer peripherals, types of software–Uses of Computer in Historical Research.

Suggested readings:

Sibesh Bhattacharya	:	Understanding Itihasa
B.Sheik Ali	:	History–Its theory & Method
Vinay Lal	:	The History of History
R.G. Collingwood	:	The Idea of History
William Henry Walsh	:	An Introduction to Philosophy of History.
E.H. Carr	:	What is History
झारखण्डे चौबे	:	इतिहास दर्शन
श्रीधरन	:	इतिहास लेख एक पाठ्य पुस्तक–500 ई.पू. से 2000 तक



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Paper-II

Sources of Ancient Indian History, Culture , Archaeology & Methodology.

Unit- 1

Literary sources – Vedic literature ,general idea of the sutra literature, smiriti (Manu & Yajnavalkya) Ashtadhyayi, Artha shastra of kautilya

Unit- 2

Buddhist & Jaina literature Mahabhashya of Patanjali , Harsha Carit Rajataragini Vikramankadev Carit , Kumarpal carit

Unit- 3

Epic & Puranas ,Accounts of foreigners (Huin Tsang ,Fa hian) Inscriptions & Coins as sources of Ancient Indian History & Culture.

Unit- 4

Archaeological methods of determining the Chronology & dating the findings ,General features & importance of pottery types , use of paintings ,sculptures & monuments as a sources of Ancient Indian History & Culture.

Unit- 5

Sculptures and Monuments of M.P. as sources of Ancient India, Shunga-Satvahana period, Gupta, Pratihara, Parmara, Chandela and Kalchuri.

Suggested readings:

Percy Brown	:	Indian Architecture
V.S. Agrawal	:	Indian Art
A.K. Majumdar	:	Concise History of Ancient India
जी. सी. पाण्डे	:	वैदिक संस्कृति
रमानाथ मिश्र	:	भारतीय मूर्तिकला
आर. के. अहिरवार	:	त्रिपुरी की मूर्तिकला
आर. के अहिरवार	:	उज्जैन का गौरवशाली इतिहास
अंजना सिंह गौर	:	उज्जयिनी का नगरीकरण
शक्ति वर्मा	:	पूर्वी मालवा का सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन
आर के अहिरवार	:	उज्जयिनी का गौरवशाली इतिहास
आर. के अहिरवार	:	उज्जैन की सांस्कृतिक परम्परा

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Paper- III Social & Economic ideas & Institutions of Ancient India

Unit -1

Varna & jati , Material basis of social stratification . slavery
Ashrama system, Purusharthas, Sanskaras

Unit- 2

Position of women – social and economical rights based on the
sources esp -Vedic , Arthasastra, Manusmriti, Yajnavalkya,
Mitakshara & Daya bhaga Historiography of women studies.

Unit - 3

Aims & ideals of Ancient Indian Education Brahmanical
Education & Institutions, Buddhist education & Institutions

Unit- 4

Agriculture & land system types of villages, type of land,
product taxes, science of agriculture, Ownership of land, Land
grants, debate on feudalism

Unit -5

Currency, banking & usuary Industries, Trade & Trade routes,
Guilds

Suggested Readings

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| 1- | R.C. Majumdar (Ed) | - | History & Culture of the Indian People (Vol1-V) |
| 2- | U.N. Ghoshal | - | Agrarian System in Ancient India |
| 3- | R.K. Mookerji | - | Ancient Indian Education |
| 4- | A.S. Allekar | - | Positions of women in Hindu Civilization |
| 5- | Kane P.V. | - | History of the Dharmashastra |
| 6- | Omprakash | - | Economy & Food in Ancient India (Vol-2) |
| 7- | जी. सी. पाण्डे | : | वैदिक संस्कृति |
| 8- | सुस्मिता पांडे | - | समाज, आर्थिक व्यवस्था एवं धर्म |
| 9- | के. सी. जैन | - | प्राचीन भारतीय सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक संस्थाएँ |
| 10- | काणे पी.वी. | - | धर्मशास्त्र का इतिहास (विषेयतः जिल्द II) |
| 11- | रामकुमार अहिरवार | - | सामाजिक संरचना : विविध चरण (दो भाग) |