

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of History for M.Phil Course (Semester System) for the session 2014-15.

SEMESTER I

Unit I

Karl Marx: Concept of social evolution; class theory; alienation; historical materialism; dynamics of change.

Max Weber: natural science, social science and value relevance; the ideal type; types of authority; function of ideas; class, status and power; disenchantment.

Unit II

Marc Bloch: Comprehensive and comparative history; Braudel and the long duree; Quantitative history; new history.

Unit III

History and geography ; demography; sociology.

Unit IV

History and Political science; economics.

Recommended Readings:

1.	Aymard, M. and Harbans Mukhia	<i>French Studies in History</i> , 2 vols, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1989 (reprint).
2.	B. Sheik Ali,	<i>History its Theory and Method</i> , Macmillan Col. Ltd., Delhi, 1978.
3.	Barzun, J and Henry Graff	

12.	Jenkins, Keith	<i>On 'What is History'?</i> , Routledge, London, 1995.
13.	Jenkins, Keith	<i>Why History?: Ethics and Postmodernity</i> , Routledge, London, 1999.
14.	Joyace, Appleby, Lynn Hunt and Margret Jacob	<i>Telling the Truth About History</i> , W.W. Norton, New York, 1994.
15.	Ludmilla, Jordanova	<i>History in Practice</i> , Arnold, London, 2000.

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7.	Ratnagar, Shireen	'Archaeological Perspectives on Early Indian Societies', <i>Recent Perspectives of Early Indian History</i> (ed. Romila Thapar), Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1995, 1-52.
8.	Ravinder Kumar	'The Place of Oral Sources in Historical Research', Presidential Address, <i>UGC Seminar on Concept and Value of Oral History in Modern Historiography</i> , 15-17 September 1983, Patiala.
9.	Sircar, D.C.	<i>Indian Epigraphy</i> , Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1965, Chap. I & IV.
10.	Spivak, Gayatri, Chakravorty	A Literary Representation of the Subaltern: Mahasweta Devi's 'Stanadayini' <i>Writings on South Asian History and Society Subaltern Studies</i> .

Unit I

Western Perspectives of Ancient India: James Mill; Havell, Max Muller and V.A. Smith;
Nationalist Interpretation: K.P. Jayaswal, R.K. Mookerji.

Unit II

Marxist Interpretation: Socio-economic changes in early India; identifying new areas of study;
Communal Interpretation: Responses to Vedic and subsequent socio-religious developments.

Unit III

Major debates: The Aryan home land; the 'golden age' of the Guptas; Origin and decline of Indian Feudalism; the paradigm of Urban Decay; the model of Segmentary State: the Cholas.

Unit IV

Recent trends in historical research: Gender; Bio-ethics in Buddhism; Approaches to regional history with reference to the Punjab.

Recommended Readings:

1.	Altakar, A.S.	<i>The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization</i> , 2 nd ed., Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1978.
2.	Chhatopadhyaya, B.D.	<i>The Making of Early Medieval India</i> , OUP, 2005.

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(iii) Remaining part of the question paper will be divided into four units, corresponding to

11.	Kulke, Hermann (ed.)	<i>The State in India 1000-1700</i> , OUP, Delhi, 1997.
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- (iv) The paper setter is expected to follow the Recommended Readings and set questions on the sub-themes or parts of a theme, rather than the topic as a whole.

Unit I

History writing on India during the colonial period: The administrator historian; the nationalist historian; the writing of communal history.

Unit II

Professional approaches to history after 1947 till 1890s: Marxists and non-Marxist.

History of the national movement; History of peasants and the working class; the deindustrialization debate.

Unit III

Subaltern Approach to Modern History : Concept of ‘history from below’, Early Subaltern historiography with special reference to their content, sources & methodology; Changes and new trends in subaltern writing; Challenges of Post-modernism and its impact.

Unit IV

New Fields of historical research: Gender, Science, Technology and environmental history; Study of Regional history with reference to North-western Region; Current debates.

Recommended Readings:

1.	Chandra, Bipan	‘Nationalist Historians Interpretations of the Indian National Movement’, <i>Situating Indian History for Sarvapalli Gopal</i> , eds. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Romila Thapar, OUP, Delhi, 1986, 194-238.
2.	Chandra, Bipin	<i>Communalism in Modern India</i> , 2 nd edn., Vikas Publishers, Delhi, 1987.
3.	Das, Veena	‘Subaltern as Perspective’ <i>Subaltern Studies VI</i> (ed. Ranjit Guha), Oxford India Paperback, Delhi, 1994, 310-24.
4.	Desai, A.R.	<i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i> , People’s Publishing House, Bombay, 1959.
5.	Desai, Neera & Maithreyi Krishnaraj	‘Introduction’, <i>Women and Society in India</i> , Ajanta, Delhi, 1987, 1-24.
6.	Everett, J.M.	<i>Women and Social Change in India</i> , Heritage, New Delhi, 1981.
7.	Forbes, Geraldine	<i>Women in Modern India</i> , Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1996.
8.	Grewal, J.S.	<i>Historical Perspectives on Sikh Identity</i> , Manohar, New Delhi, 2000.

9.	Guha, Ranjit	'On some Aspects of the Historiography of Colonial India', <i>Subaltern Studies I</i> , OUP, 1982, 1-8.
10.	Guha, Ranjit	<i>An Indian Historiography of India: A nineteenth century agenda and its implications</i> , K.P. Bagchi & Co., Calcutta.
11.	Habib, Irfan	<i>Problems of Marxist Historiography</i> , <i>Social Scientist</i> , 16 (12) December, 1988.
12.	Habib, Irfan	<i>Science and Technology</i> , OUP, New Delhi, 2007.
13.	Hobsawm, Eric J.	<i>Nations and Nationalism since 1780. Programme, Myth, Reality</i> , Canto, Cambridge, 1992.
14.	Kumar, Deepak	<i>Science and the Raj</i> , Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1995.
15.	Lal, Vinay	<i>The History of History: Politics and Scholarship in Modern India</i> , Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2003.
16.	Majumdar, R.C.	<i>Historiography in Modern India</i> , Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1970.

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26.	Sarkar, Sumit	<i>Marxian Approaches to the History of Indian Nationalism</i> , K.P. Bagchi, Delhi, 1990.
27.	Sen, S.P. (Ed.)	<i>Historians and Historiography in Modern India</i> , Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta, 1973.
28.	Sen, S.P., ed.	<i>Historians and Historiography in Modern India</i> , Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta, 1973.
29.	Thapar, Romila and others	<i>Communalism and the Writing of Indian History</i> , NBT, Delhi, 1979.
30.	Thapar, Romila, Chandra Bipin and Mukhia Harbans	<i>Communalism in the Writing of Indian History</i> , People's Publishing House, Delhi, 1969.

H3: Techniques of Research Presentation

Max. Marks :	100
Theory :	50
Assignments	50
Time:	3 hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER SETTERS AND CANDIDATES:

- (i) There will be 6 questions in all. The candidate will be required to attempt 4 out of 6 questions.

Unit IV

Selection of theme; hypothesis; rationale; bibliography; review of literature; field work and interviews; statistical methods; questions.

Recommended Readings:

1.	Barzun, J. and Henry Graff	<i>The Modern Researcher</i> , Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York, 1977.
2.	Webster, John C.B.	<i>Studying History</i> , Macmillan, Delhi, 1997.

Reference Readings:

1.	Elton, G.R.	<i>The Practice of History</i> , Collins/Fontana, Great Britain 1976 (7 th impression).
2.	Ludmilla, Jordanova	<i>History in Practice</i> , Arnold, London, 2000.

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