

Syllabus

Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology

Outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology for M.Phil course (Semester System) for the session 2016-17.

Structure I

1. Paper I: Theory and Method of Historical Inquiry: 5 credits (125 marks).
2. Paper II: Trends in Ancient Indian Historiography : 5 credits (125 marks)
3. Paper III: Research Techniques: 4 credits (100 marks).

Structure II

Presentation of Synopsis & Dissertation: 10 credits

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State Institute of Historical and Cultural Research
Department of History and Archaeology
Courses: M.A. History and Archaeology
Semester: V
Total Marks: 50
Internal Assessment: 5
Examination Marks: 45

Objective: The Paper is divided into four units. Unit one shall help students to grasp the nature and scope of history. Historical concepts such as facts, causation, generalization and objectivity shall also be taken up in this Unit. History is the mother of Social Sciences and its relations with other disciplines shall be studied in detail in unit two. In Unit III important sources for reconstruction of ancient past shall be studied. Different theories propounded by philosophers shall be studied in the Unit- IV.

Instructions for paper setters and candidates

There will be eight questions in all. The paper-setter is required to set two questions from each Unit. The candidate will be re

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Philosophy of History: Leopold Von Ranke, R.G. Collingwood, Lucien Febvre, Marc Bloch, Max Weber and F.Braudel.

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