

HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY

COURSE: HIS903

Credits: 04

Section-A

Nature of History: Definition, Purpose and Scope of History

Section-B

Methods of History: Evidence, Causation and Objectivity, Historical Explanation, Oral Tradition and use of literary Sources in the Research of History

Section-C

History and Allied Disciplines: Geography, Political Science, Economics, Sociology

Section-D

Historical Documentation: Quantification, Computer Techniques, Survey, Interviewer, Content Analysis, Research Design

Recommended Reading

1. Ahuja Ram, *Research Methods*: Rawat, Jaipur, 2007
2. Brazun, J and Graff, H.F., *The Modern Researcher*, Harcourt Brace Jonvanovich, New York 1970 (3rd Ed).
3. Bloch, Marc, *The Historian's Craft*, Vintage Books, New York, 1952.
4. Carr, E.H. *What is History?* Pelican Paperback, 2001(Reprint)
5. Clark, G. Kitson, *The Critical Historian*, Heinemann, London 1967.
6. Collingwood, R.G., *The Idea of History*, Oxford Paperback, 1976 (reprint).
7. Elton, G.R., *The Practice of History*, Collins-Fontana Paperback 1976.
8. Fischer. David Hackett, *Historians' Fallacies: Toward a Logic of Historical Thought*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London 1970.
9. Floud, R, *An Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Historians*, Methuen, London 1973
10. Gardiner, Patrick, *The Nature of Historical Explanation*, Oxford University Press, Oxford 1978(reprint).
11. Gardiner, Patrick, *Theories of History*, The Free Press, London, 1959.
12. Goode, William J. and Paul K. Hatt, *Methods in Social Research*, Graw-Hill-Kogakusha, Tokyo 1952.
13. Heller, Agnes, *A Theory of History*, Routledge & Kegan Paul, London 1982
14. Jaques, Havet (ed), *Main Trends of Research in Social and Human Sciences*, Part- 2 Vol- I, Mouton Publishers, Unesco, The Hague 1978 (G. Barraclough, "History") pp 227-487.
15. Marwick, Arthur, *The Nature of History*, (Macmillan Students Edition) 1976 (reprint).

Modern Indian History (1857-1947)

Course: HIS905

Credits: 04

Section- A

Transformation of Agriculture under British rule and its impact; Famines in India; De-Industrialization

Section -B

Means of Transportation and Communication; Development of Modern Education; Emergence of middle class; Emergence of new social classes.

Section- C

Socio- Religious Reform Movements: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Singh Sabha Movement, Ahmadiyya Movement and Deoband Movement.

Section- D

Emergence of Nationalism; different interpretations of Indian National Movement; Foundation of Indian National Congress; Indian Capitalists and Indian National Movement, the Leftist Movements in India; Contribution of Indian Revolutionaries.

Recommended Reading

1. A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Parkashan Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, 1948.
2. Kenneth. W., Johns, *Socio Religious Reform Movements in British India*, Cambridge University Publisher, 1989
3. Bhatia, B.M, *Famines in India 1860-1965*, Asia Publishing House, New York 1967.
4. Bipin Chandra, *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*, People's Publishing House, New Delhi 1969.
5. Bipin Chandra, *Essays in Colonialism*, Orient Longman, Delhi, 2000.
6. Bipin Chandra, *India's Struggle for Independence*, Penguins, New Delhi, 2001.
7. Blyn, G., *Agricultural Trends in India: 1891-1947: Output, Availability and Production*, Philadelphia, 1966