

Semester	<b>III</b>
Course	<b>U.G</b>
Paper Code	<b>S2HS230311T</b>
Paper Title	<b>Research Methodology in History</b>
No. of Credits	<b>3</b>
Theory / Practical / Composite	<b>Theory</b>
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module 1 (15 Lectures)</p> <p>Unit 1: Exploring History – Certain Key Aspects (6 Lectures)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definition, Scope, Nature and Types</li> <li>2. Sources</li> <li>3. Principal methods of historical research: archival and ethnographic</li> </ol> <p>Unit 2: History as an Interdisciplinary Practice (9 Lectures)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History and Science</li> <li>2. History and Humanities</li> <li>3. History and Religion</li> </ol> <p>Module 2 (12 Lectures)</p> <p>Unit 3: History Writing from the 18th to the 20th centuries (12 Lectures)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian Historiography – Orientalist, Utilitarians, Imperialists, Nationalists, Marxists, the Cambridge school and the Subaltern historians.</li> <li>2. Western Historiography from the 18th to the 20th centuries: Enlightenment Historiography, Romantic historiography, Ranke and German historiography, the Annales school, the British Marxist historians.</li> <li>3. Post Modernist Approaches</li> </ol>

Learning Outcomes	<p>The students will gain an introductory idea about theoretical concepts of history and methods of research. They will be able to understand interdisciplinary linkages between History and other disciplines. They will gain an introductory idea to certain aspects of historiography.</p>
Reading/Reference Lists	<p><b>Essential Readings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.C. Lemon, <i>Philosophy of History: A Guide for Students</i>, Routledge, 2003.</li> <li>• Michael Stanford, <i>An Introduction to the Philosophy of History</i>, 1998.</li> <li>• E.H. Carr, <i>What is History?</i> Harmondsworth, 1964</li> <li>• M.Bloch : <i>The Historian’s Craft</i>, Manchester University Press, 1954</li> <li>• Eric Hobsbawm, <i>On History</i>, 1991.</li> <li>• P.Lambert &amp; P.Schofield : <i>Making History: An Introduction to the History and Practice of Discipline</i>, Routledge, 2004</li> <li>• Zachary Schrag, <i>The Princeton Guide to Historical Research</i> Princeton University Press, 2021. Lucy Faire ed. <i>Research Methods for History</i>. Edinburgh University Press, 2016.</li> <li>• Philippe Fontaine, Roger E. Backhouse <i>A Historiography of the Modern Social Sciences</i>. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press, 2014.</li> <li>• Marriott, John., Claus, Peter. <i>History: An Introduction to Theory, Method and Practice</i>. United Kingdom: Taylor &amp; Francis, 2017.</li> <li>• Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay: <i>Historiography in the Modern World: Western and Indian Perspective</i>, OUP, 2016</li> <li>• <i>The Oxford History of Historical Writing</i>, Five volumes, OUP</li> <li>• George G Iggers &amp; Q. Edward Wang, <i>A Global History of Modern Historiography</i>, Routledge 2013</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthur Marwick, <i>The Nature of History</i>, Palgrave Macmillan, July 2000.</li> <li>• R.G.Collingwood : <i>The Idea of History</i>, ed. J.Van Dev Dussen, Oxford, 1993</li> <li>• Cristian Tileagă <i>Psychology and History: Interdisciplinary Explorations</i>. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press, 2014.</li> <li>• D.R. Woolf, ed., <i>A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing 2 Vols.</i>, Garland Pub., New York, 1998.</li> <li>• Sophie Bourgault &amp; Robert Sparling ed. <i>A Companion to Enlightenment Historiography</i>, Brill 2013</li> <li>• Andrew Sartori, Prasenjit Duara, Viren Murthy <i>A Companion to Global Historical Thought</i>. United Kingdom: Wiley, 2014.</li> <li>• Lloyd Kramer, Sarah Maza <i>A Companion to Western Historical Thought</i>. Germany: Wiley, 2008.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peter Charles Hoffer, <i>Clio Among the Muses: Essays on History and the Humanities</i>, New York University Press, 2013</li> </ul>	
Evaluation	CIA: 13 + Attendance: 2 = 15 Semester Exam: 35	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Total marks-35 Group-A+B=17.5+17.5 Each Group- 2×5=10 1×7.5=7.5	