

Scheme of Pre-Ph.D. Course Work

Note: There will be 3 papers in the Pre-Ph.D. Course consisting 300 Marks

Name of Paper	M.Marks/Credit
1. Paper-I Research Methodology	100/4
2. Paper-II Indian History & Archaeology	100/4
3. Paper-III (A) Research and Publication Ethics.	50/2
(B) Seminar/Research Assignment/ Literature Survey	50/2

Syllabi of Course Work for Pre-Ph.D. Course Research Methodology Paper-I

M. Marks: 100

Meaning and scope of History

Sources of Ancient Indian History, Literary & Archaeological.

Inter-disciplinary approach in History

Evaluation of Sources External and Internal Criticism.

Fundamentals of Research, its importance and scope, choice of the Subject for research in History ,Search for source material.

Formulation of the Topic, chapterization and Data Collection

Documentation diacritical mark footnote, bibliography Quotation etc. Thesis Writing

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

E.H.Carr

What is History

G.C. Pandey(ed)

Itihas Darshan Swroop eym Sudhar.

S.P. Sen(ed)

Historians and Historiography in Modern India

B.Sheikh Ali

History :Its theory and Method

G.J. Renier

History its purpose and method.

N.A. Farukhi

Early Muslim Historiography Delhi,-1979

R. Sharma

Research Methodology in History

Romila Thapar

Interpreting Early India

E. Shreedharan

A Text Book of Historiography(500 BC to AD 2000)

Syllabi of Course Work for Pre-Ph.D. Course
Term Paper-II Ancient India History & Archaeology

M. Marks: 100

1. Meaning & Scope of Archaeology.
2. Periodization in Indian Archaeology.
3. Indian Pre-History: Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic age.
4. Methods of Exploration & Excavation in Archaeology.
5. Origin, development & decline of Indus Valley Civilization.
6. Study of Historical sites:
 1. Hastinapur
 2. Kausambi
 3. Arikamedu
 4. Brahmagiri
 5. Taxila
 6. Sishupalgarh
 7. Rakhigarhi , Kunal, Bhirrana, Farmana, Girawad, Mitathal, Balu, JognaKhera, Bhagwanpura

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

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| 1. G. Possehl | The Indus Civilization,
Vistaar Publication, New Delhi |
| 2. Thaplyal, K.K. and Shukla,S.P. | Sindhu Sabhyata(In Hindi) |
| 3. Jai Narayan Pandey | Puratattva Vimarsha |
| 4. D.P Aggarwal | Indian Archaeology |
| 5. B.B. Lal & S.P Gupta | Frontiers of the Indus Valley
Civilizations |
| 6. K.M. Shrivastav | New Era of Indian Archaeology |
| 7. Mortimer Wheeler | Archaeology from the Earth. |
| 8. H D Sanklalia | Pre-History & Proto-History of
India and Pakistan |

Term Paper-III (A)

Research and Publication Ethics

M. Marks: 50

Syllabi in Detail

THEORY

- RPE 01: PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (3 hrs.)
 1. Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
 2. Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions
- RPE 02: SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT (5hrs.)
 1. Ethics with respect to science and research
 2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
 3. Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
 4. Redundant Publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
 5. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data
- RPE 03 PUBLICATION ETHICS (7 hrs.)
 1. Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance.
 2. Best practices/ standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
 3. Conflicts of interest.
 4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types.
 5. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship
 6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
 7. Predatory publishers and journals

PRACTICE

- **RPE 04: OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING (4hrs.)**
 1. Open access publications and initiatives
 2. SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies.
 3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
 4. Journal finder/journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.
- **RPE 05: PUBLICATION MISCONDUCT (4 hrs.)**
- A. Group Discussions (2hrs.)**
 1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship

2. Conflicts of interest
3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

B. Software Tools (2 hrs.)

Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

• RPE 06 : DATABASES AND RESEARCH METRICS(7hrs)

A. Databases (4hrs)

1. Indexing databases
2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.

B. Research Metrics(3hrs.)

1. Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score.
2. Metrics: h-index, g index, i10 index, altmetrics,

References

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P.Chaddah,(2018) Ethics in Competitive Research: Do not get scooped; do not get plagiarized, ISBN:978-9387480865

National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering and Institute of Medicine.(2009). On Being a Scientist: A Guide to Responsible Conduct in Research: Third Edition. National Academies Press.

Resnik, D.B.(2011). What is ethics in research & why is it important. National Institute of Environmental Health, Sciences, 1-10. Retrieved from <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/resources/bioethics/whatis/index.cfm>

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Term Paper-III (B)

M. Marks: 50

1. Seminar/Research Assignment/Literature Survey etc.

To

The Director,
Institute of Mass Communication &
Media Technology,
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

Subject: Request for continuation of admission.

Respected Madam,

It is submitted that I am a student of your Institute in Journalism. Due to some personal unavoidable circumstances, I could not attend the classes regularly and consequently my name is struck off from the Institute. You are kindly requested to restore my admission and oblige. I will be careful in future.

Thanks and regards

Date: 24.09.2024

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