

Course Name: PhD (History)

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The syllabus covers the basic concepts, perceptions, theories and methods of historiography. The study enables to acquaint knowledge in the scientific study of history and the methodology in a logical way.

UNITS	CONTENTS	Contact Hrs.
I	a. History meaning and Scope b. Nature of History and Kinds c. History-Science or Art d. History and Other Social Science	8
II	a. Orientalist School and Indian History b. Colonial Approach and Indian History c. Nationalist Approach and Indian History d. Marxist Approach to Indian History	8
III	a. Subaltern Studies b. Modernism c. Post Modernism d. Communal Approach	8
IV	a. Ancient Indian Historical Text b. Urbanization in Ancient India c. Indian Feudalism d. Periodization in Indian History	8
V	a. Understanding concepts of History of Modern India b. Colonialism c. Nationalism d. Power and Hegemony	8

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