



**GOA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

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M.PHIL. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY

(To be implemented from the academic year 2013-2014)

Purpose: The M.Phil. programme in History aims to impart specialised knowledge in the theory and practice of the subject. It will deal with historical methodology, historiographical debates and trends, and train the students in the techniques to undertake original research. It will provide scope for the students to carry out specialised and indepth study on a specific topic of the subject.

Prerequisites: Those who have passed M.A. degree in History with at least a second class with B+ grade are eligible to apply. This provision shall not be applicable to the teachers who are appointed prior to 1st January 1986 and hold post-graduate degree in pass class or second class with B grade. There will be an entrance test consisting of two papers: one general aptitude test (on lines of UGC NET) and the other to assess the subject knowledge. After qualifying in this test the candidate will have to appear for personal interview. The nature of the examinations in these two papers is given in Ordinance OB-12.4.

Duration/Course/Assessment: The duration of the programme is one year consisting of two semesters. In the first semester, the course shall have three theory papers: one compulsory and two optional papers. A dissertation has to be completed during the first and second semesters. A candidate must pass separately in all the theory papers, dissertation and viva voce examination in order to obtain the M.Phil. degree. The method of evaluation of the papers and dissertation is detailed in Goa University Ordinance OB-12.15, OB-12.17 and OB-12.21.

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PAPER-1: RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY (Compulsory Paper) Marks: 100

Objectives:

The purpose of this paper is to train the student in the methods of research in history. It starts from raising and answering questions like the definition and purpose of historical research, the levels of research and procedures in research.

1. Historical Research and its Nature. Causation in History. New Facts and New Interpretation.
2. Identifying a Problem.
3. Review of Literature.
4. Nature of Sources: Primary and Secondary. Collection of Material. The Index Card.
5. Analysis of Data: Impressionistic and Systematic Analyses – Quantitative and Qualitative Techniques – Computer-aided Analyses.
6. Synthesis of Data.
7. Thesis Engineering : Presentation – Chapterisation – Paragraphing – Referencing and Foot- or End-noting – Charts, Maps and other aids – Bibliography.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ali, B. Sheik, *History: Its Theory and Method* (Madras, Macmillan, 1978).
2. Barzun, J & Graff, H.F. *The Modern Researcher* (New York, Harcourt, Brace and World, 1977).
3. Carr, E.H., *What is History?* (Penguin Books, Reprint 1981).
4. Clark, K., *Guide for Research Students Working on Historical Subjects* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1958).
5. Elton, G.R., *The Practice of History* (Oxford, Blackwell Publishers, 2002).
6. Gibaldi, J. and Achtert, W.S., *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* (New Delhi, Affiliated East-West Press, 1991).
7. Hockett H. C., *A Critical Method in Historical Research and Writings* (New York, Macmillan, 1967).

8. Nevins, A., *The Gateway to History* (New York, Anchor Books, 1962).
9. Renier, G.J., *History: Its Purpose and Method* (London, George Allen & Unwin, 1961)
10. Sreedharan, E., *A Manual of Historical Research Methodology* (Trivandrum, Centre for South Indian Studies, 2007).
11. Shafer, R.J., *A Guide to Historical Method* (Homewood, Dorsey Press, 1980).
12. Storey, W., *Writing History: A Guide for Students* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1996).
13. Tosh, J., *The Pursuit of History* (England, Longman, 1984).

**Paper – II and Paper- III will have to be studied by the candidate from the four
Optional courses given below:**

WESTERN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(Optional Paper) Marks: 100

Objectives:

The course aims at promoting a comprehensive understanding on theoretical and epistemological issues of the discipline of History. It offers an analysis of historiography and historical method. The emphasis is placed on understanding the discipline of History, as a discipline of knowledge and also the Post-Modernist critiques of the discipline.

1. Greek and Roman Historiography
2. Theological Approaches
3. The New Science of History
4. Enlightenment and History
5. Empiricism
6. Hegelian Dialectics
7. Marxist Historiography.
8. Annales School
9. Post-Modernism and History

Suggested Readings:

1. Atkinson, R. F. *Knowledge and Explanation in History: An Introduction to the Study of History*. (London, Macmillan, 1978.)
2. Bajaj, S. *History: Its Philosophy, Theory and Methodology*. (Patiala, Indian Institute of Languages, 1987).
3. Bergin, T, *The New Science of Gambattista Vico*. (New York, Cornell University Press, 1968).
4. Berlin, I. *Vico and Herder: Two Studies in the History of Ideas*. (London, Hogarth, 1976).
5. Bloch, M. *The Historian's Craft*, translated by Peter Putnam, (New York: Vintage Book, 1953).
6. Burguière, André. *Annales School: An Intellectual History*. (Ithaca NY, Cornell University Press. 2009).
7. Carr, E.H., *What is history?* (Hampshire: Palgrave, 2001).
8. Colilli, P. *Vico and the Archives of Hermetic Reason*. (Welland, Ont.: Editions Soleil, 2004).
9. Collingwood, R. *The Idea of History*. (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1994).
10. Danto, A. *Analytical Philosophy of History*. (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1965).
11. Evans, R. J. *In Defense of History*. (New York, W.W. Norton & Co., 1999).
12. Gane, M. *Towards a Critique of Foucault*. (London, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1986).

13. Gardiner, P. L. *The Philosophy of History*. (New York, Oxford University Press, 1974)
14. Gramsci, A. *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*, translated and edited by Quintin Hoare and Geoffrey Nowell-Smith. (New York, International Publishers, 1971).
15. Guha, R.(ed.) *Subaltern Studies Vol. I Writings on South Asian History and Society*. (Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1982).
16. Marwick, A. *The New Nature of History: Knowledge, Evidence, Language*. (Houndmills, Palgrave, 2001).
17. Palmer, B.D. *The Making of E.P. Thompson: Marxism, Humanism, and History*. (Toronto: New Hogtown Press, 1981).
18. Pompa, L. *Vico: A Study of the New Science*. (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1990).
19. Popper,K., *The Poverty of Historicism*. (London, ARK Paperbacks, 1961).
20. Sim, S. (ed.). *The Routledge Companion to Postmodernism*. (London: Routledge, 2001).
21. Sreedharan, E., *A Textbook of Historiography 500B.C. to A.D. 2000* (New Delhi, Orient Longman, 2004).
22. Thompson, W. *Postmodernism and History*. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004).
23. Tosh, J. *The Pursuit of History: Aims, Methods and New Directions in the Study of Modern History*. (London: Longman, 2006).
24. -----*Why History Matters*. (New York: Palgrave, 2008).
25. Vico, G. *The New Science of Giambattista Vico (1744)*, translated and edited by Thomas G. Bergin & Max H. Fisch. (Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 1948).
26. Walsh, W. H. *An Introduction to Study of History*. (New York: Longmans, Green & Co., 1951).
27. Widgery, A. G. *Interpretations of History: From Confucius to Toynbee*. (London, George Allen and Unwin, 1961).
28. Wolfreys, J. *The Derrida Reader*. (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. 1998).

HISTORIOGRAPHY IN INDIA**(Optional Paper) Marks: 100****Objectives:**

This course is introduced to impart knowledge about the different historiographical trends or schools in Indian history. It covers the major developments in the interpretation of Indian history from the ancient times to the modern. The different ideologies which influenced the historians in their understanding of India's past will be stressed here. The manner in which historians' understanding of the nature and scope of history as a subject changed and expanded, and the way in which they interpreted and reconstructed the past will form the essence of this course.

1. *Itihasa-Purana* Tradition
2. History as Biography
3. Court History
4. Orientalists and Indologists
5. Imperialist Approach
6. Nationalist Writings
7. Marxist Interpretation
8. Cambridge School
9. Subaltern Studies

Suggested Readings:

1. Ali, B. Sheik, *History: Its Theory and Method* (Madras, Macmillan, 1978).
2. Bhattacharya, S. (ed.), *Situating Indian History : For Sarvepalli Gopal* (New
3. *A Subaltern Studies Reader 1986-1995* (Delhi, OUP, 1998).
4. Hasan, M. (ed.), *Historians of Medieval India* (Meerut, Meenakshi Prakashan, 1968).
5. Jayaswal, K.P., *Hindu Polity* (Bangalore, 5th edition, 1978).
6. Kulke, H, "Historiography in Early Medieval India", in *Essays in Honour of Dietmar Rothermund*, Edited by George Berkener and others, (New Delhi, Manohar, 2001).
7. Majeed, J. (ed.), *Ungoverned Imaginings* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1992).
8. Majumdar, R.C., *Historiography in Modern India* (Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1970).
9. Mathur, L.P., *Historiography and Historians in Modern India* (New Delhi, Inter India Publications, 1987).
10. Mill, J, *History of British India*, 3 vols., (New Delhi, Associated Publishing House, 1972).
11. Mukhia, H. *Historians and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar* (New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House, 1976).
12. Mukherjee, S.N., *Sir William Jones: A Study in Eighteenth Century British Attitudes to India* (Bombay, orient Longman, 1987).
13. Mukhopadhyay, S.K., *Evolution of Historiography in Modern India, 1900-1960, A Study of the Writing of Indian History by Her Own Historians* (Calcutta, Antiquarian Booksellers, 1988).
14. Nizami, K.A., *On History and Historians of Medieval India* (New Delhi, Munshiram Manoharlal, 1983).

15. Pathak, V.S., *Ancient Historians of India: A Study in Historical Biographies* (Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1966).
16. Philips, C.H. (ed.), *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon* (London, OUP, 1961).
17. Sarkar, J.N., *History of Historical Writing in Medieval India : Contemporary Historian – An Introduction to Medieval Indian Historiography* (Calcutta, Ratna Prakashan, 1977).
18. Sastri, K.A.N, *The Colas* (Madras, Madras University Publications, reprint 1984).
19. Seal, A, *Emergence of Indian Nationalism* (New Delhi, S.Chand & Co., 1971 reprint).
20. Sen, S.N. (ed.), *Historians and Historiography in Modern India* (Calcutta, Institute of Historical Studies, 1973).
21. Sreedharan, E., *A Textbook of Historiography 500B.C. to A.D. 2000* (New Delhi, Orient Longman, 2004).
22. Syed, A.J. (ed.), *D.D.Kosambi in History and Society, Problems of Interpretation* (Bombay,1985).
23. Thapar, R, *Ancient Indian Social History, Some Interpretations* (New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1978).
24. _____, *Interpreting Early India* ((Delhi, OUP, 1993).
25. Venugopalan, T.R. (ed.), *History and Theory* (Thrissur, 1997).
26. Wader, A.K., *An Introduction to Indian Historiography* (Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1975).

TRENDS AND DEBATES IN HISTORIOGRAPHY (Optional Paper) Marks: 100

Objectives:

The objective of this paper is to introduce the student to trends and debates in the writing of history, both in the Indian and international contexts. By making an in-depth study of select areas in which debates have been going on in recent decades, it is hoped that the student will not only get acquainted with the latest research in the respective areas but also have an idea regarding the way in which the discipline grows. This will ground the candidate firmly on the theoretical foundations of the discipline of history.

Topics from both Indian history and non-Indian history are chosen.

1. The Aryan Problem.
2. "Indian Feudalism".
3. The Eighteenth Century in India.
4. Communalism and Historiography in the Indian context.
5. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.
6. Post-modernism and History.

Suggested Readings:

1. Alam, M., *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India* (Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1986).
2. Ali, Athar, "Eighteenth Century: An Interpretation" *Indian Historical Review*, Vol. V.
3. Ashton, et al., *The Brenner Debate* (New Delhi, Cambridge University Press, 2005).
4. Barun De, "Problems of the Study of Indian History: With Special Reference to the Interpretations of Eighteenth Century", General President's Address, Indian History Congress, Dharwad, (New Delhi, IHC, 1988).
5. Bhargava, Rajiv, *Secularism and Its Critics* (New Delhi, OUP, 2005).
6. Bryant, E., *The Quest for the Origins of the Vedic people* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2002).
7. Chandra, Bipan, *Communalism in Modern India* (New Delhi, Vikas, 1987).
8. Derek A, Benington G, and Young R, *Post-structuralism and the Question of History* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1987).
9. Hayden White, *Metahistory* (Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, 1973).
10. _____, *Tropics of Discourse* (Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, 1985).
11. Jha, D.N., *The Feudal Order* (New Delhi, Manohar, 2002).
12. *Journal of Peasant Studies* special edition on Indian Feudalism edited by H. Mukhia and Terence Byres.
13. Keith J., *Re-thinking History* (Routledge).
14. _____, *The Postmodern History: The Reader* (London, Routledge, 1991).
15. Kosambi, D.D., *Introduction to the Study of Indian History* (Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1956).

16. Lyotard, J.F., *The Post-modern Condition* (Manchester, Manchester University Press, 1984).
17. Marshall, P.J., *Eighteenth Century: Evolution or Revolution?* (New Delhi, OUP, 2005).
18. Maurice D., *Studies in the Development of Capitalism* (London, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1963).
19. Mukhia, H., *Perspectives on Medieval History* (New Delhi, Vikas, 1993).
20. Pandey, Gyanendra, *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India* (New Delhi, OUP, 2006).
21. Panikkar, K.N.,(ed.), *The Concerned Indian's Guide to Communalism* (New Delhi, Penguin, 2003).
22. Ram, P., *Communal Politics: Facts versus Myths* (New Delhi, Sage, 2003).
23. Rodney, H., (ed)., *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism* (New Delhi, McMillan, 1985).
24. Seema, A., *Eighteenth Century in India.* (New Delhi, OUP, 2002).
25. Sharma, R.S., *Indian Feudalism* (Delhi, Macmillan, 1980).
26. _____, *The Urban Decay in India* (Delhi, Munshiram Manoharlal, 1987).
27. _____, *Looking for the Aryans* (Madras, Orient Longman, 1995).
28. _____, *The Advent of the Aryans in India* (New Delhi, Manohar, 2001).
29. _____, *Early Medieval Indian Society* (Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 2003).
30. Singh, C., *Region and Empire: Punjab in the Seventeenth Century* (Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1991).
31. Singh, Upinder, *Rethinking Early Medieval India*, (New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2011).
32. Sircar, D.C., *Landlordism and Tenancy in India* (Lucknow, Firma K.L. Mukhopadhyaya, 1969).
33. Thakur, V.K., *Historiography of Indian Feudalism* (Patna, Janaki Prakshan, 1989).
34. Thapar, Romila, Harbans M. and Bipan Chandra *Communalism and the Writing of Indian History* (New Delhi, Peoples Publishing House, 1969).
35. _____, *Cultural Pasts* (New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2007).
36. _____, *Somanatha* (New Delhi, Penguin, Viking, 2004).
37. Trautmann,Thomas, *Aryans and British India* (New Delhi, Vistaar, 1997).
38. _____, *The Aryan Debate* (New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2005).

HISTORY OF GOA**(Optional paper) Marks: 100****Objectives:**

This course concentrates on the issues and problems related to the history of Goa through the ages. The three major phases of Goan history are covered. This will enable the students to understand the Goan situation before 1510, the transformation that Goa saw during the Portuguese colonial regime, and the developments after 1961. This will introduce students to the myriad aspects of Goan history in general, so that they could take up any historical problem for writing the dissertation. Also, a course on local history is much desired as it would promote further research and add to the existing body of historical knowledge.

1. Sources for the study of Goan history – Historiography.
2. Goa upto 1510 – Polity and administrative systems – Economic condition – Society and social relations – Art and Architecture .
3. Portuguese Colonialism in Goa: Policies and programmes and their impact on polity, economy, society, art and architecture.
4. Early Reactions in Goa. Rise of nationalism – Freedom movement in Goa: issues, phases and programmes.
5. Goa after Liberation: Major Issues in polity, economy and society.

Suggested Readings :

1. Alvares, C., *Fish, Curry and Rice: A Citizen's Report On The Goan Environment*. (Goa, Ecoforum, 1993).
2. Anthropological Survey of India. *People of India: Goa*, (Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1993).
3. Borges, Charles *et.al.*, (eds.), *Goa and Portugal: History and Development*, (New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company, 2000).
4. Cunha, T.B., *Goa's Freedom Struggle* (Bombay, T.B.Cunha Memorial Committee, 1961).
5. Costa, A., *The Christianisation of Goa Islands*. (Bombay, Heras Institute, 1965).
6. Esteves, S., *Goa and Its Future*, (Bombay, Manaktalas, 1966).
7. _____, *Politics and Political Leadership in Goa* (New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 1986).
8. Fonseca, J.N. da, *An Historical and Archaeological Sketch of City of Goa*, (Reprint. New Delhi, Asian Educational Services, 1986).
9. George, E., *Salazar's Rule in Goa and the Goa Case*, (Delhi, E.F. George, 1959).
10. Gomes P., Rui. *Goa Vol. II Gaunkari-The Old Village Associations*, (Panaji, A. Gomes Pereira, 1981).
11. Gune, V.T., (ed.), *Gazetteer of the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu*, Vol. I, *Goa* (Panaji, Gazetteer Department, 1979).
12. Kamat, Pratima, *Farar Far: Popular Resistance to Colonial Hegemony In Goa, 1510-1961*. (Panaji, Institute Menezes Braganza, 1999).

13. Livermore, H.V., *A New History of Portugal*, (London, Cambridge University Press, 1966).
 14. Manekar, O.R., *The Goa Action*, (Bombay, Popular Book Depot, 1962).
 15. Moraes, George M., *The Kadamba Kula*, (Bombay, B.X.Furtado and Sons., 1931).
 16. Mitragotri, V.R., *Socio-Cultural History of Goa From Bhojas to Vijayanagar* (Panaji, Institute Menezes Braganza, 1999).
 17. Pereira, G, *An Outline of Pre-Portuguese History of Goa*, (Vasco da Gama, Gerald Pereira, 1973).
 18. Pinto, Celsa, *Trade and Finance in Portuguese India*, (New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company, 1994).
 19. Priolkar, A.K., *The Goa Inquisition*, (Bombay, A.K. Priolkar, 1961).
 20. Rao, R.P., *Portuguese Rule of Goa, 1510-1961*, (Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1963).
 21. Rubinoff, A. G. *India's Use of Force in Goa*, (Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1971).
 22. Saksena, R.N., *Goa Into the Mainstream*, (New Delhi, Abhinav Publications, 1974).
 23. Shastri, B.S., *Studies in Indo-Portuguese History*, (Bangalore, IBH Prakashana, 1981).
 24. -----, (ed.) *Goan Society Through the Ages*, (New Delhi: Asian Educational Services, 1987).
 25. -----, (ed.) *Socio-Economic Aspects of Portuguese Colonialism in Goa, 19th and 20th Centuries*, (Belgaum, Yarbhal Offset Printers, 1991).
 26. Shirodkar, P.P., *Goa's Struggle for Freedom* (New Delhi, Ajanta Publications, 1988).
 27. _____, *Researches in Indo-Portuguese History* (two volumes), Jaipur, Publications Scheme, 1998).
 28. _____ (Ed.), *Goa Cultural Trends* (Seminar papers), (Panaji, Directorate of Archives, Archaeology and Museum, Govt. of Goa, 1998).
 29. Souza, B.G. de, *Goan Society in Transition A Study in Social Change*, (Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1975).
 30. Souza, T.R. de, *Medieval Goa*, (New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 1979).
 31. _____, *Essays in Goan History* (New Delhi, Concept Publishing House, 1989).
 32. -----, (ed.) *Goa Through the Ages, Vol. II, An Economic History*, (New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company, 1990).
 33. -----, *Goa To Me*, (New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company, 1994).
 34. Varde, P.S., *History of Education in Goa From 1510 To The Present Day* (Panaji, Goa Vidya Pratisthan, 1977).
 35. Yazdani, G. (ed.), *The Early History of the Deccan, Parts I-VI*, (London, Oxford University Press, 1960).
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