

HAJEE KARUTHA ROWTHER HOWDIA COLLEGE

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

M.PHIL., HISTORY

SYLLABUS 2014 - 2015

I SEMESTER

Code	Study Components	Credits	Hours	Internal marks	External marks	Total marks
14MHIC11	Compulsory Subject -1 Theory of History and Methods of Research	4	6	40	60	100
14MHIC12	Compulsory Subject -2 Archives Keeping and Epigraphy	4	6	40	60	100
14MHIC13	Optional Subject -1 Socio – Economic History of Tamil Nadu, 1800- 1967 AD.	4	6	40	60	100
	Total	12	18	120	180	300

II SEMESTER

	Dissertation	6	8	50	150	200
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THEORY OF HISTORY AND METHODS OF RESEARCH

Programme : M.Phil.,
Semester : I
Course Code : 20MHIC11

Part : Core - I
Hours : 6
Credits: 4

Course Outcomes:

- CO1: Trace the definitions and theories in historical studies.
- CO2: Ability to learn the scientific research methodology in history.
- CO3: Discuss thesis and dissertation writing practice for the research scholars. .

UNIT I

Meaning and Nature of History Definition - Art or Science - Lessons of History - Causation and Change - Role of Ideas - Role of Individuals - Theory of Repetition - Concept of Progress - Recent Trends - Post-Modernism - Annals School - Subaltern Studies.

UNIT II

Philosophy of History - Theological Interpretation - St. Augustine - Historical Determinism - Romantic Idealism - Immanuel Kant and Hegel; Great man theory - Thomas Carlyle; Dialectical Materialism - Karl Marx -A.J. Toynbee - Theory of Challenge and Response.

UNIT III

Development of Historical Method - Aims, Objectives and Kinds of Research Sources - Primary and Secondary - Sources for History of India - Ancient, Medieval and Modern - Sources for History of Tamil Nadu - Ancient, Medieval and Modern.

UNIT IV

Requisites of a Scholar - Selection of Topic for Research Collection of Data - Bibliographical Collection - Card file Analysis - External and Internal Criticism - Synthetic Operation - Preparation of outline.

UNIT V

Writing of History - Formulation of Hypothesis Objectivity and Subjectivity - Mechanics of Thesis Writing - Requirements for M.Phil. Dissertation and Ph.D. thesis - Foot Notes Documentation -Bibliography, Notes and References Appendix Preparing a research paper, Research project and thesis Publication - Proof Reading Techniques - Index, Dell net, Sodhganga etc. - Ethics in Historical writing Plagiarism

ARCHIVES KEEPING AND EPIGRAPHY

HOURS : 6 CREDITS : 4

SUBJECT CODE : 14MHIC12

Objectives:

1. To highlight the facts pertaining to the nature and importance of Archives.
2. To learn the preservation and management of records.
3. To help scholars to realise the importance of epigraphical evidences for research.
4. To assess the different scientific techniques associated with archaeology.

UNIT I

Meaning-Types of archives and records-History of Archives –Creation of Archives -Functions of Archives-Uses of Archives.

UNIT II

Administration of Archives-Preservation of Archives-Control of insects and Mildew-Thymol fumigation-Restrengthening of old records-Shiffon Repair of prichpark and Palm leaves manuscripts-Micro filming-Use of computers in History.

UNIT III

National Archives of India-Indian Historical Records Commission-State Archives-Tamil Nadu State Archives-Private Archives-International Council of Archives(ICA)-Prominent Archival Institutions of the World –U.S.A., France-England.

UNIT IV

History of Decipherment of Indian Scripts-Origin of writing-Origin and evolutions of scripts in Tamilnadu-Dating system-Astronomical details-Saka,Kali,Kollam,eras.

UNIT V

Substances and varieties of inscriptions-Historical value-Political,Social,Cultural and Economic-with special reference to the following selected Inscriptions.(i)Pallankoyil plates of Shimavarman-(ii)Mangulam Tamil Brahmi Inscriptions-(iii)Velvikudi Copper Plates-(iv)Manur Inscription-(v)Uttaramerur Inscription.

Books for study:

- 1.B.SBaliga:Guides to Records Preserved in the Madras Record Office
- 2.Bargava,H.D., An Introduction to National Archives
- 3.Bukler G., Indian Paleography
- 4.N.Hagari Narayana;The Science of Archives keeping
- 5.Hilary Jenkinson:A Manual of Archives Administration
- 6.Mahalingam,T.V. Early South Indian Paleography
- 7.H.L.White: Trends in Archival Administration.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY OF TAMILNADU,1800-1967AD

HOURS : 6 CREDITS : 4

SUBJECT CODE : 14MHIC13

Objectives:

1. To understand the native struggle against the English.
2. To understand the socio- Economic reforms and the emergence of the spirit of nationalism.
3. To evaluate the works of Congress in Tamil Nadu
4. To identify M.phil topics for research.

UNIT I

South Indian Rebellion and Vellore Mutiny-Revenue administration under the British-Zamindari system-Ryotwari system-famine and relief measures-Abolition of Zamindari system-Irrigation projects-Development of Industries-Trade and Commerce-Transportation-Roads-Railways.

UNIT II

Socio-religious reform movements-Abolition of Sati-Widow-Remarriage-Child marriage- Age of Consent-Child marriage Restriction Act of 1929(Sarada Act)-Temple Entry movement and Sivaakasi Riots,1899-1900-Slavery-Agricultural slaves-Abolition of slavery-Depressed class movement – Devadasi system-Muthulakshmi Reddy-Abolition of slavery-Depressed class movement-Devadasi system-Muthulakshmi Reddy-Abolition of the Devadasi system.

UNIT III

Western Education-Growth of Language and literature-University Education-Public Education-Catholic Mission&Social Welfare work-Protestant Missionary endeavours-Tranquebar Mission-Christian Mission Society-American Missionaries-Social changes-Protestant Women Missionaries.

UNIT IV

Pandit Ayodhidhas, Rettamali Srinivasan,M.C.Raja&Shahajananda-Freedom Movement – Swadeshi Movement –Social Reforms under Justice Ministry-Communal G.O's-Periyar and Self Respect Movement-Fight against Social Evils and Religious Superstitions-Self-Respect Marriages-Congress Ministry-Rajaji-Temple Entry movement-Anti Hindi Agitation of 1938-Economic Impact of World War

UNIT V

Linguistic Reorganisation of States-Northern boundary agitation-Ma-PoSivagnanam-Tamil Integration Movement-Marshall Nesamony-Congress Ministry under Kamaraj and Bakthavatchalam-Progress in Education-Irrigation-Industrial Development –Land Reforms-Land ceiling Act-Condition of people.

BOOKS FOR STUDIES:

1. Abbe Dubois,D.A., - Hindu Manners, Customs and Ceremonies.
2. Baliga, B.S., - Studies in Madras Administration, Vol I and II.
3. Baker,C,J., - The Politics of South India (1920-1937).
4. Baker,C,J, - An Indian Rural Economy (1880-1955)
5. Chelladurai,P., - Working Class Movement in Tamilnadu,1918-1947.
6. Chelladurai,p., - The Tamilnadu Country Side.
7. Chandrababu,B.S., - Social Protest in Tamilnad, Emerald, Madras,1993.