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## **M.A.HISTORY**

### **SEMESTER: I**

### **PAPER I**

### **INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY**

**SUB CODE: 1HT01**

#### **UNIT I**

Meaning – Definition – Nature of History – Scope of History

#### **UNIT II**

Values of History – Kinds of History

#### **UNIT III**

Branches of History – History and allied disciplines

#### **UNIT IV**

History as science and art

#### **UNIT V**

Philosophy of History – Objectivity and the role of ideas in History

#### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. The Use of History : A.L Rouse
2. The Idea of History : R.G.Collingwood
3. What is History : E.H.Carr
4. History: Its Theory and Method : B.Sheikh Ali

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**SEMESTER: I**

**PAPER II**

**CULTURAL HERITAGE OF SOUTH INDIA**

**SUB CODE: 1HT02**

### **UNIT I**

Sources of study-Literary and Archaeological- Sathavahanas-Administrative-socio-economic and religious aspects-Ikshvakus- Vaingeyakus-Kandaras-Vishnukundins-Administrative, socio - economic and religious aspects-Art and Architecture

### **UNIT II**

Pallavas-Kalabras-An Interregnum- Vakatakas-Guptas- Culture

### **UNIT III**

Early Chalukyas-Administration and culture-Rashtrakutas-Chola relations-Art and Architecture

### **UNIT IV:**

Eastern and Western Chalukyas-Chola –Chalukya Relations-Significant cultural features

### **UNIT V**

The Hoysalas - cultural conditions-Deccan Sultanate-Vijayanagar-Culture

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. History and culture of the Indian People-Classical Age – (ed.) R.C.Majumdar
2. Early History of Andhra country-K. Gopalachari
3. Administration and social life under Vijaya nagar-T.V.Mahalingam
4. Administration and social life under Pallavas: Minakshi. C

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**SEMESTER: I**

**PAPER III**

**INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT**

**SUB CODE: 1HT03**

### **UNIT I**

Genesis of Indian nationalism-Social religious movements-Economic background-Role of the press-Foundation of Indian National Congress-Work

### **UNIT II**

Moderates-Rise of Extremism-Partition of Bengal - Swadesi Movement-Communalism-Muslim Awakening-Wahabi Movement-Home Rule Movement- Annie Besant

### **UNIT III**

Gandhian Era- phase I-1919-1930-Non-Violent non co-operation movement-Khilafat Movement-Swarajist party-Simon commission-Nehru Report-Lahore congress Gandhian Era phase II 1930-1947 Civil Disobedience Movement-Gandhi Irwin pact-Round table conferences-communal award-Poona pact

### **UNIT IV**

Constitutional development-1935-1947-Government of India Act 1935-August offer-Cripps proposal Quit India Movement-Wavell plan-Cabinet mission-Muslim League Muhammad Ali Jinnah-Separatism-Events leading to partition of India

### **UNIT V**

Freedom fighters of India-Dadabhai Naroji-Gopala Krishna Gokhale-Bala Gangadhara Tilak-Motilal Nehru –Lala Lajpat Rai-Jawaharlal Nehru-Mohandas Karam chand Gandhi- Vallabai Patel- V.O.Chidambaram Pillai-Vanchinathan- C.Rajagopalachari

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. History of Freedom Movement in India: Tara Chand
2. History of the Freedom Movement in India (vol 1-3), Majumdar R.C
3. India's Freedom Struggle: Chatterjee, N.L
4. History of the Indian National Congress (vol1, 2): Sitaramayya, Pattabi

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**SEMESTER: I**

**PAPER IV**

**INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

**SUB CODE: 1HT04**

### **UNIT I**

Salient features of the Indian Constitution – Instrument of accession, integration of Indian States and its evolution

### **UNIT II**

Fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy – distribution of power – Centre – State relations

### **UNIT III**

Union Government Executive – The President and his /her powers – The Prime Minister and the Cabinet

### **UNIT IV**

The Judiciary – The Supreme Court – Composition and Functions – The State Governments – the Roles of the Governor, the State Cabinet, the State Legislative – High Courts.

### **UNIT V**

Amendments of the Constitution – Working of the Indian Democracy

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Select Constitutions: A.C. Kapur
2. Constitutional Development: R.C. Agarwal
3. Constitutional History of India: M.V.Pylee

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**PAPER V**

**WORLD CIVILIZATIONS**

**SUB CODE: 1HT05**

### **UNIT I**

Pre historic civilization – Paleolithic, Neolithic, Egyptian civilizations – Sumerian civilization – Babylonian civilization

### **UNIT II**

Greek civilization – City States – Roman civilization – Constitutional Development - Contribution to Culture – Ancient Civilizations in America – Maya, Aztec, Inca. Chinese civilization (Confucius)

### **UNIT III**

Medieval civilization – Rise of Christianity – Monasticism – services of the Christian Church to Medieval Civilizations – Rise of Islam – Life and Teachings of Prophet Mohammed – The Caliphate and Islamic Society – Crusades and their impact on society – Feudalism – Medieval Cities – Guild system

### **UNIT IV**

Transition to modern civilization – Renaissance – Geographical Discoveries – Reformation and Counter Reformation – Industrial and Agrarian Revolutions

### **UNIT V**

Marvels of Contemporary Civilization

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Our Oriental Heritage : Will Durant
2. The Origins of Civilizations: W.H.McNeill & J.W.Sedlar
3. The Dawn of European Civilization : V.G.Childe
4. Medieval Europe: H.W.C. Davis
5. World History: 1914 – 1968: David Thompson

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**SEMESTER: II**

**PAPER VI**

**INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**SUB CODE: 2HT06**

### **UNIT I**

Introduction –Ancient political ideals and systems-Manu Dharma-Mahabharatha-Tirukkural - Artha sashtra

### **UNIT II**

B. G Tilak-His theory of right of action-social, educational and political ideals-his concept of Swaraj-Gopala Krishna Gokalae-His social ideals- His emphasis on means- His economic and political ideal

### **UNIT III**

Mahatma Gandhi-Educational, cultural, social, economic, political ideals-concept of ahimsa- Jawaharlal Nehru-views on Nationalism and Democracy-His economic ideas- Foreign policy

### **UNIT IV**

Rabindranath Tagore-His ideas on education-social ideas—Dr Radha Krishnan-His philosophy- Political socio economic views

### **UNIT V**

Acharya Vinoba –Bhudhan movement-Jayaprakash Narayan-His social and educational ideas- Jayaprakash as champion of Sarvodaya

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Theory of government in Ancient India-Dr Beni Prasad
2. Political Theory of Ancient India-John w Spellman
3. Modern Indian Political Thought-Varma V. P

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**SEMESTER: II**

**CBCS PAPER I**

**TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT**

**SUB CODE: 2CBHT1**

### **UNIT I**

Definition of Tourism- Development of Tourism in India- - Organization and Functions of tourism

### **UNIT II**

Structure of Travel Agency - Different types of Travel Agents and their responsibilities-Tour Operators- Procedure for becoming travel agent and tour operators in India.

### **UNIT III**

Package Tours- Tourist Guide-Travel Formalities-Ticketing-Foreign Exchange- Tourist offices in India – Functions in domestic and overseas offices – Ministry of Tourism – Travel Corporation of India (TCI, ITDC)

### **UNIT IV**

Transport – Road, Railways, Sea, and Airways –Accommodation – Hotels: types- Services and management

### **UNIT V**

Places of tourist interest in India- Holiday resorts - Mountain resorts - Beach resorts - Sport resorts - Wild life sanctuaries - National parks - Pilgrimage and religious centers

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Tourism Development: Principles & Practices – Bhatia A.K
2. Tourism: Past, Present & Future – Burhat
3. An Introduction to Travel & Tourism – Seth, Premnath
4. Tourism and Hoteliering – Negi, M.S
5. Lonely Planet-Travelogue

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**PAPER VIII**

**INDIAN ARCHITECTURE**

**SUB CODE: 2HT08**

### **UNIT I**

Introduction-General features-classification- Indus valley period- Features of architecture- Buddhist architecture-Foreign influence –Persian Gandhara type of architecture

### **UNIT II**

Architectural features of temples of North India –Architectural features of temples of Deccan

### **UNIT III**

Architectural features of temples of Tamilnadu –Five Rathas-Shore Temples at Mamallapuram –Kailasanatha temple, Vaikunta Perumal temple at Kanchipuram-Brahadiswara temple at Tanjavur-Gangaikonda Cholapuram-Nataraja temple of Chidambaram

### **UNIT IV**

Indo-Islamic architecture-Mosques-Tombs-Mughal architecture-Humayun tomb, Akbar's tomb - Forts at Agra –Taj Mahal.

### **UNIT V**

Colonial architecture-features

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Indian Architecture-Percy Brown
2. The art and architecture of India-Rowland Benjamin
3. Some aspects of Mughal Architecture

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**PAPER IX**

**HISTORY OF CIVIL SERVICES IN INDIA**

**SUB CODE: 2HT09**

### **UNIT I**

Civil services in India –Importance of the study-The organization of civil services in India during the early years of the East India Company- Reforms of Lord Cornwallis and Lord Wellesley

### **UNIT II**

Covenanted services and un-covenanted services-Indianisation of civil services-The Imperial services.

### **UNIT III:**

Indian civil services act-Aitchison commission-Resolution of 1893-Islington commission-Recommendations-A critical review -Structural changes from 1923-1947.

Lee commission-Changes according to the Act of 1935-Critical study on civil services under the British rule.

### **UNIT IV**

Civil services under the Constitution of India-Public service commission-organization-functions.

### **UNIT V**

Civil services in transition-Towards new directions-Modifications in structure since 1950-Constitutional position of civil services in India.

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

- 1.The Indian civil services- Edward Blunt
- 2.Role of Higher Civil Services in a Welfare state –Dwarka Das.R

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### **SEMESTER: II**

### **PAPER X**

### **INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCEPTS AND DOCTRINES OF HUMAN RIGHTS SUB CODE: 2HT10**

#### **UNIT I**

Meaning of law – Essentials of law – Sources of Law – Theories of International Law – Public and Private International Law – Relations between municipal law and international law – Contents of International Law – Law and Morality – Kinds of Law.

#### **UNIT II**

Concept of Human rights – Characteristics of Human Rights – theories of Human Rights – Historical Foundations of Human Rights

#### **UNIT III**

Guarantees of Human Rights through International Documents – UN Charter – Universal Declaration of Rights – Covenants & International Covenants – Universal Conventions on Human Rights & those with reference to women, children, minorities, refugees and weaker sections.

#### **UNIT IV**

Implementation of Human Rights through International Organizations – Appointment of Human Rights Commission sub commissions – International Human Rights Commissions – Treaties & Conventions, Conferences – NGOs – Amnesty International, Hotline, PUCL, Asiawatch, International Trade and Development- International Trade Organisation(ITO), World Trade Organisation(WTO)

#### **UNIT V**

Human Rights – Application in India – The Indian Constitution – The Roles of the Judiciary & the Media.

#### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. What are Human Rights 1973-Maurice Cranston
2. A Text book of Political science-Acharya K.R
3. Human Rights-A selected Bibliography
4. Working for justice and human Rights-Practical Manuel-Tinnu K R
5. Violation of Human rights in India Desai K R

#### **JOURNALS**

1. Economic and Political weekly
2. Human Rights Today
3. International Instruments of Human Rights
4. Human Rights Quarterly

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**SEMESTER: III**

**CBCS PAPER II**

**JOURNALISM**

**SUB CODE: 3CBHT1**

### **UNIT I**

Definition of Journalism – Principles of Journalism – Language of news – Perception – Functions of Journalism as a part of media – Information as business

### **UNIT II**

History of Journalism – Origin of Journalism in Europe – Origin and Growth of Journalism in India – Government and the press – Press Laws – Defamation, contempt of Court – Copy Right – Copy right Registration Act – Press Council

### **UNIT III**

News Reporting-Elements of news stories-Types of intros or leads language of news-Process of news selection-Selection of news in general- The Communicator-the audience-Access to the press-Objectivity-Space-World Press Agencies-The body of the news kinds of reporting- News Value-Human interest story angle

### **UNIT IV**

Writing features-editorial-Personal Columns-Reviews

### **UNIT V**

Editing Duties and functions of an editor – Rights of the Editor – Editing marks – headlines – Formation of front page and other pages – Role of Advertisements – Display and Design of a paper – Present trends in Journalism

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. The Professional Journalism – M. V. Kamath
2. Journalism as a career – Sengupta
3. The Press – Chalapathi Rao
4. The Journalist handbook – M. V. Kamat
5. News Reporting and Editing – Jai R. Hake Mulder Fay AC DE Jonge & P. P. Singh

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**SEMESTER: III**

**PAPER XII**

**TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD**

**SUB CODE: 3HT12**

### **UNIT I**

Europe –1914-1945-World wars-pacts and treaties-Concept of collective security-European common market

### **UNIT II**

Foreign policy of USA and her role in world wars-Foreign Policy of USSR-her role in world wars

### **UNIT III**

Cold war-causes- course and results

### **UNIT IV**

Awakening of Africa-Nationalism in Africa-Liberation of African states-Middle East-Oil crisis-Gulf war-Reflections on the world countries.

### **UNIT V**

Awakening of Asia-Foreign policies of India, China, Japan -South east Asia-Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Ceylon and Philippines-Role of great powers in South East Asia.

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. The contemporary World-John Major
2. International Relations—Palmer and Perkins
3. International Relations between the two World Wars—E.H.Carr
4. An Introduction to World Politics---Fried Mann

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**PAPER XIII**

**HISTORY OF MADRAS**

**SUB CODE: 3HT13**

### **UNIT I**

Geography of Madras-Origin-Ancient Madras –Establishment of English settlement.

### **UNIT II**

Early colonial Governors-Work- Formation of Madras Corporation-Transport-Railways- Tramways- Roadways-Airways.

### **UNIT III**

Education in Madras- Origin and growth—Press in Madras-contribution - Art movement in Madras-Music, Dance, and Cinema.

### **UNIT IV**

Madras Port-Origin and development.

### **UNIT V**

Change of name-Chennai in the present day-City administration-Environment- Culture.

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Vestiges of Madras---Love.C.H
2. History of Madras----Srinivasachari, C. S
3. Madras –A history---Ramaswamy ,N.S
4. Madras Rediscovered---Muthiah S
5. Chennai through the Ages: Rajaram .P

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**PAPER XIV**

**EPIGRAPHY AND NUMISMATICS**

**SUB CODE: 3HT14**

### **UNIT I**

Epigraphy- Origin of writing in India- Antiquity of writing in India-Writing materials-value of epigraphical records

### **UNIT II**

Different kinds of records-Brahmi script-Karosthi script-Tamil Brahmi script-Vattalettu-Tamil script

### **UNIT III**

Important Inscriptions-Ashoka edicts-Allahabad pillar inscriptions-Hathigumpa inscription of Karavela of Kalinga-Tamil Brahmi inscriptions-Mandagapattu inscriptions-Kuram plates-Kasakudi plates-Uttaramerur inscriptions-Tiruvallangadu copper plates-Anaimalai inscriptions-Velvikudi copper plates

### **UNIT IV**

Numismatics-Antiquity of coinage in India-Its importance as primary source-Indo Greek and Roman coins

### **UNIT V**

Coins of Guptas-significance-Coins of Sangam rulers-Chola, Pandya, Vijayanagar coins-Coins of Dutch and British

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Tamil coins---Nagaswami.R
2. Coinage of North India—Roy ,P.C
3. Indian Epigraphy---Sircar D.C
4. Tamil Brahmi Script---Sharma ,I.K
5. Indian Numismatics Studies—Banerji,K.D
6. Epigraphica Indica and South Indian Inscriptions

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**PAPER XV**

**HISTORICAL WRITING AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**SUB CODE: 3HT15**

### **UNIT I**

Ancient and Medieval Historiography—Greek: Herodotus, Roman: Tacitus Livy; Church: St Augustus; Arab: Ibn khaldun

### **UNIT II**

Modern Historiography -Enlightenment historiography-Romanticism - Modern Historiographers- Gibbon-Carlyle-Toynbee- Hegel-Karl Marx-Von Ranke- Spengler-Voltaire—Vicco

### **UNIT III**

Indian historiography—Ancient [Kalhana, Bilhana] Medieval [Abul Fazl, Ibn Batuta] Modern [James Mill Macaulay]

### **UNIT IV**

Historians of India-J. N. Sarkar, R. C. Majumdar, K. P. Jayaswal, K. K.Pillai, Nilakanta Sastri-S. Krishnaswami Iyengar.

### **UNIT V**

Writing of History: Research methodology - Choice of subject - Collection of materials - Internal and external criticism - Objectivity in writing history - Synthesis and Interpretation - Exposition

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Historians of India & Pakistan ---Philips
2. History and historians of British India—Khan S. A
3. History,its theory and method---Sheik Ali B
4. Historiography – Rajayyan K
5. Historiography – Subramanian N

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**SEMESTER: IV**

**PAPER XVI**

**MUSEUMS AND CONSERVATION**

**SUB CODE: 4HT16**

### **UNIT I**

Museum – Definition and Scope – Utility for Historical and Educational Purposes. Types of Museums – Classification based on subjects & area.

### **UNIT II**

Organization and Administration of Museums – Functions and Duties of Curators, Gallery Assistants, Keepers – Maintenance and Display of Artefacts in Museums.

### **UNIT III**

Major Museums in India – A Study of General and Special Features.

### **UNIT IV**

Conservation – Definition – Concept – Scope – Preservation of Monuments – Problems in Conservation – Causes for Decay – Protective Technical Measures to guard against loss of Antiquities.

### **UNIT V**

A Historical Perspective on the Conservation of Monuments – The Formation of the Archeological Survey of India – The Parliamentary Acts for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments – Types of Monuments in India – An Overview.

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Manual of Conservation: Sir John Marshall
2. Modern Museums – Organization and Practice in India: Smita J. Bakshi & Vinod P. Dwivedi
3. Monuments and Sights: Govt of India Publication
4. Principles of Archeology: K.V. Raman

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**SEMESTER: IV**

**PAPER XVII**

**HISTORY OF ARCHIVES**

**SUB CODE: 4HT17**

### **UNIT I**

Origin – Growth – Creation of Archives.

### **UNIT II**

Organization and Preservation of Archives – Parliamentary Measures – Maintenance, Repairs (Fumigation and lamination) of Records.

### **UNIT III**

Administration and Functions of Archives – Maintenance of Archival Systems in India before and after 1947 – Archives as Support Systems for Research.

### **UNIT IV**

The Uses of Archives in the Historical, Administrative and Intellectual Domains.

### **UNIT V**

A Perspective on the National Archives & the Tamilnadu Archives – Glimpses into available records, rules and regulatory mechanisms.

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Care and Preservation of Museums: Agarwal C.P
2. A Guide to the Selection & Preservation in the modern record files: Balaiga B.S
3. Enemies of Records: Basu Purendu
4. Report on the Madras Records: Dodwell H
5. The Science of Archives Keeping: Harinarayana
6. A Manual of Archives Administration: Hilary Jenkinson

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**SEMESTER: IV**

**PAPER XVIII**

**TEMPLE CULTURE**

**SUB CODE: 4HT18**

### **UNIT I**

Temple – Definition – The Concept of Divinity, Manifestation, Incarnation – Temple Treatises – Architectural, Sculptures, Rituals.

### **UNIT II**

Temple Structure – General and Architectural Features – Iconometry – Iconography.

### **UNIT III**

The Order and Significance of Rituals under the Saivite and Vaishnavite traditions of Worship – Pujas and Festivals.

### **UNIT IV**

The Temples as apex points in Society – The role of the temples in the socio – economic milieu. Temples as active nurturing bodies for the arts and culture (music and dance, costume and jewellery)

### **UNIT V**

Temples of Tamilnadu: Glimpses into the special features of select temples such as the Nataraja temple of Chidambaram, Brahadiswara temple of Tanjavur, Sri Ranganatha Swamy temple of Srirangam, Varadaraja Perumal temple of Kanchipuram.

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. The Hindu Temples (volumes 1&2) : Stella Kremrich
2. Hindu Iconography (volumes 1-4): Gopinatha Rao T.A
3. South Indian Bronzes: Sivarama Murthy C
4. Masterpieces of the South: Nagaswami R
5. Temples of South India : Srinivasan K.R

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**SEMESTER: IV**

**PAPER XIX**

**HISTORY OF ECOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**SUB CODE: 4HT19**

### **UNIT I**

Meaning of Ecology – the religious, socio – economic connotations of Ecology – Ecology as a sustainable resource

### **UNIT II**

Meaning of Conservation – Conservation of Land - Wild life – Aquatic and water Resources –  
Meaning of Pollution – Water Pollution with reference to sewages - Air pollution – Hazards of  
noise pollution – Prevention of Pollution

### **UNIT III**

United Nation’s Environmental Programme 1970-1992 –Agreements on the Global Environment-  
Depletion of natural resources in the Developing World-Issues and concerns

### **UNIT IV**

Environmental Policy of India –The role of legislation and social activism in the preservation of  
the environment

### **UNIT V**

An integrated view of the environment-Importance of human life-culture as an instrument of  
environmental development

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. The Global Environmental Movement-Mc Cormich,John
2. Earth in the Balance-Gore,Al
3. India 2000 The next 15 years-Roach,James

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**PAPER XX**

**ESSAYS**

**SUB CODE: 4HT20**

A general essay on any of the topics covered in the 19 papers/subjects taught during the course of study. The word limit will be set at 3000 words for the answer. The construction of the question paper will allow choice from a total of five questions.

1. “History is a science – no less no more” An Evaluation.
2. Cultural heritage of Tamil Country under Pallavas of Kanchi
3. Origin and growth of Indian liberalism with special reference to early political associations.
4. Democracy in India – A critical Evaluation
5. A review on the marvels of contemporary world civilization
6. Jawaharlal Nehru the architect of Modern India – An appraisal of his internal and external policies
7. Development of Women’s education in India, under Five Year Plans
8. Main features of colonial architecture in India with special reference to the monuments of Tamilnadu
9. Critical study of civil services under British rule in India
10. Awareness of Human Rights in India – Causes and Application
11. Development of liberal thought in the western world from Mills to Laski
12. The rise and fall of “Cold War Scenario” in the twentieth century world
13. Origin and growth of cosmopolitan culture in Madras
14. Currency systems in Tamil Country with special reference to Roman Coins
15. Critical account of Internal and external criticisms in historical writing
16. A historical perspective on conservation of Monuments in India
17. Role of Archives as support systems for historical research
18. The Role of Temple in socio – economic milieu of the community
19. Policies of Government of India on Pollution Control.