

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

M.PHIL HISTORY

SEMESTER: I

SUBJECT: PAPER I HISTORIOGRAPHY AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

SUBJECT CODE: MPhHT1

UNIT I

Meaning, definition of History- Nature and scope of History- Branches of History-Values of History-History as Science and Art- History and Allied Disciplines.

UNIT II

Historicism and Modern Historiography- Enlightenment Historiography- Romanticist Historiography-Positivist Historiography- Marxist Interpretation of History- The Annal's School- American Historiography- Subaltern Studies

UNIT III

National Historiography- D.D.Kosambi-J.N.Sarkar-R.C.Majumdar-South Indian Historiography- S.Krishnaswamy Iyengar- K.M.Panikar-K.A.Nilakanta Sastri- R.Sathianathaier-Regional Historiography-K.Rajayyan-K.K.Pillay-T.V.Mahalingam

UNIT IV

Techniques of Research-Selection of Topics-Hypothesis-Role of Ideas in History-Chapterisation

UNIT V

Historical Method-Thesis Writing- Internal and External criticism-Objectivity in Historical writing-Foot notes-Bibliography-Primary and Secondary sources

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CLASS: M.PHIL HISTORY

SEMESTER: I

SUBJECT: PAPER II CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA 1858-1950

SUBJECT CODE: MPhIHT2

UNIT I

Constitutional Development under the Crown's Rule- Queen's Proclamation, 1858- Indian Council's Act 1861-Indian Council's Act 1892

UNIT II

Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development- Minto-Morley Reforms Proposals and The Indian Council's Act of 1909- Montague Chelmsford Reforms and the Government of India Act of 1919- Dyarchy in the Provinces

UNIT III

Demands of the Indian National Congress and Constitutional Developments- Simon Commission- Gandhi Irwin Pact 1931- Round Table Conferences-Government of India Act,1935 –Scheme for Federal set up- Dyarchy at the Centre

UNIT IV

Cripps Proposal 1942- C.R.Formula 1944- Wavell Plan 1945- Cabinet Mission Plan - Mountbatten Plan 1947- Indian Independence Act 1947

UNIT V

Republican Constitution of India 1950-Its Salient features- The President- The Parliament- The Judiciary- Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy- State Governments

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

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SEMESTER: I

**SUBJECT: OPTIONAL PAPER I SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF
TAMILNADU 1800-2000**

SUBJECT CODE: MPhIHTSC

UNIT I

Political, Economic and Social conditions of Tamil Nadu by the end of 18th Century-Social condition- Caste system and position of Women- Social Reform Movements-Self-Respect Movement

UNIT II

Backward Class Movement- E.V.Ramasami- C.N.Annadurai- Depressed class Movement- B.R.Ambedkar-M.C.Raja-Social Legislation

UNIT III

Economic Condition- Land Revenue System-Peasant Condition- Industries and Labour

UNIT IV

Education- Introduction of Western Education- Christian Missionary Endeavour- Primary, Secondary and Higher Education growth- Professional and Technical Education- Development of Science and Technology- Women's education- Education of the Depressed classes- Education and Culture.

UNIT V

Status of Women- Contribution of Women to Freedom Struggle in Tamil Nadu- Tamil Renaissance- Development of fine Arts- Western Contribution to Tamil Society- Growth of Tamil Literature and its Modern trends- Social Development since 1976.

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