Department of History
University of Pune
2010-11

Syllabus for Ph.D. Course Work in History: 20 credits

Course I: Research Methodology (5 credits) 100 marks

Course Content:

1. Heuristics
2. Hermeneutics
3. Use of Sources and Techniques: New perspective.
4. Archival Movement: Brief Survey, Europe and India
5. Archives in Maharashtra
6. Thesis Writing, writing a research article

Select Reading:

Course II: Philosophy of History (5 credits) 100 marks

Course Content:

1. Meaning of Philosophy of History
2. Critical and Speculative Philosophy
3. Greco-Roman Philosophy
4. Medieval European Idea of History: The Christian Church and the Philosophy of History
5. Cartesian Philosophy; Anti-Cartesianism
6. The Rational Philosophy
7. The Romanticist Philosophy
8. The Idealistic interpretation of History
9. The Materialist interpretation
10. The Positivist interpretation
11. Indian Concept of the Philosophy of History

Select Reading:

Course III: Theories in History (5 credits) 100 marks

(A) Theories of Economic History (2 ½ credits) 50 marks

Course Content:

1. Economic History: Concepts and theories.
2. Historiographical progress.
3. Application to Indian History.

Select Reading:


(B) Theories of Social History (2 ½ credits) 50 marks

Course Content:

1. Social History: Concepts and theories.
2. Historiographical progress.
3. Application to Indian History.

Select Reading:

Course IV: Field-Work, Seminar and Other Activities
(5 credits) 100 marks

1. Research Article
2. Seminar
3. Book Review
4. Field Work (Library/Archive Work)

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