

SRI MEENAKSHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A)

MADURAI-02

PG&RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

SYLLABUS

Ph.D Degree Course

(Full Time/Part Time)



RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

SUBJECT CODE: PHDHAI

4 CREDITS

Pre requisites

The Candidate should possess inquisitiveness about research and willingness to fine-tune their acumen for research with the basic techniques of collection, analysis, interpretation and presentation of data. They should also have expertise in writing skills.

Course Outcomes

- Acquire the knowledge of lessons of history and Role of Ideas and subaltern studies.
- Compare the philosophy of Marx and Hegel and Dialectical Materialism.
- Interpret the various Historical methods.
- Realise the requisite of a Research Scholar and Synthetic operation.
- Understand the objectivity in Historical writing and the preparation of Research Project.

UNIT-I

Meaning and Nature of History- Definition- Art or Science – Lessons of History- Causation and change – Role of ideas 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 men theory –Thomas Carlyle: Dialectical Materialism-Karl Marx: Theory of Challenge and Response- A.J.Toynbee.

UNIT- III

Development of Historical method- Definition,Aims,Objectives and kinds of Research sources-Primary and Secondary-Sources for History of India- Ancient, Medieval and Modern -ources for History of Tamilnadu- Ancient, Medieval and Modern

UNIT-IV

Requisites of a Scholar-Section of Topic for Research- Collection of Data-bibliographical collection-Card file –Analysis- External criticism-Synthetic operation of outline

UNIT-V

Writings of History- Formulation of Hypothesis- Objectivity and Subjectivity- Mechanics of thesis writing- Requirements for Dissertation and thesis- Footnotes- Documentation, Bibliography, Notes and References-Appendix- Preparing a Research Paper, Research Project and thesis- Publication-Proof reading techniques-Index.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Carlyle Thomas, **On Heroes, Hero - Worship and the Heroic deeds in History**, London, 1968.
2. Carr. E.H. **What is history?** Reprint, England Mindlessly.,1983.
3. Collingwood, G. **The Idea of History**, Repeating London OVP,1970.
4. Guha Ranajit. **Subaltern Studies**, All Volumes.
5. Hockett. H.C.,**The Critical Method in Historical Writing**, Macmillan company U.S.A., 1958.
6. Marwich Arthur. **The Nature of History**, Macmillan,Chennai.
7. Rajayyan K., **History in Theory and Methods**, J.J. Publishers, Madurai.
8. Ray, N.R., **Sources of the History of India**, Vol. III, Institute of Historical studies, Calcutta, 1980.
9. Robert V. Daniels.**Studying History**, Howand why, U.S.A., 1969.
10. Sheik Ali, B., **History -Its Theory and Methods**, Macmillan,Chennai. 1981.
11. Subramanian, N., **Historiography**, N.S.Publications, Madurai,1978.
12. Sydney Hook, **Hero in History**. U.K, 1975.

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HISTORY OF IDEAS

SUBJECT CODE: PHDHA4

4 CREDITS

Pre requisites

- To Understand the Ideology.
- To Appreciate Liberty, Equality and Justice.
- To Realise the forms of Government.

Course Outcome

- Acquire the knowledge of Politics.
- Define the Origin and Theories of State.
- Compare the relationship between Liberty, Equality and Authority .
- Realise the Political Ideologies.
- Understand the Various forms of Government.

Unit-I

Politics

- a. Definitions
- b. Nature & Scope
- c. Theory & Philosophy
- d. Ideology
- e. Power, Authority & Legitimacy

Unit-II

State

- a. Definitions
- b. Origin & Theories of the State
- c. Elements: Territory, Population, Government and Sovereignty
- d. Nation State
- e. Modern State

Unit-III

Law, Liberty and Rights

- a. Law: Natural Sources and Kinds
- b. Liberty, Equality and Justice
- c. Relationship between Liberty and Equality and Authority
- d. Rights and Duties
- e. Citizenship

Unit –IV

Political Ideologies

- a. Liberalism
- b. Idealism & Anarchism
- c. Marxism
- d. Fascism and Nazism,
- e. Gandhism & Ambedkarism

Unit –V:

Forms of Governments

- a. Democracy & Dictatorship
- b. Parliamentary
- c. Presidential
- d. Unitary
- e. Federal

REFERENCE BOOKS :

1. Andrew Heywood., **Politics**, Palgrave Foundation, New York, 2005.
2. Das P.G., **History of Political Thought**, New Central Book Agency, New Delhi, 2011.
3. Johari J.C., **Principles of Modern Political Science**, Sterling, Delhi, 2009.
4. Ramaswamy.S., **Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts**, Macmillan, Delhi, 2002.
5. Varma S.P., **Modern Political Theory**, New Delhi, Vikas, 1983.

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ETHICS IN RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

SUBJECT CODE: PHDHA5

2 CREDITS

Course Overview

This course has total two units focusing on the basis of Philosophy of Science and Ethics, Research integrity, Publication ethics, Indexing and citation databases, open access Publication, Research metrics are introduced in the course.

Course Outcome

Candidate will be able to understand the importance of being ethical in carrying out Research and Publication activities, Increased awareness about open access and contribution of Research output to open access Publishing platforms. The learners will also get acquainted with the software databases which are necessary for carrying out Research work.

Unit: I

RESEARCH INTEGRITY AND ETHICS

- Publication ethics and its importance
- Intellectual honesty
- Misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP)
- Redundant publications and Research Fraud.

Unit: II

PUBLICATION PROCEDURES AND PROCESSES

- Publication Misconduct: Authorship and contributorship
- Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals.
- Corrections
- Data Protection & Legislation.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Deakin, Lisa, **Best Practice Guidelines on Publishing Ethics: a Publisher's Perspective**, Wiley, 2014.
2. Resnik, D. B, "**What is ethics in research & why is it important**". National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 2015.