

COURSES OF STUDIES

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MASTER OF ARTS HISTORY



**RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY
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HISTORY

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P. G. - I**SEMESTER - I****PAPER - I (HT- 1.1.1)****FM- 50****Time- 3 Hrs****HISTORIOGRAPHY: CONCEPT, METHOD AND TOOLS - I****Unit - I**

Meaning and Scope of History : Collection and Selection of Data, Evidence and its Transmission, Causation and Historicism.

Unit - II

Relation of History with other allied Disciplines: Archaeology, Geography, Anthropology, Literature, Philosophy, Sociology, Economics, Psychology, Political Science, Applied Science.

Unit - III

Traditions of Historical Writings : Greco-Roman Traditions, Ancient Indian Tradition.

Suggested Readings :

1. Ancel and Will Durant : The Lessons of History
2. R.G.Collingwood : Idea of History
3. E.H. Carr : What is History ?
4. Arthur Marwick : The Nature of History.
5. Marc Block : The Historians Craft
6. G.R. Elton: The Practice of History

7. P. Gardiner : Theories of History
8. P. Thompson : The voice of the Past-Oral History
9. J. Canon (Ed.) : The Historian at work
10. J. W. Thompson : History of Historical writings
11. Butterfield : Christianity and History
12. B. Sheikh Ali : History — Its theory and method.
13. E. Sreedharan : A Text Book of Historiography
14. K. L. Khurana : Concepts & Method of Historiography.

PAPER – II (HT-1.1.2)**FM- 50****Time- 3 Hrs****ANCIENT WORLD AND MEDIEVAL SOCIETIES - I****Unit - I**

- (a) Pre-Historic world : Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic culture.
- (b) Bronze Age Civilisation

Unit - II

- (a) Egyptian Civilisation
- (b) Chinese Civilisation

Unit – III

- (a) Mesopotamian Civilisation
- (b) Harappan Civilisation and Vedic Culture.

Suggested Readings :

1. Gordon Childe : Man Makes Himself.
2. Brian Fagan : People of the Earth
3. J. E. Swain : World History
4. Biridget Allchin ; Origin of Civilisation
5. E. R. Allchin : Neolithic Cattle Keepers
6. W. Darant : World history
7. H. Davies : World History
8. A. L. Basam (Ed) : A cultural History of India
9. B. N. Luniya : Life and Culture in Ancient India, Evolution of Indian Culture
10. Henry Lucas : A History of Civilisations

PAPER - III (HT-1.1.3)**FM- 50****Time- 3 Hrs****MODERN WORLD (1500 A.D. TO 1870 AD) - I****Unit - I**

- (a) Renaissance : Important features and its impact.
- (b) Reformation in Europe : Germany and Great Britain.
- (c) Great Explorations (1492-1520)

Unit - II

- (a) The American Revolution : Causes, Issues and Significance
- (b) The French Revolution : Causes

Unit - III

- (a) The National Constituent Assembly National Convention of France
- (b) Napoleonic Era : Expansion of the French Republic, Consolidation and Downfall.

Suggested Readings

1. V. Green : Renaissance and Reformation
2. E. J. Hobsbown : Age of Revolution 1789-1848
3. Wakeman : The Ascendance of France
4. W. Langer (Ed.) : The Rise of Modern Europe
5. C.D. Hazen : Europe since 1789
6. David Thomson : Europe since Napoleon
7. J.E. Swain : World Civilisation.
8. George Rude : Revolutionary Europe.

PAPER - IV (HT-1.1.4)**FM- 50****Time- 3 Hrs****TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD-I****Unit —I**

- (a) Origin of the First World War
- (b) Russian Revolution : Causes, Nature, Phases, Impact on World politics, Treaty of Versailles.
- (c) Working of League of Nations — Failure.

Unit - II

- (a) Collective security: Locarno Pact, Kellog-Briand Pact, Washington Conference.
- (b) Capitalism in Crisis : Great Depression
- (c) Rise of Totalitarianism : Fascism and Nazism ; Rise of Mussolini and Hitler

Unit - III

- (a) Origin, Nature and Results of the Second World War.
- (b) Nationalist Movements and Decolonisation
- (c) Communist Revolution in China and its impact on World Politics.

Suggested Reading :

1. Norman Lowe : Mastering Modern World History.
2. E.H. Carr : (i) BolShevik Revolution, (ii) International Relations between two World wars.
3. M.G. Gupta : International Relations
4. D.C.Gupta : International Relations
5. A. C. Roy : International Relations
6. W.C. Langsam : World Since 1919
7. G. M. Gathorne Hardy : World Since 1919
8. Peter Calvocoressi : World Politics Since 1945
9. U. Sharma : International Relations
10. J.E. Ayelett : The Cold War and after.
11. D. Heater : The Cold War.

PAPER – V (HT-1.1.5)**FM- 50****Time- 3 Hrs****Cultural History of Orissa - I****Unit - I**

- (a) Jainism in Orissa
- (b) Buddhism in Orissa
- (c) Saivism in Orissa

Unit-II

- (a) Saktism in Orissa
- (b) Vaishnavism in Orissa
- (c) Jagannath Consciousness in Orissa

Unit-III

- (a) Islam and its impact on Orissan Culture
- (b) Tribal religion in Orissa
- (c) Christian Mission in Orissa.

Suggested Reading

1. Nihar Ranjan Patnaik : Religious History of Orissa
2. P. K. Mishra of J. K. Samal (Ed) : Comprehensive History and Culture of Orissa
3. N. R. Pattnaik (Ed.) - (i) Glimpses of Orissan Culture, (ii) Exploring Orissan History, (iii) Glory of Indian Tribes,
4. Nihar Ranjan Patnaik : Comprehensive History of Modern Orissa.

5. M. N. Das (Ed) : Sidelights on the History and Culture of Orissa.
6. Easchmann, Kulke and Tripathy : The Jagannath Cult and Regional Tradition of Orissa
7. S. N. Das : Oriya Sahityara Itihasa
8. Sisir Ku. Panda : Political and Cultural History of Orissa.

PAPER - VI (HT - 1.2.6)

FM- 50

Time- 3 Hrs

HISTORIOGRAPHY : CONCEPT METHOD & TOOLS - I

Unit - I

- (a) Medieval Historiography : Western : Arabic, Indian Tradition.

Unit - II

- (a) Scientific Historiography : Enlightenment Historiography : Edward Gibbon
 (b) Romantist Historiography : Thomas Carlyle
 (c) Politivist Historiography : Henry Thomas Buckle

Unit – III

- (a) Modern Historiography: Hegel, Marx, Ranke, Croce, Toynbee
 (b) History from Below : Elitish Approach.

Suggested Regarding

1. D. P. Mukherjee : On Indian History.
2. A. J. Toynbee : A study of History.
3. Marx : Relevant writing on History.
4. W. H. Walsh : An Introduction to Philosophy of History.
5. S. P. Sen : Historians & Historiography in Modern India.
6. K. A. Nizami : On Historians and Historiography of Medieval India.
7. Shetwell : History of Historiography.
8. B. Sheik Ali : History – its Theory and Method.
9. R. C. Mazumdar : Historiography in Modern India.
10. S. K. Mukhopadhyaya : Evolution of Historiography in Modern India.
11. Romila Thaper ; Past & Prejudice
12. Devahuti (Ed). : Rise in Indian Historiography
13. K. Sachidananda (Murty) : Reading in Indian History, Philosophy Politics.
14. K. Rajayyan : History- Its theory and method.
15. Harbans Mukhia : Historians and Historiography during the Reign of Akbar.
16. K. S. Lal : Studies in Medieval Indian History.
17. E. Sreedheman : A Text book of Historiography.
18. K. L. Khurana : Concepts and Methods of Historiography.
19. B. N. Luniya : Some Historians in Medieval India.

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SEMESTER - II

PAPER — VII (HT-1.2.7)

FM- 50

Time- 3 Hrs

ANCIENT WORLD AND MEDIEVAL SOCIETIES - I**Unit - I**

- a) Ancient Greece : Urbanization, Athenian Democracy and Greek Culture.
- b) Ancient Rome : Roman Republic, Roman Empire and Roman Culture.

Unit — II

- a) Medieval State and Church.
- b) Feudalism : Origin, General Features and Decline.
- c) Medieval World from 8th century to 15th Century — Urbanisation, Urban centre Trade and Commerce and Cultural Developments.

Unit — III

- a) Socio — Political Background of the rise of Islam.
- b) Life and Teachings of Prophet Muhammad.
- c) Contributions of the Islamic World to the World Civilization.

Suggested Readings :

1. J. E. Swain : World History

2. Bridget Allchin : Origin of Civilisation.
3. E. R. Allchin : Neolithic Cattle Keepers
4. W. Durant : World History
5. H. Davis : World History
6. Alan Hodgaht : The Economic of European Imperialism.
7. G. H. Nadelsp Curtis : Imperialism and Colonialism
8. G. Rude : New Cambridge Modern History Vols X-XII
9. Henry Lucas : A History of Civilisations

PAPER – VIII (HT-1.2.8)

FM- 50

Time- 3 Hrs

MODERN WORLD (1500 A.D. TO 1870 A.D.) - I**Unit - I**

- a) Congressional System : Vienna Congress, Concert of Europe The Metternich System

Unit – II

- a) July Revolution 1830
- b) February Revolution ; 1848

Unit – III

- a) Eastern Question : Crimean War
- b) Movements of National Independence and Unification : Unifications of Italy and Germany.

Suggested Readings :

1. Mastering Modern European History, Macmillan Master Series.
2. Lee Benns : History of Europe.
3. J. Roberts : Europe
4. Grant and Temperley : Europe in the 19'h & 20th Centuries
5. C.D.M. Ketelbey : A short History of Modern Europe.
6. L.C.B Seaman : From Vienna to Versailles.
7. C.D. Hazen : Europe since 1789.
8. David Thomson : Europe since Napoleon.

PAPER - IX (HT- 1.2.9)**FM- 50****Time- 3 Hrs****TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD - I****Unit - I**

- a) Cold War Politics : Ideological and Political basis :
Pacts and Treaties: Tensions and Rivalries
- b) Non-Aligned movement and the Third world

Unit-II

- a) UNO and the Concept of World peace : Origin,
Structure and Functions.

- b) Regional tensions : Palestine, Kashmir, Cuba,
Korea and Vietnam.

Unit-III

- a) Economic and Social progress : Science and
Technology : Information and communication
Technology
- b) Cultural Revolution : Apartheid and Civil rights
Movement.
- c) Decline of Socialism : Globalisation and its
economic and political impact.

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1. Norman Lowe : Mastering Modern World History
2. E. H. Carr : (i) Bolshevik Revolution (ii) International
Relations between two world wars
3. M. G. Gupta : International Relations
4. D. C. Gupta : International Relations
5. A. C. Roy : International Relations
6. A. K. Sen : International Relations
7. Usha Sharma : International Relations
8. J. E. Aylett : The Cold War and Affor.
9. Peter Calvocoressi : World Politics since 1945.
10. S.P. Nanda : History of the Modern World.

PAPER - X (HT - 1.2.10)**FM- 50****Time- 3 Hrs****Cultural History of Orissa - I****Unit - I**

- a) Mahima Cult in Orissa
- b) Brahma Movement in Orissa
- c) Cultural contacts of Orissa with South-East Asia.

Unit - II

- a) Jaina Art in Orissa
- b) Buddhist Art in Orissa
- c) Sakta Art in Orissa

Unit -III

- a) Saiva Art in Orissa
- b) Vaishnava Art in Orissa
- c) Sun Temple in Konarka

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1. N. R. Pattnaik (i) Religious History of Orissa (ii) Glimpses of Orissan Culture (iii) Exploring Orissan History.
2. M. N. Das (Ed.) : Sidelights of Orissan History and Culture.
3. P. K. Mishra & J. K. Samal (Ed.) : Comprehensive History and Culture of Orissa.

4. Eschmann, Kulke and Tripathy : The Cult of Jagannath and Regional Tradition of Orissa.
5. N. K. Sahu : Buddhism in Orissa
6. L. K. Panda : Saivism in Orissa.

PAPER - XI (HT - 1.2.11)**FM- 100****SEMINAR**