



ANDHRA KESARI UNIVERSITY ::ONGOLE

Department of History

Ph.D. Part –I Coues structure (Ancient Period)

With effect from Academic Year 2023-2024

Papers	Paper Code	Title of the paper	Marks	Credits
Paper -I	RH 1	Historiography	100	4
Paper -II	RH 2	Contemporary Issues of Ancient India	100	4
Paper -III	RH 4	History of Andhra From Earliest Times to 1323 A.D	100	4
Paper-IV	RH 7	Seminar	100	2

Medieval Period

Papers	Paper Code	Title of the paper	Marks	Credits
Paper -I	RH 1	Historiography	100	4
Paper - II	RH 4	History of Andhra From Earliest Times to 1323 A.D	100	4
Paper -III	RH 5	History of South India	100	4
Paper-IV	RH 7	Seminar	100	2

Modern Indian History

Papers	Paper Code	Title of the paper	Marks	Credits
Paper -I	RH 1	Historiography	100	4
Paper - II	RH 3	Indian Nationalism(Socio-Religious and other Protestant Movements)	100	4
Paper - III	RH 6	Economic History of Modern India(From 1757 to 1947)	100	4
Paper-IV	RH 7	Seminar	100	2

1. A candidate to have passed if he/she gets a minimum of 40% marks in each paper and 50% aggregate in one attempt. Paper wise pass (supplementary) candidates should get a minimum of 50 marks in each paper.



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Pre-Ph.D Part-1 Research Examination for History

Paper – 1 Historiography

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RH 1

Paper -1: Historiography

Unit-1

Definition, Nature and Scope of History-Facts and Historian-History as Science and Art-Philosophy of History

Unit-II

Methodology-Heuristics- Criticism-Synthesis – Exposition – Errors of History – objectivity in History

Unit- III

European Historiography-features of Greek and Roman schools of historiography -Herodotus-Thucydides-Livy and Tacitus-Ranke-Karl Marx-Toynbee

Unit-IV

Sources of Indian History- Ancient and Medieval periods of Indian History – Indian Historiographical tradition- the Itihasa and Purana as Historical Works-Kalhana-Alberuni

Unit-V

Trends in Modern Historiography- The Colonial School – The Nationalist School- The Marxist School-Subaltern Studies.

Text Books:

B. Sheil Ali	:History, its Theory and Method
E. H. Carr	:What is History
R.G.Collingwood	:The idea of History
K. Rajayyan	:Historical Method
N. Subrahmanyam	:Historiography
S.P. Sen	:Historian and Historiography in modern India
Ch. Philips	:Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon
Romella Thapar	:Past and Prejudice: Communism and the Indian Historical Writing



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Paper – II Contemporary Issues of Ancient India

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History

RH-II

Paper -II : Contemporary Issues of Ancient India

Unit – I : Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literary, Archlogical and Foreign Accounts; Prehistoric Culture of India: Stone Age Cultures: Salient features; Indus civilization- Origin, extent, characteristic features, economy, Art and religion, causes of decline,

Unit – II : Vedic culture - the origin of Aryans, political, social, economic and religious conditions of the Aryans in the Rig Vedic and Later Vedic period; Rise of Territorial states in Northern India: Urbanisation of the Ganga Vally, Sixteen Mahajanapadas, ascendancy of Magadha; Significance of religious movements in 6th Century B.C. Buddhism and Jainism: Rise. Growth and Contributions to Indian History.

Unit – III : The Age of Mouryas: Sources of Mauryan History-Chandragupta Mourya, Bindusara and Ashoka -foundation and consolidation of Empire, Administrative system; Ashoka's Dhamma, Art and Architecture: Decline of Mouryan Empire

Unit – IV : Post Mauryan polity: Ruling dynasties in North India and South India: Sungas, Satavahanas and Kushans; Rise of Kharavela and Pan – Indian Scenario; Sangam age – Literature, Economy and Society.

Unit – V : Rise of Guptas: the early Guptas – Chandragupta – Samudragupta and the Imperial Expansion – Chandragupta II-Skandagupta, Budhagupta and Purugupta – The Gupta administration- Beginning of Feudal trends – The cultural florescence the Gupta period-Art and Architecture; the Later Guptas-the Mukhanis – The Pusyabhutis – Harsha Vardhana. The Chalukya of Badami – The Early Pallavas; the Decline of Buddhism - Buddhist Contribution to Indian Culture, the Puranic Theism and the Beginning and Growth of Temple Architecture.

Suggested readings

1. Basham, A.L. : The Wonder That Was India.
2. Chanmpakalakshmi, R. : Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to 1300 A.D.
3. Chanana, D. Evraj. : Slavery in Ancient India
4. Jha, D. N. (Ed) : Feudal Social Formation in Early India.
5. --do-- : Economy and Society in Early India: Issues and Paradigms
6. Maity, S. K. : Economic Life in North India in the Gupta Period 300 A.D. - 550 A.D.
7. Majumdar, R. C. et. al. (Eds): History and culture of the Indian People, Vol. III The Classical Age.
8. Sastri, K. A. N. (Ed) : Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II
9. Majumdar, R. C. (Ed) : A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. III (in two parts)
10. Raychaudhuri, H. C. : Political History of Ancient India (Rev. Ed. With Commentary By Prof. B. N. Mukherji)
11. Sahu, B. P. (Ed) : Land System and Rural Society in Early India, Delhi, Manohar, 1997
12. Sharma, R. S., : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India



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Paper – III Indian Nationalism
(Socio Religious and other Protestant Movements)

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RH-III

Paper-III Indian Nationalism (Socio religious and other protest movements) up to 1905

Unit-I Historiography of Indian Nationalism: Conceptual Debates.

Emergence of Indian Nationalism. Effects of British administration, Western Civilization, English Education, Social Policy of the British, Christian Missionaries, Press, Etc.

Social and religious reforms of the 19th century.

Unit-II Popular Movements, Tribal Revolt and Peasant Movement(From middle of 18th to 19th

century)

Political Associations of the 19th century.

Political Association in Bengal, Bombay and Madras Presidencies,

Tribal revolts and peasant movements in India

Unit- III Foundation of the Indian national Congress:

Different theories about the formation and origin of the Congress. Its leadership, objectives and methods.

Role of Moderate leaders in Indian National Congress and their working.

Progress of Indian National Movement from 1885 to 1905, Constitutional Methods and peaceful Methods of the Congress.

Unit-IV Economic drain, Reaction by the Congress and Nationalists.

Unit-V British Attitude towards the policy and Programme of the Congress till 1905.

Partition of Bengal in 1905 and its after effects.

Reaction of the Indian Nationals and Indian National Congress against the partition of Bengal.

Suggested readings :

History of Freedom Movement in India Vol. Tera Chand

Oxford History of the India, Percival Spear

India Today, R. Palma Dutta.

India Unrest, V. Chirol

English Education and the Origin of the Indian Nationalism, Bruce T. Mcully.

The History of the Indian Nationalism: Competition and collaboration in the late 19th century, Anil Seal.

Subaltern Studies Vol I to IV, Ranjit Guha.

The History of the Indian National Congress (1885 to 1935), B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

Peasant Stuggle in India, A.R. Desai (ed).

Civil disturbance during the British Rule in India, S.B. Chaudhri.



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Paper – IV History of Andhras Up to 1323 A.D

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RH-IV

Paper -IV: HISTORY OF ANDHRAS (FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 1323A.D.)

Unit – I: Sources for the study of Andhra History – Aryanization of South India – Andhradesa. The Expansion of Mauryan Empire.

Unit – II: The Satavahanas – Andhra-Satavahana Identity – Original Home of the Satavahanas Chronology- Relations with the Western Kshatrapas-Cultural Conditions of Andhradesa under the Satavathnas.

Unit – III: Successors of the Satavahanas – The Ikshvakus of Vijayapuri-Buddhism in Andhradesa-The Salankayanas of Vengi-The Vishnukundins-The Early Pallavas-Cultural Conditions of the Time.

Unit - IV: The Eastern Chalukyas-Relations with the Rashtrakutas-Andhradesa as the bone of contention between the Imperial Cholas and the Western Chalukyas - Decline of the Chalukyan power

Unit -V: Political Conditions of Andhradesa at the Rise of the Kakatiyas –Ganapatideva – Rudramadevi–Prataparudra–MuslimInvasionson theKakatiyas – Polity – Social – Economic and Cultural Conditions

Suggested Readings:

1. Rama Rao., M., : Early History of Andhra Pradesh
2. Yazdani, G., (Ed) : Early History of Deccan. Vols. I and II
3. Gopalachari, K. : Early History of Andhra Country.
4. Sircar, D.C. : Successors of Satavahanas in Lower Deccan.
5. Hanumantha Rao. B.S.L. : Andhrula Charitra (Telugu).
6. -do- : Religion in Andhra
7. Bhankarkar, R.G. : Early History of the Deccan.
8. Sankaranarayanan. S. : The Visnukundis and their Times.
9. Sarma P.S.R. : History of Andhradesa (Telugu)



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Pre-Ph.D Part-1 Research Examination for History

Paper – V History of South India

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RH-V

Paper-V History of South India

Unit-I Physical Features of South India-Influence of History-Evidences from literature and Archaeology-Prehistoric civilization ages through-Mouryan expansions in South India

Unit-II Satavahana-Economics, Social religious conditions.

Satavahana age-literature, Political, Social religious conditions.

The Kadambas, the Gangas

Unit- III Chalukyas of Vengi, Pallavas of Kanchi and their contribution to History.

Chalukya's of Badami, Rastrakuta dynasty-achievement in the fields of art, literature, Political and cultural developments.

Chola dynasty, growth and administration. Early State and feudalization process-land lords and tenants.

Unit-IV Religious movements-sankaracharya, Ramanuja, Madhvacharya

Basaveswara, the Hoyasala's sevunas. The Bahamani's, importance of rules of the empires the Vijayanagara Empire.

Unit-V Turkish rule in South India-Beginning of penetration, Social, Economic Conditions, policy of kings towards southern states the Pandya kingdom.

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9. Sarma P.S.R. : History of Andhradesa (Telugu)
10. Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V
11. History and Culture of the Indian People , Vol,VII, Bombay,1984
12. P.M. Josh and M. Sherwani : Medieval History of Deccan, Hyderabad, 1973
13. Burton Stein : Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India ,Delhi,1980
14. Burton Stein : Vijayanagara, Cambridge, 1989
15. Somasekhra Sarma, M. : Forgotten Chapter of Andhra History, Waltari,1942



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**Pre-Ph.D Part-1 Research Examination for History
Paper – VI Economic History of Modern India
Pre- Ph.D**

History

RH -VI

Paper-VI Economic History of Modern India (1757 to 1947)

Unit-I Indian Economy in the Mid-Eighteenth Century-Agriculture-industries and trade-Colonialism-Meaning-Features-Stages.

Unit-II Agriculture under British Rule-Revenue Settlements-Permanent Revenue Settlement-Mahalwari settlement, Ryotwari Settlement-Irrigation-Commercialization of Agriculture-Plantations

Unit- III De-Industrilization of small scale and cottage industries. Transport and communication-Railways-Growth of foreign capital

Unit-IV Growth of modern industry-Cotton Textile-Iron and Steel-Sugar-Indian Capitalist class-impediments to the growth of industries

Unit-V Effects of Colonial policies on India-Drain of Indian wealth-poverty, Famines and Under Development. British and Indian ideas on Indian Economic Development.

Suggested readings :

Bipin Chandra	: Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India.
Bipin Chandra	: Essays on Colonialism
R.P Dutt	: India Today
D.R Gadgil	: The Industrial Evolution of the India (1860-1939)
Sunit Sarkar	: Modern India Economic History
Sabyasachi Bhattacharya	: Essays of Modern Indian Economic History
Tapana Rayachanudari and Irfan Habib	: Cambridge Economic History of India, 2 Vols.
B.N. Chopra and B.N. Puri	: A Social, Cultural and Economic History of India, 3, Vols



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Model Question Paper

PAPER-I

Historiography

Code No. RH 1

Time : 3 hrs

Max Marks : 100

Answer any five questions. Each questions carrying 20 marks

1) a)

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Model Question Paper

PAPER-II

Contemporary Issues of Ancient India

Code No. RH 2

Time : 3 hrs

Max Marks : 100

Answer any five questions. Each questions carrying 20 marks

1) a)

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Model Question Paper

PAPER-III

Indian Nationalism
(Socio Religious and other Protestant Movements)

Code No. RH 3

Time : 3 hrs

Max Marks : 100

Answer any five questions. Each questions carrying 20 marks

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Model Question Paper

PAPER-IV

History of Andhras Up to 1323 A.D

Code No. RH 4

Time : 3 hrs

Max Marks : 100

Answer any five questions. Each questions carrying 20 marks

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Model Question Paper

PAPER-V

History of South India

Code No. RH 5

Time : 3 hrs

Max Marks : 100

Answer any five questions. Each questions carrying 20 marks

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Model Question Paper

PAPER-VI

Economic History of Modern India

Code No. RH 6

Time : 3 hrs

Max Marks : 100

Answer any five questions. Each questions carrying 20 marks

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3) a)

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