

**School of Studies in History**  
**Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur, C.G.**

**Curriculum & Syllabi**

**Course-**  
**Ph.D. Course Work in History**

**Session 2024-25 & onwards**

**Date of Board of Studies**  
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**Pt. RAVISHANKAR SHUKLA UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR (C.G.)**

**COURSE WORK FOR Ph. D. IN HISTORY**

**Prog. Code- Ph. D. HIS. 0201**

**Paper Code- Ph. D. HIS. 020130**

Effective from 2011

Session - 2024-25

S.N.	PAPERS	MARKS
1	Methodological Aspect of Research in History	100
2	Practical a. Review of Related Literature (Marks - 20) b. Seminar : (Marks - 20) c. Project Report/Dissertation (External - 40) & (Internal - 20)	100
TOTAL MARKS		200

**Course Learning Outcome:-**

The aim of the course is to provide students with an introduction to research methods and report writing. Upon successful completion of the course you are expected to develop understanding on various kinds of research, objectives of doing research, research process, research designs and sampling. Have basic knowledge on qualitative research techniques.

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**Paper - I**  
**Methodological Aspects of Research in History**

**M.M. - 100**

**UNIT - I**

1. Research - Meaning, aims and importance
2. Stages of synopsis preparation-selection of topic, Review of related Literature.
3. Hypothesis formation-meaning, aims, kind.
4. Selection of Research methodology, Chapterisation, Bibliography.

**UNIT - II**

5. Observation-meaning, importance, kind
6. Historical field observation-inscriptions, monuments,
7. Historical Documents Observation-Primary sources-Manuscripts, National Archives, State Archives and other Archives, Published matters (Government and Non Government), Letters.
8. Historical documents observation-Secondary sources Books, Research papers, News papers

**UNIT - III**

9. Sociological observation-meaning, aims, importance.
10. Sociological observation-equipments, process, kinds.
11. Sample-kinds, technique.
12. Questionnaire-preparation of questions, kinds, verification

**UNIT - IV**

13. Interview-meaning, aims, importance, equipments.
14. Interview-classification, technique, problems
15. Statistical tools and analysis.
16. Computer application-Data entry and use of MS office and PPT in research

**UNIT - V**

17. Cross examination of sources and Interpretation.
18. Stages of thesis writing- Test of Hypothesis, co-relation.
19. Quotations, Footnotes, References, Bibliography.
20. Writing of Research Paper, Project Report and Book Review.

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**Paper - II (Practical)****M.M.- 100****Part( a) : Review of Related Literature****(M-20)**

The candidate shall review minimum 20 research articles of a broad research area from referred journals of the discipline. After reviewing the research articles the candidate shall submit a summary chronologically developing the arguments to the Department within two months from the beginning of the Course. On the basis of the review of literature the candidate shall prepare a synopsis including.

- i. Research
- ii. Review of Literature
- iii. Gaps in earlier Studies
- iv. Statement of Problem.
- v. Objectives
- vi. Hypotheses
- vii. Methodology
- viii. Plan of the Study

**Part – (b) - Seminar****(Marks - 20)**

The candidate shall present a seminar on the synopsis. On the basis of the suggestions made in the seminar, the candidate shall prepare a project report/dissertation. Final examination will be conducted with the help of an external examiner in the presence of the internal examiner.

**Part – (c) Project Report / Dissertation****(Marks - 60)**

(External - 40) &amp; (Internal - 20)

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**Suggested Readings:**

- E.H Carr: What is History, Penguin, 2008
- Marc Bloch, *The Historian's Craft (Introduction and Chapter I: History, Men and Time)*, Manchester University Press, 1992
- E. Sreedharan, *A Text book of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000*, Orient Longman, 2004
- Arthur Marwick, *New Nature of History: Knowledge, Evidence and Language (Chapter V: The Historian at Work: Forget 'Facts', Foreground Sources)*, Lyceum Books Incorporated, 2001.
- Arthur Marwick, *The Nature of History (Chapter IV: History, Science and Social Science)*, London: Macmillan, 1989.
- Thomson, D. Renier, G.J.: *The Aims of History (London: James and Hudson, 1969); History: Its Purpose and Methods ( London: George Allen & Unwin, 1950*
- Postan, M.M: *Fact and Relevance: Essay on Historical Method: Cambridge university, Press, 1971*
- Hockett, H.C: *The Critical Method in Historical Research and Writing (New York: Macmillan, 1966)*
- Ali B. Sheikh: *History: Its Theory and Method*, Macmillan India Limited, New Delhi, 1978.
- Bajaj Satish K: *Research Methodology in History*, new Delhi, 2000
- Vinay Mohan Sharma: *Shodh Pravidhi*, national Publishing House, Delhi, 1973.
- Kumar Ranjit: *Research Methodology: A step by step guide for beginners*, Sage Publication, 2004.
- Kothari, C.R. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, New Age International, 2004.
- Pal Abha Rupendra and Khute, Dishwar Nath, *Samajik Vigyan Ki Shodh Pravidhiyan*, Sarwapriya Pub. Delhi, 2011

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