



GULBARGA UNIVERSITY  
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DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN HISTORY

**Syllabus for M.Phil/Ph.D Entrance Examination 2017-18.**

- Unit - I Definitions and Meaning of History, History and its relation with Social Science, Auxiliary Sciences, Scope, Uses and Abuses of History, History as Science and Art.
- Unit-II Research-its Meaning and Types of Research, Selection of Topic, Hypothesis, Data collection, Methods of notes taking, Bibliography, Foot notes References and Index
- Unit -III Authenticity and Objectivity of Documents- External and Internal Criticism, Testing of Hypothesis , Synthetic Operation, Theory of Causation, Theme and Design of the Thesis and Final draft and Exposition.
- Unit - IV Greeco - Roman Historiography Herodotus , Thucydides, Livy and Tacitus, Medieval Historiography- Christian and Arab, Modern Historiography- Neibhur, Leopold Von Ranke, Karl Marx Oswald Splenger and Arnold Toynbee.
- Unit-V Indian Histrography-Ancient Indian Historical Tradition- Rajatarangini, Medieval Historiography, Modern Indian Historiography- Orientalist, Imperialist, Marxists and Nationalist Subaltern studies.
- Unit-VI History of India- Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic Culture, Rise of New Religions, - Alexander's Invasion, Mauryas, Kushanas, Guptas Religion, Society, Economy and Polity, Vardhanas and Rajputs and Arab invasions
- Unit-VII Establishment of Muslim Power- Slave, Khilji and Tughlaq Dynasties- Society, Religion, Economy, State and Polity. Establishment of Mughal Power- Babur, Akbar and Aurangzeb-- Society, Religion, Economy, State and Polity.
- Unit-VIII Advent of West-European Trading Companies-Anglo-French Contest for supremacy, Armed Struggles, Consolidation of east India Company-Revolts of 1857, Queen's Proclamation, Constitutional Reforms-Charter Acts, Indian Council Acts and Government of India Acts.
- Unit-IX Administration of British India-1858-1947, Indian National Congress-Moderates, Extremists and Gandhian Era, Indian National Congress and Indian Muslim League, Congress - League Pact, Jinnah's 14 Points, Demand for Separate State and Pakistan.
- Unit-X Dr. B. R. Ambedkar - Round Table Conference, Poona Pact and Making of Indian Constitution-Integration of India, Re-organisation of States.
- Unit-XI Satavahanas and Karnataka, Kadambas, Gangas, Pallavas, Chalukyas of Badami, Cholas, Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas of Kalyana and Hoysalas-Bhakti Movement, Society, Literature, Art and Architecture.
- Unit-XII Vijayanagar and Bahmanis, Adilshashis of Bijapur, Palegars of Karnataka, Wodeyars of Mysore, Hyder Ali, Tippu Sultan, Commisioners Rule in Mysore, Nizam's State of Hyderabad, Freedom Movement and Unification of Karnataka.