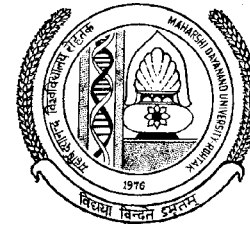


# Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak



## Ordinance, Syllabus and Courses of Reading for M.Phil (History) (Semester I and II)

Session - 2009-2010

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**Scheme of Examination of M.Phil History  
Semester System  
Session 2009-10**

- The entire M.Phil course shall be of two semesters. The first semester will comprise of three papers and the second will have two papers and a dissertation. Each paper has 80 marks in the written examination. There will be internal assessment of 20 marks in each paper based on two assignments and one seminar. The dissertation will carry a weightage of 200 marks.
- The syllabus of each paper shall be divided into four units. The question paper of each shall have eight questions and the candidate shall have to attempt any four question selecting atleast one question from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks.

**The Scheme of Examination for 1st Semester is as follows :**

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Internal Assessment			Time
		Max. Marks	Assign-ments /Seminar	Theory	
Paper- I	Theory and Methodology of History	100	20	80	3 hrs.
Paper-II	Sources of Indian History-I	100	20	80	3 hrs.
Paper-III	Indian Historiography	100	20	80	3 hrs.

**The Scheme of Examination for IInd Semester is as follows :**

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Internal Assessment			Time
		Max. Marks	Assign-ments /Seminar	Theory	
Paper-IV	Western Historiography	100	20	80	3 hrs.
Paper-V	Sources of Indian History-II	100	20	80	3 hrs.

**Dissertation :** Maximum marks 200 (150 for evaluation of Dissertation and 50 for viva-voce). The student shall have to submit a dissertation in partial fulfilment of the degree. The topics for dissertation shall be approved by the Departmental Committee. The submission/evaluation of dissertation shall be as per the M.Phil. Ordinance.

**First Semester**

**Paper -I Theory and Methodology of History**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Theory : 80**

**Internal Assessment : 20**

**Time : 3 hrs.**

Note : The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The paper setter is required to set 8 questions proportionately from all these units. The students are required to attempt 4 questions selecting at least one question from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit-I**

**History as a subject**

- Its meaning
- Nature and Scope
- Causation in History

Its relations with Political Science, Sociology and Geography

**Unit-II**

- Source : Primary and Secondary
- Authenticity of sources
- Interpretation of Facts
- Objectivity
- Generalisation

**Unit-III**

**Techniques of Research**

- Selection of subject
- Hypothesis
- Synopsis
- Chapterisation
- Bibliography

**Unit-IV**

**Execution of Research**

- Collection of material
- Presentation of evidences

- c. Documentation and references
- d. Preliminary draft and Final draft
- e. Final bibliography

**Books Recommended :**

- 1 Carr E.H. What is History (London : Macmillan, 1961)
- 2 Collingwood, R.C. Idea of History (London : Oxford University Press, 1967)
- 3 Elton, G.R. Practice of History
- 4 Marwick, Aurthur The Nature of History (London : Macmillan, 1982)
- 5 Butterfield, H. Man on his Best (London : G.Bell, 1968)
- 6 Childe, V.G What Happened in History (Harmondsworth : Penguin, 1946)
- 7 Gardiner, Rattrick (ed.) Theories of History (New York: Free Press, 1959)
- 8 Walsh, W.H. *An Introduction to the Philosophy of History* (London : Hutchinson, 1967)
- 9 Cornfoth, Maurice Historical Materialism (London : Lawrence & Wish art, 1953)
- 10 Thomson, D. The Aims of History (London : Thames and Hudson, 1969)
- 11 Renier, G.J. History : Its Purpose and Method (London : George Allen & Unwin, 1950)
- 12 Webster, John C.B An Introduction to History (Meerut : Macmillan, 1967)
- 13 Postan, M.M. Fact and Relevance : Essays in the Historical Methods (Cambridge : Cambridge University, Press, 1971)

- 14 Leff, G. History and Social Theory (London : Macmillan, 1967)
- 15 Hockett, H.C. The Critical Method in Historical Research and Writing (New York : Macmillan, 1966)
- 16 Vasina, Jan The Oral Tradition - A Study in Historical Methodology (New Burnswick : Aldine Transaction, 2006)
- 17 Barzun J. & Graff H.P. The Modern Researcher (New York Harcourt, 1970)
- 18 Plekhnov, G.V. Fundamental Problem of Marxism (New York : International Publishers, 1944)
- 19 Ghosh S. Archives in India (Calcutta, Firma, 1963)
- 20 Low, D.A. (ed) Archives in South Asia (Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1969)
- 21 Vincent, John M. Historical Research : An Outlines of Theory and Practice
- 22 Ausubal, Herman Historians and their Craft (New York : Russell and Russell, 1967)
- 23 Hexter, J.H. Reappraisals in History (London : Longman, 1961)
- 24 Rissavousky, A.V. and Rizink, V. Generalisation in Historical Writing (Philadelphia : University of Pennsyklvania Press, 1963)

**Paper -II Sources of Indian History-I****Max. Marks : 100****Theory : 80****Internal Assessment : 20****Time : 3 hrs.**

Note : The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The paper setter is required to set 8 questions proportionately from all these units. The students are required to attempt 4 questions selecting at least one question from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks.

**Archaeological Sources of India****Unit-I**

- a. Stone Tools
- b. Pottery
- c. Coins
- d. Inscriptions
- e. Monuments

**Sources of Ancient Indian History****Unit-II**

- a. Vedic Literature, Smriti Literature
- b. Epics, Puranas

**Unit-III**

- a. Buddhist Tripitakas & Jatakas
- b. A Brief Survey of Jain Literature
- c. Secular Literature- Arthasastra, Rajatrangini

**Unit-IV**

- a. Biographies and Semi-Biographies, Harsacarita, Prithviraj Raso
- b. Foreigners' Accounts : Megasthenes, Fa-hein, Hieun-Tsang, Al-Beruni

**Books Recommended :**

- 1 Sankalia, H.D. Stone Age Tools, their Techniques and Uses (Poona, 1964)
- 2 Shastri, Krishna H. South Indian Inscriptions (2nd Vol.) (Archaeological Survey of India)

- 3 Ramesh, K.V. Indian Epigraphy
- 4 Brown, P. Indian Paintings
- 5 Kramrisch S. Indian Sculptures (London, 1955)
- 6 Kramrisch S. Art of India through the Ages (London 1965)
- 7 Coomarswamy A. History of Indian and Indonesian Art (London, 1927)
- 8 Sircar, D.C. Indian Epigraphy (Calcutta, 1967)
- 9 Sircar, D.C. Select Inscriptions (Calcutta, 1942)
- 10 Pargiter, F.E. Dynasties of Kali Age (Reprint New Delhi, 1982)
- 11 Puri, B.N. India as Described by Early Greek Writers
- 12 Majumdar, R.C. and Classical Age, Vol II (Vidya Bhawan Series)
- 13 Pargitar, F.E. Ancient Indian Historical Traditions (Reprint New Delhi, 1997)
- 14 Krishna macharia, M History of Classical Sanskrit Literature (2 Vols.) (n.d.)
- 15 Wintermnitz, M Histroy of Indian Literature (Translated by Mrs. S.Ketkas New Delhi, 1977)
- 16 Law, B.C. India as Described in the Early Texts of Buddhism and Jainism
- 17 Elliot & Dowson History of India as Told by its own Historians (8 vols.)
- 18 Sivaramurti, C. Indian Sculpture (New Delhi, 1964)
- 19 Aggarwal, V.S. Studies in Indian Art (Varanasi 1965)

**Paper -III Indian Historiography****Max. Marks : 100****Theory : 80****Internal Assessment : 20****Time : 3 hrs.**

Note : The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The paper setter is required to set 8 questions proportionately from all these units. The students are required to attempt 4 questions selecting at least one question from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit-I****General Trends and Interpretations**

- a. Ancient
- b. Medieval
- c. Modern

**Unit-II****Imperialist and Orientalist Writings**

- a. Sir William Jones
- b. James Mill
- c. W.W. Hunter
- d. V.A. Smith

**Unit-III****Regional Historical Writings-Salient Features**

- a. South India
- b. Maratha History
- c. Panjab History

**Unit-IV****Historical Approaches**

- a. Cambridge School
- b. Nationalist School
- c. Marxist School
- d. Subaltern School

**Books Recommended :**

1. Philips , C.H. Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon. (London : Oxford University Press, 1962)
2. Gopal, S. and Thapar, R. Problems of Historical Writing in India.
3. Sen S. P. (ed.) History and Historiography in Modern India. (Calcutta : Institute of Historical Studies, 1973)
4. Majumdar, R. C. Historiography in Modern India.(Bombay : Asia Publishing 1970)
5. Sastri Nilakantha K.A. & Ramanna, H.S. Indian Society : Historical Probings.
6. Thapar, Romila The Past and Prejudice (New Delhi : Publications Division, 1973)
7. Hardy, P. Historians of Medieval India. (London : Luzac, 1966)
8. Hasan, Mohibul Historians of Medieval India.
9. Grewal, J.S. Medieval India : History and Historians (Amritsar, G.N.D., University, 1975)
10. Grewal, J.S. Muslim Rule in India : The Assessment of British Historians. (Calcutta : Oxford University Press, 1970)
11. Rosenthal, F. A History of Muslim Historiography.
12. Singh, Fauja (ed.) Historians and Historiography of the Sikhs. (New Delhi : Orient Publishers, 1978)

13. Ahmed, Sir Shafaat History and Historians of British India.
14. Sengupta, K.K. Recent Writings on the Revolt of 1857 : A Survey.
15. Webster, John C.B. History and Contemporary India.
16. Prasad, Bisheshwar Ideas in History
17. Sarkar, Susobhan A Marxian Glimpses of History. (New Delhi : Peoples' Publishing House, 1975)
18. Sarkar, Sumit Bibliographical Survey of Social Reform Movements in the 18th and 19th Centuries.
19. Indics (Indian Historical Research Institute Silver Jubilee Volume)
20. Sina, Jan Van The Oral Tradition : A Study in Historical Methodology. (New Burnswick : Aldine Translation, 2006)
21. Marx and Engels Selected Writings (Oxford University Press, 1977)

**Semester-II****Paper -IV****Western Historiography****Max. Marks : 100****Theory : 80****Internal Assessment : 20****Time : 3 hrs.**

Note : The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The paper setter is required to set 8 questions proportionately from all these units. The students are required to attempt 4 questions selecting at least one question from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit-I****Growth of Modern Critical Historical Scholarship**

- Difference of Modern History Writing from its Pre-modern forms
- The Creation of the Archives and the growth of the Seminar

**Prussian School :**

- Positivist School
- Leopold Von Ranke

**History's relations with other Social Sciences****Unit-II****Nationalism and Historical Writings with special reference to :**

- Ernst Gellner
- Anthony D. Smith

**Historical Sociology and Social History with special reference to :**

- Max Weber
- Charles Tilly

**Unit-III****Marxist Historical Writing with special reference to :**

- a. Maurice Dobb
- b. E.P. Thomson

**Annals School or Total History with reference to :**

- a. Marc Bloch
- b. Lucien Febvre

**Unit-IV****Women's History and Gender relations with special reference to:**

- a. Natalie Zemon Davis
- b. Jaon W. Scott

**Environmental History with special reference to :**

- a. Fernand Braudel
- b. Donald Wooster

**Suggested Reading :**

1. Bentley, Michael (ed) Companion to Historiography (London and New York: Routledge).(1997)
2. Boyd, Kelly (ed) Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writings Vols. 1 & 2 (London and Chicago :Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers). (1998)
3. Burke, Peter (ed) New Perspectives in Historical Writing (Cambridge ; Polity Press). (1991)
4. Gellner, Ernst Nations and Nationalism (Oxford : Blackwell).(1983)
5. Gooch, G.P. History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century.(1916, 1954)

6. Clark, Stuart (ed) The Annals School : Critical Assessment, 4 Volumes (London : Routledge) (1999)
7. Hofstadter, Richard Progressive Historians (London : Jonathan Cape).(1969)
8. Krantz, Frederick (ed) History from Below : Studies in Popular Protest and Popular Ideology in Honour of George Rude (Oxford: Blackwell). (1988)
9. Scott, Joan Wallach (ed) Feminism and History (New York : Oxford University Press). (1996)
10. Marwick, Arthur Nature of History (London : (1982, 2nd Edn.) Macmillan Press).
11. Hutchinson, John (ed.) and Anthony D. Smith Nationalism (Oxford and New York : Oxford University Press). (1994)
12. Sterns, Peter N. (ed) Expanding the Past : A Reader in Social History (New York : New York University Press). (1988)
13. Worster, Donald (ed) The Ends of the Earth : Perspectives on Modern Environmental History (Cambridge and New York ; Cambridge University Press). (1988)
14. Woolf, D.R. (ed) A Global Encyclopaedia of Historical Writings (New York and London : Garland Publishing Inc.). (1998)

**Paper -V Source of Indian History-II****Max. Marks : 100****Theory : 80****Internal Assessment : 20****Time : 3 hrs.**

Note : The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The paper setter is required to set 8 questions proportionately from all these units. The students are required to attempt 4 questions selecting at least one question from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks.

**Sources of Medieval Indian History****Unit-I**

- Minhaj-us-Siraj : Tabqat-i-Nasiri
- Ziauddin Barani-Fatwa-i Jahandari
- Ibn Batuta : Rehla
- Shams-i-Siraj Afif : Tarikh-i-Firoz shahi

**Sources of Mughal Period (1526-1757)****Unit-II**

- Babur : Babur Nama
- Gulbadan Begam : Humayun Nama
- Abul Fazl : Ain-i-Akbari (3 Vol.) Akbar Nama (3 Vols.)
- Francois Bernier : Travels in the Mughal Empire
- Dargah Quli Khan ; Muraqqa-I Delhi.

**Sources of Modern Indian History****Unit-III**

- Archival Records
- Private Papers-Officials and Non-officials

**Unit-IV**

- Newspapers and periodicals
- Oral Traditions

**Suggested Reading :**

- Siraj, Minhaj-us Tabaqat-i-Nasiri, Eng. Tr. H.G. Reverty
- Barani, Ziauddin Fatawa-i-Jahandari Eng. Tr. M.Habib and Afsar Khan, Delhi, 1957
- Barani, Ibn-i-Hasan Maqalat-i-Barani Karachi, n.d.
- Akbar S. Ahmed Discovering Islam : Making sense of Muslim History and Society, New Delhi, 1990
- Elliot, Sir H.M. & J. Dowson History of India as told by its own Historians, 8 vols. London (1867-77)
- Rosenthal, F. History of Muslim Historiography, London, 1952
- Sarkar Jagdish Narayan History of History Writing in Medieval India, Calcutta, 1977
- Sarkar Jagdish Narayan 'Ideas of History in Medieval India' Quarterly Review of Historical Studies vol. 4, Nos. I and 2, 1964-65
- Sarkar Jagdish Narayan 'Survey of Medieval Indian Historiography'. The Quarterly Review
- Grewal, J.S. Muslim Rule in India : The Assessment of British Historians. (Calcutta : Oxford University Press, 1970)



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12. Ibn, Khaldun Muqaddiman : An Introduction to History, Eng. Tr. Ero Franz Rosenthal, London 1958.
13. Majumdar, R. C. 'Indian Historiography : Some Recent Trends' in S.P. Sen (ed.) Historians and Historiography in Modern India, Bombay, 1970
14. Mukhia, Harbans Historians and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar, New Delhi, 1976
15. Philips, C.H. (ed.) Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, London 1961
16. Rosenthal, F. History of Muslim Historiography, London, 1952
17. Thaper, Romila, Harbans Mukhia & Bipan Chandra Communalism and the Writing of Indian History, New Delhi, 1969
18. Tikekar, S.R. On Historiography, Bombay, 1964
19. Ashraf, K.M. Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan, New Delhi, 1969
20. Ashraf, K.M. Cultural Heritage of India, Calcutta, nd.

21. Elphinstone, M. History of India, London, 1889
22. Gani, H.A. Muslim Political Issues and National Integration, New Delhi, n.d.
23. Hardy, Peter Historians of Medieval India, London, 1959
24. Lal, K.S. Studies in Medieval Indian History, Delhi, 1966
25. Lal, K.S. Twilight of the Sultanate 2nd ed. Delhi, 1980
26. Mahdi Hussain Critical Study of the Sources for the History of India (1320-1526) Islamic Culture Vol. XXXI, No. 1 Hyderabad, Jan. 1957
27. Nizami, K.A. Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteenth Century 2nd ed. Delhi 1974.
28. Nizami, K.A. Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture, Allahabad, 1966.
29. Nizami, K.A. Supplement to Elliot and Dowson's History of India Vols. II & III. Delhi 1981
30. Rizvi, S.A.A. Adi Turk Kaleen Bharat, Aligarh, 1956

31. Rizvi, S.A.A. Khalji Kaleen Bharat, Aligarh, 1955
32. Rizvi, S.A.A. Tughlaq Kaleen Bharat, 1957
33. Rizvi, S.A.A. Mughal Kaleen Bharat, Vol. I, Aligarh Muslim University, 1961
34. Rizvi, S.A.A. Mughal Kaleen Babur, Aligarh, 1960
35. Rizvi, S.A.A. Mughal Kaleen Humayun, 1962
36. Rizvi, S.A.A. Uttar Taimur Kaleen, Vol. I 1958
37. Rizvi, S.A.A. Uttar Taimur Kaleen Vol. 2 1959

**Suggested Reading for Modern Indian History :**

Gazetteer of India Vol. II

“Indian Archives”, Journal of National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi

Census Reports, 1881-1941

Settlements Reports of different Districts

Districts Gazetteers of the colonial Period

Contemporary News papers and periodicals

Oral Transcripts of Interview with Eminent Personalities, N.M.M.L.

Teen Murti House, New Delhi

Private Papers of Eminent Personalities, N.M.M.L. Teen Murti House, New Delhi

Jan Vansina : The Oral Tradition : A study of Historical Methodology

Transfer of Power Vol. I, II, III, IV H.M.S.O. London

Towards Freedom Vols. I-IV, ICHR, New Delhi

Reports of Various Commissions appointed by British Indian Govt.

Reports of Various Important Political Cases

Reports of I.N.A. Trial Cases

Barrier, N.G. The Census in British India : New Perspectives (Delhi, 1981)