DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK

Pre-Ph.D. /M.Phil Course (History Department)

Session 2010-11

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The scheme of examination and syllabi of Pre Ph.D. course and M.Phil semester Ist are same. There will be three papers in Pre Ph.D. and Ist Semester of M.Phil. In 2nd semester of M.Phil there will be two papers and a dissertation. Each paper has 80 marks and is divided into four units bearing 20 marks each. There will be an Internal Assessment of 20 marks in each theory paper. For Internal Assessment the students are required to present two Seminars/Assignments in each theory paper.

Pre-Ph.D./M.Phil Ist Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature N	Max.Marks	Int.Assess.	Theory	Time
Paper-I-	Research Methodology	100	20	80	3 hrs.
Paper-II-	Sources of Indian History	100	20	80	3 hrs.
Paper-III-	Computer Applications in His		*40 *(Practical	60	3 hrs.
	M.Phil 2nd Seme	ester			
Paper-IV-Indian Historiography		100	20	80	3 hrs.
Paper-V-Western Historiography		100	20	80	3 hrs.
Dissertation		200	150 marks Evaluation of Dissertation and 50 marks For Viva-voce (Gradation on 9 point scale		

Semester Syllabus 2010-11 Pre-Ph.D. Course/M.Phil Ist Semester

Paper-I-Research Methodology

Max. Marks: 80 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:

- a. Its meaning
- b. Nature and Scope
- c. Causation in History
- d. Its relations with Political Science, Sociology and Geography

Unit-II

- a. Sources: Primary and Secondary
- b. Authenticity of sources
- c. Interpretation of Facts
- d. Objectivity
- e. Generalisation

Unit-III

Techniques of Research:

- a. Selection of subject
- b. Hypothesis
- c. Synopsis
- d. Chapterisation
- e. Bibliography

Unit-IV

Execution of Research:

- a. Collection of material
- b. Presentation of evidences
- c. Documentation and references
- d. Preliminary Draft and final draft
- **e.** Final bibliography

Suggested Readings:

Carr, E.H. : What is History (London: Macmillan, 1961)

Collingwood, R.C.: Idea of History (London: Oxford University Press, 1967)

Elton, G.R. : Practice of History (London: Sydney University

Press, 1967)

Marwick, Arthur : The Nature of History (London: Macmillan, 1982)

Gottschalk, L.(ed.) : Generalization in the Writing of History

Butterfield,H. : Man on his Past (London: G.Bell, 1968)

Childe, V. Gordon. : What happened in History (Harmondsworth:

Penguin, 1946)

Gardiner, Patrick(ed.): Theories of History (New York: Free Press, 1959)

Walsh, W.H. : An Introduction to the Philosophy of History (London:

Hutchinson, 1967)

Cornforth, Maurice : Historical Materialism (London: Lawrence & Wish art,

1953)

Thomson, D.: The Aims of History (London: Thames and Hudson, 1969)

Renier, G.J. : History: Its Purpose and Method (London: George Allen &

Unwin,1950)

Stern, Fritz : Varieties of History: from Voltalie to the Present London,

Macmillan, 1970

Webster, John C.B. : An Introduction to History (Meerut: Macmillan, 1967)

Postan, M.M. : Fact and Relevance: Essay on Historical Method :

Cambridge University, Press, 1971)

Johnson, Allen : The Historian and Historical Evidence

George, Hereford B. : Historical Evidence, Oxford: Clasend on Press, 1909

Leff, G. : History and Social Theory (London: Macmillan, 1967)

Hockett,H.C. : Critical Method in Historical Research and Writing

(New York: Macmillan, 1966)

Bloch, Marc. : The Historian's Craft, New York, 1953

R.J.Shaffer : A Guide to Historical Method

Home wood Illnois:Dorrey Press, Revised ed., 1974, First

Published in 1968

Vansina, Jan. : The Oral Tradition- A Study in Historical Methodology

(New Burnswick: Aldine Transaction, 2006)

Clark, G. Kitson : The Critical Historican, London, Heimemann, 1967

Guide for Research Students working on Historical subjects

The Writing of History: An Introduction of Historical

Cambridge, 1960

Gottschalk,L. : Understanding History: A primer of Historical Method

Barzun J. &

Graff, H.P. : The Modern Researcher (New York: Harcourt, 1970)

Kent, Sharman : Writing History

Plekhnov, G.V. : Fundamental Problem of Marxism (New

International

Publishers, 1944)

Ghosh,S. : Archives in India (Calcutta, Firma, 1963)

Low, D.A.(ed) : Archives in South Asia (Cambridge: Cambridge University

Press, 1969)

Crump, C.G. : History and Historical Research, London George Routledge

& Soni, 1928

Vincent, John M. : Historical Research : An Outlines of Theory and Practice

Charles, Johnson : The Mechanical Processes of the History

Dow, E.W. : Principles of Non-system for Historical Studies

Method

Fling, Fred Morrow:

Geradham, Gillert J. : A Guide to Historical

York:

Langloris Ch.V. & : Introduction to the study of History, London, Duckwork,

Ch. Soingnobes reputed 1932, 1st Published -1898

Oman, Charles : On the Writing of History

Pares, Richard : Historian's Business

Ausubel, Herman : Historians and their Craft (New York: Russell and Russell,

1967)

Williams, C.H. : The Modern Historian

Salmen, L.N. : Historical Material

Williams, R. : Four Lectures on the Handling of Historical Material

Strayer, Joseph R. : The Interpretation of History

Hexter, J.H. : Reappraisals in History (London: Longman, 1961)

Rissavousky, A.V. & : Generalisation in Historical Writing

Rizink, V. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1963)

Paper-II-Sources of Indian History

Max.Marks :80 Time :3 Hrs

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Archaeological Sources

Unit-I

- a. Stone Tools
- b. Pottery
- c. Coins
- d. Inscription

Literary Sources

- a. Vedic Literature
- b. Epics, Puranas, Arthashastras
- c. Buddhist and Jain Sources

Unit-II

Biographies and Foreign Accounts

- a. Harsacharita, Rajtaringini
- b. Megasthanes, Al Beruni
- c. Ibn Batuta, François Bernier

Unit-III

Sources of Medieval India

- a. Minhaj-Siraj: Tabqat-i-Nasiri
- b. Ziaddin Barni: Fatwat-i-Jahandari
- c. Babur :Zuzak-i-Baburi
- d. Abul Fazal: Akbar Nama(3 Vols)
- e. Dargah Quli Khan:muraqqa-i-Delhi

Unit-IV

Sources of Modern India

- a. Archival Records
- b. Private Papers: Officials and Non-Officials
- c. Newspapers and Periodicals
- d. Oral Tradition

Suggested Readings:

Sankalia, H.D. : Stone Age Tools, their Techniques and Uses Pune, 1964

Shastri, Krishna H. : South Indian Inscriptions (2nd Vol.)

Ramesh, K.V. : Indian Epigraphy

Brown,P. : Indian Paintings

Kramrisch S. : Indian Sculptures

Coomarswamy, A. : History of Indian & Indonesian Art\

Sircar, D.C.: Indian Epigraphy, Delhi, 1965

Pargiter, F.E. : Dynasties of Kali Age, London, 1913

Puri, B.N. : India as Described by Early Greek Writers

Majumdar, R.C. : Classical Accounts of India, Calcutta, 1960

Pargiter, F.E.: Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, London, 1922

Krishna Macharia, M.: History of Classical Sanskrit Literature (2 Vols.)

Winternitz, M. : History of Indian Literature 3 Vols, New Delhi-1963-67

Law, B.C. : India as Described in the Early Texts of Buddhism and

Jainism

Sivarammaurti, C.: Indian Sculpture (New Delhi, 1964)

Aggarwal, V.S. : Studies in Indian Art(Varanasi 1965)

Siraj, Minhaj-us : Tabaqat-i-Nasiri, Eng. Tr.H.G.Reverty 2 Vols.

Calcutta, 1897, republished, New Delhi, 1969

Birani, 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.

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Rosenthal, F. : History of Muslim Historiography, Leiden, 1952

Sarkar Jagdish Narayan: History of History Writings in Medieval

India, Calcutta, 1977

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Historical Studies Vol.4, Nos. 1 and 2., 1964-65.

, Survey of Medieval Indian Historiography', The Quarterly

Review of Historical Studies, Vol.3, Nos. 1 & 2, 1963-64

Grewal, J.S. : Muslim Rule in India, The Assessment of British

Historians, Calcutta, 1970

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New Delhi,1976

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Delhi,1969

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" Cultural Heritage of India, Calcutta, n.d.

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Hardy Peter : Historians of Medieval India, London, 1959

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Mahdi Hussain : Critical Study of the sources for the History of India(1320-

1526), Islamic Culture vol. XXXI, No.I,

Hyderabad, Jan., 1957

Nizami, K.A. : Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the

Thirteen Century, 2nd ed. Delhi, 1974

.; Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture, Allahabad,

1966

Supplement to Elliot and Dowson's History of India Vols. II

& III, Delhi, 1981

Rizvi, S.A.A. : Adi Turk Kaleen Bharat, Aligarh, 1956

: Khalji Kaleen Bharat, Al;igarh, 1955

" : Tughlaq Kaleen Bharat, 1957

,, : Mughal Kaleen Bharat, Vol. I, Aligarh Muslim University,

1961

,, : Mughal Kaleen Babur, Aligarh, 1960

" : Mughal Kaleen Humayun, 1962

,, : Uttar Taimer Kaleen, 1958

., Uttar Taimer Kaleen Vol. 2, 1959

Gazetteer of India Vol.II

"India Archives", Journal of national Archives of India, Janapth, 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 Hosue, New Delhi

Jan Vansina: The Oral Tradition: A study of Hsitorical Methodology New Burnswick Aldine Transaction, 2006.

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

Towards Freedom, 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)

Paper-III-Computer Applications in History

Max.Marks :100 Theory : 60 Practical : 40 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

Computer System an Overview: History of Computers, Basic Applications of Computers in different fields, Characteristics of Computer, Functioning of Computers, Functional Components of a Computer System. Types of Compute., Benefits and Limitations of Computers, Computer Virus, Cyber Crime.

Unit-II

MS Windows: Features of Windows, Getting started with Windows, Managing files and folders, basic Windows Accessories: Mouse Pointer, Control panel, Creating short cuts, Shutting down the Computer.

Unit-III

Introduction to MS Office and MS Excel: Creating Document, How to Type in Word, Editing Document, Formatting the Document, Spell Check, Creating Tables, Saving the Document, Printing and Closing the Document; MS-Excel Basics, Editing Cell contents, Command for Worksheet, Charts in MS Excel.

Unit-IV

MS Power Point and Internet: Steps to Power Point Presentation, Physical Aspects of a Presentation, Creating New presentation, Adding New Slides, Adding Illustration to Slides, Creating Slide Shows, What is Internet, Sending and Receiving E-mails, Attachments, Logging in.

PRACTICAL

Maximum Marks: 40 Time: 3 Hrs.

- a) <u>Hands on Experience</u>:
- i) Windows Operating System
- ii) MS Word
- iii) MS Excel
- iv) Internet
- b) Viva-Voce
- i) Windows Operating System

To test some of the following operations on file/folder:

- . Create
- . Rename
- . Copy/Cut/Paste
- . Delete
- . Commands related to Notepad/WordPad
- ii) MS Word:

A Paragraph in MS Word incorporating some of the tools givn below tobe tested during the examination:

- . Editing and Formatting text and paragraph
- . Page and Paragraph set up
- . Inserting pictures

iii) MS Power Point:

A Power Point presentation using some fo the tools given below to be tested during the examination:

- a. Editing and Formatting Slides
- **b.** Inserting Pictures

iii) MS Excel:

A problem in spreadsheet related to some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:

- . Formatting cells and data
- . Functions and Formulae

- . Functions and Formulae
- . Charts

iv) Internet:

- . Logging in and logging our
- . Attachments
- . Receiving and Sending E-mail

Note for Paper Setting (Paper-04-Computer Applications):

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions in all selecting one from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (15x4=60).

Recommended Books:

Mattelart, Armond(2003) : The Information Society New Delhi: Sage Publications

Balamurali, S. (1998) : An Introduction to Computer Science, New Delhi:

Vikas Publishing House.

Lean and Loen(1998): Internet for Everyone, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing

House.

Saxena, Sanjay(1998): A First Course in computer, New Delhi: Vkas

Publishing House.

Singhal, A. and E.M.

Rogers(2000): India's Communication Revolution, London: Sage

Publications.

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Paper-IV-Indian Historiography

Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hrs.

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Unit-I

Growth of Modern Critical Historical Scholarship

- a. Difference of Modern History Writing from its pre-modern forms
- b. The Creation of the Archives and the growth of the Seminar

Prussian School:

- a. Positivist School
- b. Leopold Von Ranke

History's relations with other Social Sciences

Unit-II

Nationalism and Historical Writings with special reference to:

- a. Ernst Gellner
- b. Anthony D. Smith

Historical Sociology and Social History, with special reference to:

- a. Max Weber
- b. 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. March 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 Readings:

Bentley, Michael(ed.): Companion to Historiography(London and New York:

Routledge, 1977)

Boyd, Kelly(ed.) : Encyclopaedia of Historians and Historical Writings

(Vol)(s) 2 (London and Chicago:Fitzroy Dearborn

Publishers, 1988

Burke, Peter(ed.) : New Perspectives in Historical Writing(Cambridge; Polity

Press, 1991)

Gellner, Ernst : Nations and Nationalism (Oxford:Blackwell,1983)

Gooch, G.P. : History and Historians in the Nineteenth

Century(London, 1916, 1954)

Clark, Tuart(ed.) : The Annals School:Critical Assessment 4

Volumes(London:Routledge,1988)

Hofstadter, Richard: Profgressive Historiand (London: Jonathan Cape, 1969)

Krantz, Frederick(ed.): History from Below: Studies in Popular Protist and Popular

Ideology in Honour of George Rude)(Oxford:

Blackwell, 1988)

Scott, Joan Wallach(ed.): Feminism and History(New York: Oxford University

Press, 1966)

Marwick, Arthur(1982,2nd

Edn.) : Nature of History(London:Macmillan Press)

Hutchinson, John and

Anthony D. Smith(ed.): Nationalism(Oxford & New York:Oxford University

Press,1994)

Sterns, Peter N.(ed.) : Expanding the Past: A Reader in Social History (New York:

New York University Press, 1988

Wooster, Donald(ed.): The Ends of the Earth: Perspectives on Modern

Environment History(Cambridge and New York;

Cambridge University Press, 1988.

Woolf, D.R.(ed.) : A Global Encyclopaedia of Historical Writings (New York

and London: Garland Publishing Inc. 1988)

Paper-V-Western Historiography

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 3 hrs.

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- a. Minhaj-Siraj: Tabqat-i-Nasiri Raverty
- b. Ziauddin Barani-Fatwa-I Jahaudari
- c. Ibn Batuta:Rehla
- d. Shams-i-Siraj Afif: Taqrkish-i-Firoz Shahi

Unit-II

Sources of Mughal Period(1526-1757)

- a. Babur: Babur Nama
- b. Gul Badan Begam: Humayun Nama
- c. Abul Fazl: Ain-i-Akabari(3 Vol) Akbar Nama(3 Vols.)
- d. François Bernier: Travels in the Mughal Empire
- e. Dargah Quli Khan; Muraqqa-I Delhi, Tr. & ed. Shama Mitra Chenoy & Chandrashekhar

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Historical Studies Vol.4, Nos. 1 and 2., 1964-65.

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1526), Islamic Culture vol. XXXI, No.I,

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1961

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,, : Mughal Kaleen Humayun, 1962

Uttar Taimer Kaleen, 1958

Uttar Taimer Kaleen Vol. 2, 1959

Sources of Modern Indian History

Unit-III

- a. Archival Records
- b. Private papers-Officials and Non-officials

Unit-IV

- c. Newspapers and Periodicals
- d. Oral Traditions

Suggested Readings:

Gazetteer of India Vol.II

"India Archives", Journal of national Archives of India, Janapth, New Delhi

Census Reports, 1881-1941

Settlements Reports of different Districts

Districts Gazetteers of the Colonial Period

Contemporary News papers and Periodicals

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