

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
M.PHIL HISTORY  
**M.PHIL PROGRAMME**  
**SYLLABUS**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

M.Phil. Restructured Syllabus

(Effective from 2007-08)

Total Credits : 36

Semester	Nature	Code	Course Title	Credits
I	MC	HT1115	Research Methodology	6
	MC	HT1116	Contemporary Tamil Nadu (since 1947)	6
II	MC	HT1215	Contemporary Concerns	6
	MC	HT1216	Dissertation & Viva Voce	18

### Evaluation

1. Each Theory Paper 100 Marks  
( CA Test: 50 Marks, Semester Exam: 50 Marks)
2. Dissertation 100 Marks  
( Dissertation Work : 75 Marks, Viva-Voce : 25 Marks )

### I Semester

1. HT 1115 Research Methodology
2. HT 1116 Contemporary Tamil Nadu (since 1947)

### II Semester

3. HT 1215 Contemporary Concerns
4. HT 1216 Dissertation & Viva Voce

## HT 1115 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper - I

Semester: I

Credits: 06

Category : Major Core (MC)

Hours per Week : 6

### Objectives :

1. To enable scholars to become aware of the theoretical knowledge available on the subject "Research Methodology" in history
2. This paper is a theoretical input for the scientific way of writing the thesis.

### Unit 1 : CONCEPT OF HISTORY

Definition – Nature of History- History Science or Art - Uses of History – Scope and Kinds of History – History and Allied Disciplines – Role of Ideas and Individuals in history.

### Unit 2 : HISTORICAL WRITING - APPROACHES

Theological – Biographical Approach - Orientalist - Imperialistic - Nationalist – Marxist - Subaltern – Postmodernist .

### Unit 3 : SOURCES AND OBJECTIVITY

Sources: Primary and Secondary Sources - Archaeological Sources – Archival Sources - Literary Sources – Oral Sources - Internet Sources;

Objectivity: Subjectivity – Bias in Historical Writing - Need for Objectivity.

### Unit 4 :

### METHODOLOGY – RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

Research in History – Requisites of a Research Scholar – Selection of Topic for Research – Collection of Data – Criticism: Internal and External Criticism.

## Unit 5 : WRITING OF HISTORY

Synthesis – Exposition – Foot Notes – Documentation –  
Bibliography – Arrangement of Thesis

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4. Burke, Peter (ed.) *New Perspectives in Historical Writing*, London, 1990
5. Daniels, Robert B., *Studying History, How and Why Historical Writing*.
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7. Khurana, K.L. *Concepts and Methods of History*, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2006.
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9. Rajayyan, K., *History in Theory and Method*, Madurai, 1977.
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11. Sreedharan., *A Textbook of Historiography 500BC to AD2000*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2006.
12. Subrahmanian, *Historiography*, Madurai, 1973.
13. Thapar, Romila (ed.) *Recent Perspectives of Early Indian History*, London, 1995.
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## HT 1116 : CONTEMPORARY TAMILNADU SINCE 1947

### Paper - II

Semester: I

Credits: 06

Category : Major Core (MC)

Hours per Week : 6

### Objectives :

1. To understand the post-independence scenario in Contemporary Tamilnadu
2. To make students aware of political, social, economic, and cultural developments.
3. To study the impact of the governance in Tamilnadu.

### Unit 1 : SOURCES

Archival-Government Coins-Commemorative Tablets-Literary-Media-Oral History.

### Unit 2 : POLITY

Congress Party-K.Kamaraj- M. Bakthavatchalam- Rajaji and Swatantra Party- Emergence of Dravidian Parties- DMK (1967-1971)- C.N. Annadurai-M. Karunanidhi- Emergence of ADMK (1972-1984)- M.G.Ramachandran- Re-emergence of DMK(1989-1991)- Rise of J. Jayalalitha(1991-1996, 2001-2006)- Centre-State Relationship- MDMK-PMK- Dalit Political Parties- Dalit Political Mobilisation and Assertion- De- Centralization.

### Unit 3 : SOCIETY

E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker (Periyar) – Campaign against caste and superstitious Beliefs – Education and Employment- Technical Education-Developments in Science and Technology – Emancipation and Empowerment of Women- Self-Help Groups- Social Legislations- Tamilnadu Women's Development Corporation- Religious and Caste Conflicts- Legal Protection- Public Health.

#### Unit 4: ECONOMY

Agrarian Conditions- Irrigation-Industrialisation- Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation- Department of Handlooms and Textiles- Labour Legislations- Liberalisation- Information Technology.

#### Unit 5: CULTURE

Pantings- Choamandal- Dance- Kalakshetra- Bharatanatyam- Music- Madras Music Academy- Tamil Isai Sangam- Folk Arts and Festivals- Koothu-pattarai- Kanduri Festivals of Nagore- Velankanni- Films- Mass Media

#### References :

1. Baker, C.J. and Washbrock, D.A. South India-Political Institutions and Political Change, 1975.
2. Hardgrave, R.L., The Dravidian Movement, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1965.
3. Suntharalingam, Politics and National Awakening in South India, Association for South Asian Studies, Arizona, USA, 1974.
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10. Gandhi, Rajmohan, Rajaji Story (1937-1972), Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, 1984.
11. Muthuswamy, M.S., K.Kamaraj- A Socio-Political Study, madras, 1988.
12. Swaminathan. S. - Karunanidhi, Man of Destiny, Affiliated East West Press Private Limited, New Delhi, 1974.
13. Neduncheliyan R. - Dravida Iyakka Varalaru (Tamil) Vol.I. Chennai, 1974.
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15. Subramaniam C. The Hand of Destiny Vol.I. and Vol.2. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, 1994-1995.
16. Bhaskaran Theodore, Eye of the Serpent, Cre-A, Madras.
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#### HT 1215 CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS

##### Paper - III

Semester : II

Credits : 6

Category : Major Core (MC)

Hours per Week : 6

#### Objectives:

1. To make the learners current social and economic concerns/issues in a historical perspective.

- To help them identify areas/ issues/themes for the dissertation work.

#### Unit 1 : Development Debate

1950's First International Development Decade- Development and the five-year plans- Development trap- Development from the point of view of Gandhi, Ambedkar and Nehru- Decline of agriculture, cottage industry and the impact of Green Revolution I and II

#### Unit 2 : Globalization

Economic development since 1981- Period of liberalization- India's first loan from IMF/WB- Structural Adjustment Programmes- Debt crisis- the emerging IT Sector and outsourcing.

#### Unit 3 : Migration, Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons

Four waves of Migration – Indian Diaspora- Labour Migration- Internal Migration- 1947 Partition Refugees- 1950 arrival of Dalai Lama and Tibetan Refugees- 1971 war Bangladesh Refugees- 1979 Afghan Refugees- 1983 Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees- IDP'S causes and concerns

#### Unit 4 : SAARC and Social Issues

Social charter of the SAARC – Protocol on Trafficking- Girl-child and SAFTA(South Asian Trade Agreement)

#### Unit 5 : Nuclear Issue

Pokhran I (1974) and Pokhran II (1998)- Atomic Power Stations- Civilian Nuclear Deal- Peace Movements in India

#### Suggested Readings

##### Unit 1 : Development Debate

- DM Nanjundappa, 'Development with Social Justice' Oxford University Press, 1998

- AP Thirwall, 'Growth and Development', Palgrave, Macmillan, 2003
- Edger Owens and Rober Shaw, 'Development Reconsidered bridging the gap between government and people', Oxford University Press 1972
- Irving Louis Horowitz, 'Three Worlds of development'. Oxford University Press 1972
- Micheal P Todaro, 'Economic Development in the Third World' Longman, London, 1981

##### Unit 2 : Globalisation

- Ed. Jogland P.G, Michael S.M, "Globalisation and Social Movements- Struggle for a Human Society", Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
- Susan George, 'A Fate Worse than Debt: The world Financial crisis and the poor' Public Interest Research Group, Delhi, 1990.
- Asia Life and Debt 'Asian Exchange Vol. VII, Nos. ¼, Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives, ARENA Hong Kong.
- Lawrence Surendra, 'Is there life after debt', The Debt Crisis, Centre for Research on New International Order, Chennai 1989.
- P. Sainath, 'Everybody loves a Good Draught', Penguin, Delhi

##### Unit 3 : Migration Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons

- 'On the Margin: Refugees, Migrants and Minorities' Published by Refugee and Migratory Movement Research Unit, University of Dhaka, Dhaka. 2000.
- 'International Migration of women : study on Causes and Consequences' published by Association for Community Development Rajshahi Bangladesh.
- Elsine Pearson, 'Human Traffic. Human Rights: Redefining Victim Protection' Anti-Slavery International, London 2002.

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#### Unit 4 : SAARC and Social Issues

1. Vandana Mohla, "SAARC and Super Powers", Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1998.
2. Davinder Kumar Madaan, (Ed) 'SAARC-Origin, Development and Programmes', From first to the Ninth Summit', Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1997.
3. Gautam Murthy,' Regionalism in the Indian ocean Rim, Perspectives on ASEAN-SAARC', Delta publishing House, delhi, 1996
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5. Raghavan S.N., 'Regional Economic Co-operation among SAARC countries Allied Publishers Ltd, New delhi. 1995.

#### Unit 5 : Nuclear Issue

1. Stephen P.Cohen, 'Emerging power India', OCP, NewDelhi, 2001.

2. Nihal Henry Kuruppu, 'Non-Alignment and peace versus military alignment and war', Academic foundation, New Delhi, 2004.
3. Harish Kapur, 'India's Foreign Policy(1947-1997)- Shadows and Substance. Sage Publications, New Dalhi, 1994.
4. Pathak K.K: "Nuclear policy of India', Gitanjali Prakashan, New Delhi. 1980.
5. Jain B.M.. 'Nuclear Policy in South Asia- in search of Alternative Paradigm', Rawat publications, New Delhi, 1994.
6. Cartwright and Amitabh Mattoo 'Pokhran II of Beyond' Delhi