

SCHOOL OF STUDIES IN HISTORY
Pt. RAVISHANKAR SHUKLA UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR (C.G.)
COURSE WORK FOR Ph. D. IN HISTORY

Effective from 2011

Session - 2017-18

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

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, chapterization, Bibliography.

UNIT - II

5. Observation-meaning, importance, kind
6. Historical field observation-inscriptions, monuments,
7. Historical Documents Observation-Primary source-Manuscripts, Published matters (Government and Non Government), Letters.
8. Historical documents observation-Secondary source books, Research papers, News papers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 commands for

UNIT - V

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

Part I : 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 - II - 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.