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M.Phil. and Ph.D in History

PART I – SYLLABUS (Effective from the academic year 2006 -2007 onwards)

PAPER I – HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL METHODS.

UNIT I:

Nature, Meaning and Scope of History, Value and Subject matter of History.

UNIT II:

Philosophies and theories of History, Greek and Roman Historiography (a) Herodotus (b) Thucydides (c) Livy (d) Tacitus – Dialectical Materialism Hegel & Marx.

UNIT III:

Requisites of a Research scholar – Selection of a topic for research – sources – Collection of data.

UNIT IV:

Internal and External criticism – Synthetic operation – Foot notes } Bibliography and documentation.

UNIT V:

Indian Historiography

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PAPER II – FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN INDIA.

UNIT I:

Emergence of Indian Nationalism – Moderates

UNIT II:

Rise of Extremism

UNIT III:

Gandhian Era

UNIT IV:

Constitutional development from 1909 to 1947.

UNIT V:

Partition of India and Integration

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