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**NOTIFICATION**

Sub: Revised syllabus for Ph.D. Coursework in History

Ref: Academic Council approval vide agenda

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The revised syllabus for Ph.D. Coursework in History which has been approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 27.10.2021 is hereby notified for implementation with effect from the academic year 2021-22.

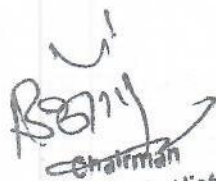
  
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## M.A (History) Ph.D Corse Work Syllabus 2021-22

| Course   | Title of the Paper                    | No of hours | No of credits |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Course 1 | Research Methodology                  | 4           | 4             |
| Course 2 | Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) | 2           | 2             |
| Course 3 | Review of Literature                  |             | 6             |
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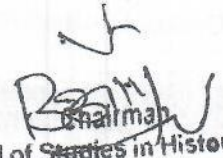
  
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## COURSE 1: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. What is historical research? Trying to find out what happened in the past and why it happened the way it did – Facts – causation in history – New facts or new interpretation or both.
2. Identifying a problem.
3. Considering what has been done in the subject and what remains to be done.
4. Thesis Engineering – Collection of material – both secondary and primary. The index card.
5. Nature of sources – variations according to the subject.
6. Analysis of data – impressionistic and systematic analyses – quantitative techniques – computer-aided analyses.
7. Synthesis of data.
8. Presentation – chapterization – paragraphing – referencing and foot- or end-noting – charts, maps and other aids – bibliography.

### Reading list:

G.R. Elton, *The Practice of History* (Fontana)  
G.J. Renier, *History: Its Purpose and Method* (Macmillan)  
Jacques Barzun & Henry F. Graff, *The Modern Researcher* (Harcourt, Brace and World)  
Allan Nevins, *The Gateway to History*  
John Tosh, *The Pursuit of History*.  
R.J. Shafer, *A Guide to Historical Method* (Macmillan)  
Kitson Clark, *Guide for Research Students Working on Historical Subjects* (Cambridge University Press)  
Hockett, Homer C., *A Critical Method in Historical Research and Writings* (Macmillan).  
William Storey, *Writing History: A Guide for Students* (Oxford)  
Joseph Gibaldi and Walter S. Achtert, *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* (Affiliated East-West Press)

  
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## **COURSE 2: RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS (RPE)**

### **01. PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (3hrs.)**

1. Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
2. Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions

### **02. SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT (5hrs.)**

1. Ethics with respect to science and research
2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
3. Scientific misconducts: falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP)
4. Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
5. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

### **03. PUBLICATION ETHICS (7hrs.)**

1. Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
2. Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidance: COPE, WAME, etc.
3. Conflicts of interest
4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, types
5. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributionship
6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
7. Predatory publishers and journals

### **04. OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING (4hrs.)**

1. Open access publications and initiatives
2. SHERPA/ROMEO online to check publisher copyright & self-archiving politics
3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
4. Journal finder / journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier JournalFinder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.

### **05. PUBLICATION MISCONDUCT (4hrs.)**

#### **A. Group Discussions (2hrs.)**

1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship
2. Conflicts of interest
3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

  
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