

Department of History  
Tripura University  
Syllabus for Ph.D Course Work  
(Papers-III & IV)

Papers I & II are common papers with other departments.

## Programme Outcome

A scholar enrolled in Ph.D programme in the Department of History will have the following learning/Programme outcome:

1. Ph.D Programme is intended to carry out comprehensive understanding and research in particular aspects of History
2. It is intended to take up historically relevant topics for research so that gap areas in our understanding of our past are filled with relevant information and interpretation.
3. It is intended to create a pool of competent researchers who can train, teach and guide in future.

### **Paper-III**

#### **Subject: Historiography**

**Credits: 4 (Marks-100)**

**Course specific outcome:** Students after reading this paper will

1. Learn about the basic ideas of and methodologies of historical research.
2. Learn about the different theories that have influenced historical research.
3. Learn about the major trends of historical research in India
4. Learn about the major trends of historical research in North East India.

Unit-I: Meaning and scope of History, historical facts, causation, historicism, generalisation, objectivity, cyclical and linear conception of History,

Unit: II: Techniques of Historical Research: Methods, collection and classification of data, Analytical and synthetic operations, post modernism and the literary turn, post colonial and feminist approaches, oral history

Unit-III: Historiography in the western world: influence of the writings of Ranke, Marx., Annales , Gramsci, Foucault

Unit-IV: Many worlds of Indian historiography: *Itihasa-purana* tradition, Mughal historians, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern, historiography in North East India- Gait, S.K. Bhuyan, H.K. Barpujari, Amalendu Guha

Unit-V: Advanced researches in selected areas of Indian History.

#### Reference Books:

1. Arthur Marwick, *The Nature of History*, Penguin, 1993, Rep.
2. R. G. Collingwood, *The Idea of History*, Madras, 1989.
3. Keith Jenkins, *Rethinking History*, London, 1991.
4. Mark T Gilderhus, *History and Historians: A Historiographical Introduction*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1992.
5. E. H. Carr, *What is History*, London, 1963.
6. RomilaThapar, *Interpreting Early India*, OUP, Delhi, 1993
7. HarbansMukhia, *Historians and Historiography during the reign of Akbar*, Vikas, New Delhi, 1976.
8. IrfanHabib, *Interpreting Indian History*, NEHU, Shillong, n.d
9. Manorama Sharma, *History and History Writing in North East India*, Regency Publishers, Delhi, 1999
10. C. H. Philips, *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, OUP, London, 1967, Reprint.
11. B. Sheikh Ali, *History : Its Theory and Methods*
12. D. P. Choudhury: *Idea of History in a Changing World* ( KP Bagchi)
13. E. Sreedharan : *A Text Book of Hitoriography*

## **Paper-IV**

**Subject: Book Review and Presentation**

**Credits: 4 (Marks-100)**

1. Book Review – Atleast three.
2. Draft Synopsis/Draft preparation of an article
3. Power point presentation and viva voce