

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Syllabus for Ph. D. course work in History

Course II - Recent Trends in History

Module I

Concept and Methodology - Urban History - Cultural History - Environmental History- History of Emotions- History of Everyday Life-Microhistory - Local History - Oral History- Gender Studies- Historical Perspectives- History of Masculinity- - Feminist Historiography .

Module II

History and Theory - Structuralism- Post structuralism- Post Modernism and the critique of historical objectivity- Critique of Post Modernism

Module III

Marxist interpretation of Indian History -D.D.Kosambi - R.S. Sharma - Irfan Habib - Bipan Chandra

Module IV

Major shifts-Annales School and their legacy-Mentalities- Long Duree- Geo-Structuralism- Idea of Total History- History of working class- Hobsbawm-Thompson

Module V

Subaltern Studies - Ranajit Guha - Sumit Sarkar - Dipesh Chakravarty - Partha Chatterjee - Gyanendra Pandey - Gayathri Chakravorty Spivak- Critique of Subaltern Studies.

Recommended Readings:

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Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, *Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol-1(pb)*, Orient Blackswan, 2004.

Uma Chakraborty, *Gendering Caste Through a Feminist Lens*, Popular Prakashan, 2003.

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