

Semester – VI			
Core Integral III		Historiography	
Code : 18UHIIC61	Hrs / Week : 5	Hrs / Sem : 75	Credits : 4

Vision: To develop historical writing skills and critically analyse the work of various historians.

Mission: To ensure historical writing skills and apply it for writing project.

Course Outcome:

CO. No.	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to	PSO addressed	CL
CO-1	understand the various disciplines of history.	1	Un, Re
CO-2	appreciate the significance of historical writings.	1	Un, Re
CO-3	enhance historical writing skills.	1	Un, Re
CO-4	analyse the various works of historians.	4	An
CO-5	know the recent trends in historical writing.	1	Un, Re
CO-6	evaluate the sources in historical writings.	5	Ev
CO-7	apply methodology in historical writings.	3	Ap
CO-8	promote thesis writing and articles.	1	Un, Re

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Unit I – History – Meaning and Scope – Nature – Purpose. History – Science or Art? - Its Uses, Abuses and Lessons.

Unit II – History and its allied subjects - Theory of Causation – Role of Individuals, Ideas.

Unit III – Reputed Historians: Herodotus, Thucydides, Cornelius Tacitus, Livy, St. Augustin, Edward Gibbon, Kalhana, Karl Marx, Arnold J. Toynbee, K.A.N. Sastri, K. K. Pillai, N.Subramanian and K. Rajayyan.

Unit IV– Sources for the study of Indian History – Archaeological, Epigraphic, Numismatics and Literary.

Unit V– Selection of Topic – Collection of sources, Objectivity and Subjectivity Criticism – Stages of Thesis Writing – Footnotes, Bibliography.

Text Book:

1. Rajayyan K. *History in Theory and Method*. Madurai: Ratna Publications, 2004.

Books for Reference:

1. Ali Sheik. *History – Its Theory and Method*. New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd., 1993.
2. Khurana K.L. *Concepts and Methods of Historiography*. Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 2006.
3. Sreedharan E. *A Text book of Historiography 500 B.C to A.D. 2000*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2000.
4. Subramanian N. *Historiography*. Madurai: Koodal Publishers, 1993.