

**MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
KODAIKANAL**

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

M.PHIL HISTORY



**SYLLABUS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE
ACADEMIC YEAR**

2021-2022

(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

**SYLLABUS, REGULATION AND SCHEME OF
EVALUATION**

Eligibility : PG Degree in M.A., History with 55% Marks

Duration : One year, Two semesters

First Semester

S.No	Subject code	Title of the paper	Credits
1	M21HIT11	Paper – I – Research Methodology	4
2	M21HIT12	Paper – II - Empowerment of women Through History till 2010	4
3	M21PST13	Paper – III - Professional skills	4

Second semester

<u>S.No</u>	Subject Code	Title of the Paper	Credits
4	M21HIT21	Area paper	4
5	M21HID21	Dissertation With Viva	14

SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION

Number of Paper	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total
Paper I	40	60	100
Paper II	40	60	100
Paper III	40	60	100
Paper-IV	40	60	100
Dissertation			200

Total marks -500

Pass: 50% and above in Internal and External.

Question Pattern: Open choice 5 out of 10 questions

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Objectives

- To be familiar with contemporary historical trends
- To make use of integrated approach to history
- To have inter-disciplinary approach to history
- To know the integration of Social Sciences with historical method

Unit -I

Definition and scope Nature of Research in History –Significance – Approaches –Types of Approaches in Research - Historical, Analytical and Scientific Approach – Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis.

Unit –II Sources:

Primary and Secondary – objectivity –Subjectivity – Causation in History

Unit –III Historical Research:

Essential Qualities – Objectives – Inductive and Deductive Methods – Formation of Hypothesis – Testing of Hypothesis – Data Collection– Data Analysis – Scientific Enquiry – Limitations of Historical Research – Choice of Research

Unit –IV Methods of Historical Research:

Research Procedures – Collection of Evidences – Critical Evaluation of Sources – Presentation - Methods of Criticism – External Criticism – Internal Criticism –Assessments – Data Interpretation – Textual Criticism – Qualitative methods – Objectivity in Historical writing.

Unit- V

Major purpose of Documentation – Footnotes – Bibliography - Tables and Charts - Presentation: Basis of Generalization – Ideas and Conceptualization – Principle of Presentation – Narrative and analytical presentation – Preparation of Thesis

Reference Books

1. Bridget Somekh and Cathy Lewin, Research Methods in the Social Science, New Delhi, Istaar Publication, 2005
2. Malcom Williams, Science and Social Science: An Introduction, London and New York, Rutledge, 2000
3. Martin Hollis, The philosophy of Social Science : An Introduction, New Delhi, Cambridge University press, 2000
4. Manickam, S.Theory of History and Methods of Research, Madurai, 2000
5. Sreedharan, E.A Text book of Historiography 500 B.C to 2000 A.D , Delhi, 2004
6. Kothari, R.R. Revised Edition Research Methodology, Chennai,2000

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH THE HISTORY TILL 2010

Objectives

- To make women visible in History
- To provide an opportunity to study about the origin, growth and development of women's movement in various countries.
- To highlight the impact of women's movement on society
- To understand about the various; concepts relating to Gender Studies

UNIT – I

Empowerment – Meaning and definition – Feminism – Types and theories, Liberal, Radical – Marxist and Socialist-Post Modern feminism

UNIT – II

Early and Feudal Society Early Society – China, Egypt, Greece and Rome
Feudal Society – Land ownership, women in production – role of religion in determining Women's Status – Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

UNIT – III

Capitalism and Colonialism – Impact of Industrial Capitalism on women-Trade Union movement –America and Britain – Impact of colonialism on the Women of Africa, Latin America and China.

UNIT IV

Origin – Growth and development of Feminism in USA, UK, Russia and China.
Post Modern Feminism and Eco-feminism – Socio – economic- political empowerment of women in Japan, Sri Lanka and Pakistan – an Overview.

UNIT-V

Status of Women in Ancient Medieval and Modern India- Women's Movement in India– Domestic violence against Women - Women and Politics- Panchayatraj- Women Self Help Groups

References:

1. Altekar A.S. The position of Women in Hindu civilization, from pre-historic times to the present day. (MothilalBarasida, New Delhi, 1983)

2. Bass Nelt Susan - Feminist Experiences: The Women's Movement in Four Cultures (London, Allen Union)\
3. Bouchier, David - The Feminist Challenge (London Mac Millan)
4. Jeyawardena, Kumari- The Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World Countries (New Delhi, Koli for Women)
5. Desai Neera – Women in Modern India. (Vora and Co. Mumbai, 1971)
Kaur Manmohan – Women in Indian's Freedom struggle (Sterling, New-Delhi, 1992)
6. Kumar, Radha – The history of doing – an illustrated Account of Movement for women's rights and feminism in India – 1800-1990.
7. Gerald Forbes – Women Modern India (Cambridge Publications)
8. Premalatha P.N. Nationalism and Women's Movement in South India,1917-1947(Delhi:Gyan Pub.2003)
9. Reynolds, Stan, Women, State and Revolution – Gender in Europe Since 1989 Women of All Nations – 5 Volumes
10. Online sources

AREA PAPER

Objectives

- To get in-depth knowledge about the research topic
- To motivate the scholars to do research systematically by the scholar
- To restore women to history and history to women
- To explore new areas of research

Unit- I

Selection of research topic – Various steps followed in selecting the topic – Pre Test and Pilot study – Finalizing the topic

Unit- II

Research Methodology followed – Data Collection – Desk work –Field work – Preparation of Questionnaire – Survey method – Conventional data – Archival data – Library data – Non conventional data –Private collection –Oral history – Oral traditions –Interview.

Unit- III

Back ground – An overview – Status of women related to the study theme

Unit -IV

Interpretation of the Data – External criticism – Internal criticism

Unit -V

Conclusion, Findings and recommendations

DISSERTATION AND VIVA

Students have to select a topic related to women of Tamilnadu. Suggestions and recommendations have to be given as last chapter They have to submit dissertation and a Viva vote examinations will be conducted by the external examiner.
