

### Semester – III

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>HISTORICAL METHODS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b>
<b>Total Hrs.</b>	75
<b>Hrs./Week</b>	5
<b>Sub.Code</b>	21PCHS34
<b>Course Type</b>	DSC-XII
<b>Credits</b>	3
<b>Marks</b>	100

**General Objective:** The main aim of the Research Methodology program is to educate the students on the sources of Indian history, the methods, and the organization of research work and the presentation of thesis.

#### **Course Objectives:**

<b>CO</b>	<b>The learners will be able to</b>
CO-1	Tag the importance of Sources of Historical Research.
CO-2	Examine the basic knowledge on the ideas and practices of research methodology in the discipline of History.
CO-3	Articulate the Interdisciplinary approaches of History.
CO-4	Assess organization of research work.
CO-5	Experiment how to write a Research Thesis.

#### **Unit I: Sources of History:**

Historical Evidence - Archeological Evidences -Physical Remains  
Traditions - Written Accounts - Legends and Ballads - Literary Evidences -  
Sources of Ancient History - Medieval and Modern History.

#### **Unit II: Historical Methods:**

Techniques and Methods - Forms and Types - Selection of Problems -  
Requirements for Thesis - Hypothesis.

#### **Unit III: Research Design:**

Research Proposal Requisites for Investigation - Bibliographic Method - Recording Evidences - Card File – Criticism: External and Internal Criticism.

**Unit IV: Organization of Research Work:**

Fact and Synthesis - Interpretation and Reasoning - Emphasis - Exposition and Style - Quotations - Statistical Methods - Objectivity and Subjectivity.

**Unit V: Presentation of Thesis:**

Order of Presentation - Footnotes - Abbreviation - Glossary - Dates and Figures - Bibliography - Appendices.

**Textbooks**

1. Subramanian.N. *Historiography*, Madras: *Tamilnadu Textbook Society*. 1979.
2. Rajayyan, K.*History in Theory and Method*. Madurai: Sangam Printers,1997.
3. Sreedharan, E. *A Textbook of Historiography 500 BC To AD 2000*. Delhi: Orient Longman,2004.

**Reference Books**

1. Carr, E.H.*What is History?* London: Penguin Books,1961.
2. John Webster. *Studying History*. London: Primus Book, 2019.
3. Jeyapalan, N.*Historiography*. Delhi: Atlantic Publishers,1999.
4. Sheik Ali, B.*History in Theory and Method*. New Delhi: Macmillan,1978

**Course Outcomes**

<b>CO</b>	<b>Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to</b>	<b>PSOs Addressed</b>	<b>Cognitive Level</b>
CO-1	Group the source of ancient, medieval and modern history.	1	Understanding
CO-2	Categorize techniques and methods for writing a thesis.	2	Understanding
CO-3	Distinguishing the requisites for investigation.	3	Analysing
CO-4	Review the facts in a research work.	4	Evaluating
CO-5	Measure the order of presentation.	5	Evaluating

### Relationship Matrix

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III	21PCHS34	<b>HISTORICAL METHODS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b>					75	3		
Course Outcomes (COs)	Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)					Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)				
	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5
CO-1	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
CO-2	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
CO-3	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
CO-4	✓				✓	✓				✓
CO-5	✓				✓	✓				✓
	Number of matches (✓) = 28 Relationship = Medium									

