

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY: ANANTAPUR
CETNRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION
M.Phil Written Examination

Part-I
OPTIONAL Paper –II

(A) Cultural History of India

1. Survey of Sources- Literary and Archaeological for the study of South Indian history.
2. Harappan and Vedic Cultures –The Age of Mouryas - Sathavahanas – Pallavas – Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture
3. The Age of Sangam – Cheras – Pandyas - Society, language and literature: their Contribution to South Indian Culture-
4. The Delhi Sultanates - Balban – Allauddin Khilji- Mohammad bin Tugluq - Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture
5. The Age of Moghuls - Babar- Akbar-Jahangir-Shahjahan- Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture
6. The Cholas – Imperialism and administration. The Chalukyas of Badami and Vengi-Hoyasalas – Religious Art and Architecture and their contribution to South Indian culture.
7. The Age of Kakatiyas – origin – Socio –economic condition: The Age of Vijayanagaras- Origin- Society – Economy- art and architecture- Development of Telugu and Kannada literature.
8. The Age of Reddy Kingdom-Socio-economic conditions: Indo-Islamic Cultures- Impact of Asaf Jahi and Qutub Shahi rule in the Deccan
9. Social and Religious reform movements and Freedom Struggle in South India

SUGGESTED READINGS

- RC Majumdar, HC Rayachowdary
& Kalikinkar Datta : An Advanced History of India
Yezdani : The Early History of Deccan
Romilla Thapar : A History of India, Vol.- I
Basham, A.L : A Cultural of History of India
Kossambi, D.D. : The Culture and Civilisation of Ancient India in
Historical out line
Basham, A.L. : A Cultural History of India
Sastri K.A.N. : A History of South India
Percival Spear : History of India Vol. II
V.A. Smith : Oxford History of India
Hussain, Y. : Glimpses of Medieval History of India
Panikkar, K. M. : A Survey of Indian History

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Paper – II: - (A) Cultural History of India.

Max.Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

Model Question Paper

Note: Answer any **five** of the following.
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Part-I

OPTIONAL Paper –II

(B) Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Andhra Pradesh

1. Sources for the study of Andhra History.
2. The Age of Sathavahana's origin-Socio economic conditions-
The Post Sathavahana period – Pallavas – Chalukyas of Vengi-Ikshwakus.
3. The Age of Kakatiyas – origin – Socio –economic condition
4. The Age of Vijayanagaras-Origin- Society – Economy- art & architecture- development of
Telugu literature
5. The Age of Reddy Kingdom-Socio-economic conditions
6. Impact of –Asaf Jahi and Qutubshahi rule
7. Freedom Movement in Andhra-Formation of Andhra in to Andhra Pradesh
8. Social and Religious reform movements in Andhra

SUGGESTED READINGS

Gopal Reddy, K.	: Early History of Andhra Country
Krishna, R.V.	: History of Early Dynasties of Andhra Desa
Yezdani	: The Early History of Deccan
Satyanarayana, K.	: A Study of the History and Culture of Andhras Vol.I
Sastri, P.V.P.	: The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi
Venkataramanaiah, N.	: History of Reddy Kingdoms
Chenna Reddy, P.	: Guilds in Medieval Andhra

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Paper – II: - **(B) Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Andhra Pradesh**

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Part-I
OPTIONAL Paper –II

(C) History of Marginalized Groups in India

- Unit I History of Caste in India – Class, Caste and power – Transformation of class structure in contemporary India.
- Unit II Scheduled caste in Indian caste system. Untouchability – Educational, Economical, political and social disabilities. Social change among scheduled castes and empowerment.
- Unit III Scheduled Tribes in India- Socio-cultural and Economic Organisation among tribes in India. Tribal unrest and Tribal movements. Legislative measures for development of ST's. ST's in Andhra Pradesh.
- Unit IV Backward classes in India – Identity and movements problems of Backward classes. Policies and programmes for the development of BC's. Bhahujan concept and its influence on society.
- Unit V
- a. Women-Status of women through ages with special reference to India- Women in modern India and her struggle for existence. Gender discrimination and domestic violence.
 - b. Minorities - Concept of minorities – Racial, Religious, Linquistic and ethnic minorities in India. Problems of minorities in India. Policies and programmes of the state.

Suggested Readings

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| Gail Omvedt | Dalits and the Democratic Revolution |
| Roy AK | New Dalit Revolution |
| Rao MSA | ed Social Movements in India |
| Keer, Dhanunjay | Mahatma Jyoti Rao Pule |
| Ajaraiah VS | The Caste Movement in India |
| Kalendu Pauline | Caste in Contemporary India |
| Mahapatra LK | Social Movements Among Tribes in India |
| Mathur ML | Encyclopaedia of Backward castes |
| Boserup Easter | Women role in Economic Development |

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Paper – II: - **(C) History of Marginalized Groups in India**

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Part –I
Paper –I: Historiography and Historical Methods
Syllabus

A. HISTORICAL METHODS

(1).Definition, Meaning, Nature and Scope of history – History or Science -Causation - Subjectivity –

Generalizations – Objectivity in History and Historicism.

(2).History and its relation with other Disciplines – Archaeology, Geography, Anthropology, Sociology,

Economics, Philosophy and Political Science.

(3).Types of Sources – External Criticism – Internal Criticism. The choice of topic for Research –

Formulation and development of Hypotheses- Collection of Data.

(4).Planning of thesis – Chapterization – Chronological and thematic arrangement - Exposition –

References – Footnotes – Bibliography.

B.HISTOROGRAPHY

(5). Historical Writing; Greco-Roman Historiography – Herodotus – Thucidedes – Livy – Tacitus. Christian Historiography – St. Argustine – Arab Historiography – Ibn Khaldum.

(6). History and Enligtenment; The ideas of progress – Hegal – Marx – Ranks – Gibbon – Spengler –

Toyanbee.

(7). Indian Historiography (Ancient and Medieval); Ancient and Medieval Historiography – Itihasa –

Purana Tradition – Harshacharita, Rajatarangini, Ziauddin Barani, Abul Fazl, J.N. Sarkar.

(8).Modern Indian Historiography and Approaches; V.A. Smith, R.C. Mazumdar – K.A.N. Sastry – Bipin

Chandra – Sumit Sarkar: Imperialist – Colonialist – Nationalist – Marxist – Communalist and

Subaltern School.

SUGGESTED READINGS;

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| Fling | : Writing of History |
| Renier, G.L. | : History – its repose and Method.Sastri, K.A.N. & |
| Ramana Sheik Ali | : History and its Theory and Methods. |
| Strayer, J.R. | : The Interoperation of History |
| Subramanian | : Historiography |
| R. Guha | : Subaltern |
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| Car E.H | :What is History |
| Child, Garden | :What happened in History |
| Joseph R, Strayer (Ed) | :The Interpretation of History |
| Fling | :Writing of History |
| Sheik Ali | :History its theory and method |
| Majumdar R.C & Sratsava | :Historiography |
| Collingwood | :The Idea of History |

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