

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

SYLLABUS FOR THE BATCH FROM THE YEAR 2022 TO YEAR 2025

Programme Code: VHIS-103

**Programme Name: Value Added Course
(History and Historiography)**

Examinations: 2022-25



Department of History
Khalsa College, Amritsar

(An Autonomous College)

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**PROGRAMME NAME: VALUE ADDED COURSE
(HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY)
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S. No.	PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOS)
PSO-1	To gain ability to build a critical and evaluative approach to understand different events and changes of the past and their impact on present and future.
PSO-2	Study of history helps to have moral and environmental education and also develops a feeling of nationalism and patriotism in the hearts of the pupils
PSO-3	Students become acquainted with the political processes and structures, society and culture, political Ideas and Institutions, historical thought and historiography, economy and society in the Punjab, India and the World.
PSO-4	Students learn about old coins and other historical material, enact historical dramas, make visits to places of historical interests, archeological sites, museums and archives, learn to use historical maps, charts and write articles on historical topics.
PSO-5	After completing this programme, students can become familiar with excellent opportunities in the higher studies. They may get employment in the field of teaching, as a consultant with museums, media centres and historical monuments.

COURSE SCHEME							
SEMESTER - I							
Course Code	Course Name	Hours/Week	Max. Marks				Page No.
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VHIS-103	HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY	02	50			50	

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History and Historiography

Credit Hours (per week): 02

Total Hours: 30

Total Marks: 50

Time: 1 Hour

Instructions for the paper setter:

The examiner shall set **25 Multiple choice questions** from the whole syllabus. The candidates shall attempt all questions. Each question carries **2 marks**.

Course Objectives: This course is drafted to make the students of history mindful about the evolution of historical thought and historical writing. It aims to elucidate the students about the definition, nature, scope, purpose of history and historical method. The main objective of this course is to inculcate the deep insight among the students to know and analyze the different schools of historical writings such as Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist and Subaltern. It is designed to provide the knowledge about philosophy and methodology of Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist and Subaltern historical works.

SECTION - A

Philosophy of History

1. Definition and Nature of History.
2. Purpose and Scope of History.
3. Causation in History.
4. Objectivity and Subjectivity in History.

SECTION – B

Schools of Indian Historiography

5. Imperialist
6. Nationalist
7. Marxist
8. Subaltern

Suggested Readings:-

E.H. Carr, *What is History?* Penguin, Middlesex, 1987.

E. Sreedharan, *A Textbook on Historiography (500 BC-2000 AD)*, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 2004.

B. Sheik Ali, *History: Its Theory and Method*, Macmillan, Madras, 1990.

John C.B. Webster, *Studying History*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 1997.

R.G. Collingwood, *The Idea of History*, OUP, London, 1973.

S.K. Bajaj, *Recent Trends in Historiography*, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1998.

Course Outcomes:**On completing the course, the students will be able to:**

CO-1 Define the nature, scope and purpose of history.

CO-2 Understand the relationship between the historian and his facts in writing history.

CO-3 Learn inter-disciplinary approach in writing history.

CO-4 Understand the ideology and methodology of Imperialist and Nationalist historians.

CO-5 Analyze the ideology and methodology of Marxist and Subaltern historians