

Syllabus for Pre-Ph.D Course History

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1. What is meant by Research, emphasis on new data, new interpretation of known data, subordination of data to a principle.
2. Methods of proceeding with research work, the principles of Heuristics and Hermeneutics
Use of sources, Literary, Archaeology, Archival sources, Oral Source, Qualitative, Quantitative.
3. Expanding scope of History- Environment, Gender, Dalit etc.
Use of data from different social sciences and humanities
4. Historiography
5. Conclusion, Bibliography, Use of Questionnaire where necessary, Annexures, charts use of tables, use of computer.

Work to be done :-

1. Review of at least 5 books
2. Write an essay on the proposed area of research.
3. References from Newspaper & Journals.

Suggested Readings :-

1. B. Sheik Ali - History : Its theory and Method
2. E. Sreedharan- A Textbook of Historiography
3. E.H. Carr (Hindi & English) – What is History?
4. P.N. Singh - इतिहास लेख
5. Jharkhande Choubey - इतिहास दर्शन
6. डॉ. एस के माथुर, डॉ. डी.सी त्रिपाठी - इतिहास लेखन की अवधारणा एवं आधुनिक विचारधाराएँ
7. डॉ. एच.सी. पाँचाल, डॉ. एच. एस. बघेला - इतिहास के सिद्धांत एवं पद्धतियाँ

→ Powerpoint Presentation, Search the Net.