



AZAD HIND FOUZ SMRITI MAHAVIDYALAYA
DOMJUR, HOWRAH

**Writing History: Method, Historiography
and Philosophy of History**

Value Added Course (2023-2024)

Organised by Department of History in collaboration with
IQAC



Course Co-ordinator

ANANTA CHANDRA

Faculty Member, Department of History

Course duration: 30 hours
Starting from 14th May
2024

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Course Content:

Sl.No	Module	Unit	Credit	Hours
1	Introduction	1. Concept of History 2. Social Science or Humanities?		2
2	History Writing and its different Stages	1. Classical Historiography: The Historical thought of Herodotus and Thucydides 2. Medieval or Religious History Writing, Renaissance History writing and Enlightenment History Writing 3. Voltaire, Montesquieu and Gibbon 4. Marxism and the Emergence of Socio-Economic History.	1	6
3	The Structure and Subjectivity of Social History	1. Annals School and the concept of 'total history'. 2. Subaltern Studies: New Social History 3. Writing Local History: Dynamics of Readings, Perspective and Practices 4. Local Historiography : In the context of Howrah.	1	6

4	History Consciousness in India	1. 19 th -Century Colonial Historical thought and the James Mill's Concept of Oriental despotism. 2. Understanding the Past: Bhudev Mukhopadhyay, Swami Vivekananda and Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay. 3. Nationalism and Indian History Writing 4. Criticism of Imperialist Economic System and R.C. Dutt. 5. Nationalist and Marxist Historiography.	1	8
5	Debate in History	1. Indian Feudalism. 2. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: Transition Debate 3. 18 th Century India	1	6
6.	Evaluation Test			2
			4	30

Methodology: Classes will be held Online

Learning Outcomes:

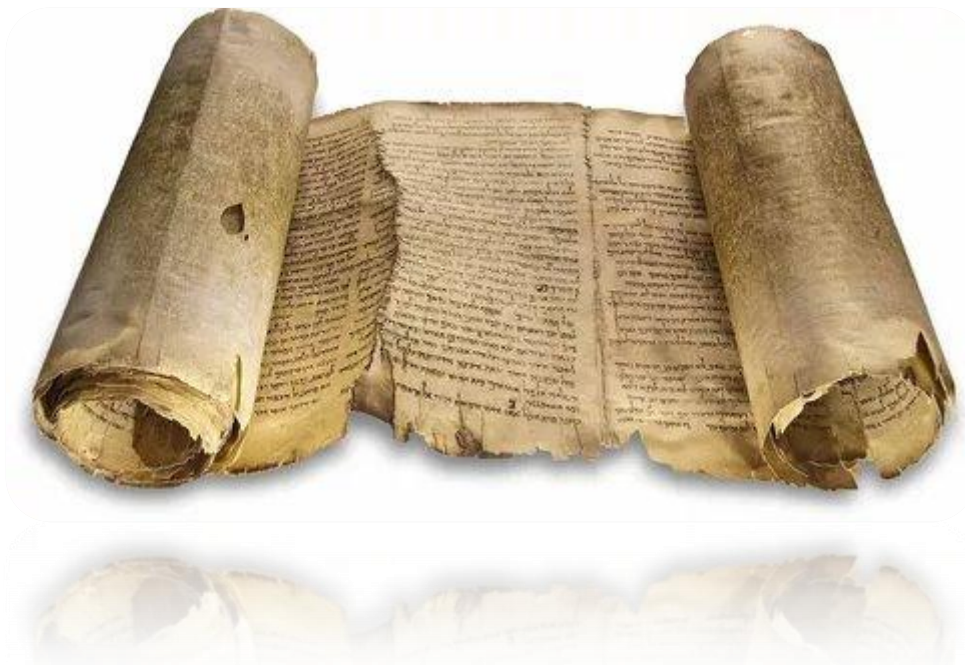
1. Students will be able to demonstrate broad knowledge of Historical events and period and their significance.
2. Students will be able to explain and critique the historical schools of thought that have shaped scholarly understanding of their fields of Study.
3. It will be helpful for students' Research work.
4. Nowadays some questions come from Historiography in Competitive exams like NET/ SET and UPSC. Students will benefit through this Course.

Assessment:

1. Students will be Evaluated at the end of the Course
2. 75% Class Attendance is Compulsory. Otherwise no Student will be allowed to appear in the Evaluation test.
3. After the completion of the Course, the College will issue certificates in '**Writing History: Method, Historiography and Philosophy of History**' to successful participants.

Teachers:

1. Parthapratim Mukherjee
2. Mahuya Dey Ghosh
3. Pradipta Paul
4. Kaushik Ghosh
5. Ananta Chandra

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