

FOURTH SEMESTER

Paper No: HSH. 551

Hard Core

HISTORIOGRAPHY IN MODERN WORLD

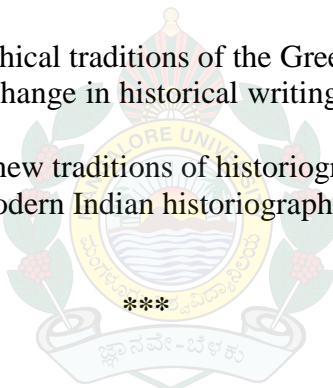
Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the nature of historical writing in the ancient world.
2. To know the evolution of various traditions in the medieval world.
3. To understand the factors that brought about secularization of historical writing in Europe.
4. To know the non-European traditions and Indian tradition of historiography.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing the paper, students will come to know the following

1. Understand the historiographical traditions of the Greeks and Romans and their impact.
2. Understand the process of change in historical writings in the Christian and other worlds, Arab, Chinese, etc.
3. Understand the emergence new traditions of historiography in the modern Europe.
4. Understand the nature of modern Indian historiography.



1. The Foundations: The Greco-Roman Roots – the Judaeo – Christian Legacy – the Renaissance
2. The secularization of history – Vico and anti – Cartesianism- the Enlightenment – Gibbon – the Romantic revival – Hegel
3. The Berlin Revolution – Ranke – Marx and Materialist conception of History – Historiographical impact – later developments.
4. The Annales Tradition – the pioneers: Lucien Fabre and Marc Bloch – Fernand Braudel – History beyond traditional Frontiers.
5. Historiography in Modern India- Colonialist historiography – Nationalist Historiography- Indian Marxist historiography- The Cambridge school – Subalternist historiography

SELECT READINGS:

Arthur Marwick, The Nature of History
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R.G. Collingwood, The Idea of History

M.I. Finley, The Greek Historians
J.B. Bury, The Ancient Greek Historians
J.W. Thompson, A History of Historical Writings 2 vols
G.P. Goach, History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century
Preserved Smith, The Enlightenment
J.W. Burrow, Gibbon
Daedalus, Summer, 1976 “Edward Gibbon and the Decline and Fall the Roman Empire”.
G.A. Cohen, Karl Max’s Theory of History: A Defence
Paul Q. Hirst, Marxist and Historical Writings
Harvey Kaye, The British Marxist Historians
Pieter Geyl, Debates with Historians
Fritz Stern(Ed) The Varieties of History
Donald Kellay, Faces of History
Peter Burke,(Ed), A New kind of History:From the Writings of Lucien Febvre
Peter Burke, The French Historical Revolution
Francois Dosse, New History in France
Maurice Aymard and Harbans Kukhia(Ed), French Studies in History(2vold)
Immanuel LeRoy Ladurie, The Territory of the Historian
Lawrence Store, The Past and the Present
Bruce Mazlish(Ed), Psychoanalysis and History
Peter Gay, Frennd for Historians

Robert Young, While Mythologies: Writing History and the West
C.H. Philips, Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.
Thanan Trautmann, Aryans and British India
Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Valchereu Narayana Rao & David Shulman, Textures of Time
Eric Stokes, Utilitarians and India
George Bearce, British Attitudes towards India
O.P. Kejariwolal, The Asiatic Society of Bengal and the Discovery of India’s Past
John Keay, India Discovered
S.B. Chaudhri, English Historical Writings on the Indian Mutiny
J.S. Grewal, Muslim Rule in India: Assessment of British Historians
Romila Thapar, Past and Prejudice
“ “ , Interpreting Early India
A.J. Syed (Ed), D.D. Kosambi on History and Society
S.P. Sen (Ed), Historians and Historiography in Modern India
Edward Said, Orientalism
Ronald Inden, Imagining India
Ranajit Guha (Ed), Subaltern Studies Vol-I
Sumit Sarkar, Writing Social History
Javed Majeed, Ungoverned Imaginings
