

FOURTH SEMESTER

Paper No: HSH. 551

Hard Core

HISTORIOGRAPHY IN MODERN WORLD

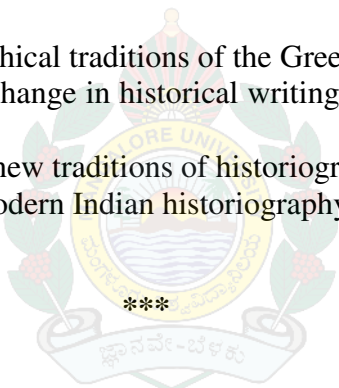
Learning Objectives:

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, Frened 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
