

HERAMBA CHANDRA COLLEGE

23/49 Gariahat Road, Kolkata-700029

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

NOTICE

Add-on Course for Semester IV and Semester VI Students

on

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Course Title: Training on Historical Research

Date: 18.03.2024

This is to inform all the students of Semester IV and Semester VI that the Department of History is organizing an add-on course on Research Methodology titled "Training on Historical Research". The course will commence on March 20th, 2024. This course aims to explore the profound area of historical research and provide guidance on the procedure of historical research. Students are requested to contact Ms. Yachna Lama for further details.

*Certificate will be provided to students upon completion of this course.

*No course fees are required.

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TITLE: TRAINING ON HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Initiated by the Department of History in the academic session 2023-24.

In association with IQAC Course Title

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Proposed Committee

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Course Coordinators

Dr. Sutapa Bhatta Guha, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

Course Design

Dr Sutapa Bhatta Guha, Asst. Prof., Dept. of History & Ms. Yachana Lama, Asst.Prof, Dept. of History.

Mentors

Dr. Raktim Sur, Associate Professor, Dept. of History & Dr. Achintya Mandal, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History.

Advisory Board

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Help & Support

Head of the Departments

Offered Semesters

Semester IV and Semester VI

Objectives:

1. To teach students the basics of research methodology in history to promote historical research.
2. To understand the various kinds of sources of history and its interpretation.
3. To acquaint students with the new trends and approaches in history writing.
4. Know how to identify the research question or research problem
5. Grasp the meaning and concept of the Hypothesis
6. Understand the steps in the research process.
7. Know about Care to be taken while interpreting and generalizing the data.

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1: Historical Research: Methods.

- (a) Steps in Historical Research
- (b) Methods of Critical Enquiry
- (c) Presentation of Historical Research

Module 2: New Trends in History

- (a) Local History
- (b) Oral History
- (c) Digital and E-Sources

Module 3: Approaches to History

- (a) Subaltern
- (b) Feminist
- (c) Post-Modern

Module 4: Indian Historiography

- (a) Imperialist
- (b) Nationalist
- (c) Marxist

MODULE 5: Processing and Analysis of Data.

- (a) Processing Operations.
- (b) Types of Analysis.
- (c) Other Measures.

MODULE 6: The Computer: Its Role in Research.

- (a) Important Characteristics.
- (b) Computers and Researcher

TRAINING IN HISTORICAL RESEARCH
Course Structure

Course Structure Sl.No.	Module	Sub-Module	Topic	No of hours
1.	New Trends in History	(a) Steps in Historical Research	1.0 Objectives	1 hour
			1.1 Introduction	
			1.2 Identifying the research question or research problem	
			1.3 Literature review	1 hour
			1.4 Hypothesis	1 hour
			1.5 Data Collection: Identify primary and secondary sources	1 hour
			1.6 Analysis of Data: Interpretation and Generalization	1 hour
			1.7 Presentation of research report	
		(b) Methods of Critical Enquiry	2.0 Objectives	1 hour
			2.1 Introduction	
			2.2 Verifying Authenticity and Credibility of Sources	
		2.3 External Criticism (Heuristic)	1 hour	

			2.4 Internal Criticism (Hermeneutics)		
		(c) Presentation of Historical Research	3.0 Objectives	1 hour	
			3.1 Introduction		
			3.2 Objectives of Historical Research Report		
			3.3 Types of research report	1 hour	
			3.4 Structure of a Research Report		
			3.5 Care to be taken while organising historical research report	1 hour	
2.	New Trends in History	(a) Local History	2.0 Objectives	1 hour	
			2.1 Introduction		
			2.2 Meaning		
			2.3 Tools of Local History	1 hour	
			2.4 Sources of the Local History		
				2.5 Publishing of the Source	1 hour
		(b) Oral History	3.0 Objectives	1 hour	
			3.1 Introduction		
			3.2 Memoire and Oral Sources		
			3.3 Meaning		
			3.4 Oral history assists to know the past		
			3.5 Extent of Oral History		
			3.6 Reliability of the information gathered through oral history		
		3.7 Care to be taken while recording digital audio	1 hour		
(c) Digital and E-Sources	4.0 Objectives	1 hour			
	4.1 Introduction				
	4.2 Digital and E Sources				

			4.3 Types of the Digital Sources	1 hour
			4.4 Examples of Digital Sources	
			4.5 Referencing Digital Sources	1 hour
			4.6 Digital Sources Advantages and Disadvantages	
3	Approaches to History	Subaltern	3.0 Objectives	1 hour
			3.1 Introduction	
			3.2 Subaltern Studies – Origin and Development	
			3.3 Main Concepts	1 hour
			3.4 Contribution of Subaltern Studies	1 hour
			3.5 Assessment of Subaltern Studies	
		(b) Feminist	4.0 Objectives	1 hour
			4.1 Introduction	
			4.2 Feminist History	
			4.3 Feminist Historiography	
			4.4 Feminist Approach to History	
		(c) Post-Modern	5.0 Objectives	1 hour
			5.2 Background	
5.3 Postmodernism and Relativism.				
5.4 Postmodern Approach to History	1 hour			
5.5 Key Concepts of Postmodern Historiography.				
4.	Indian Historiography	(a) Imperialist	4.0 Objectives	1 hour
			4.1 Introduction	
			4.2 Objectives	
			4.3 Prominent Imperialist School Historians	
			5.0 Objectives	

		(b) Nationalist	5.1 Introduction 5.2 Viewpoint of Nationalist School	1 hour
			5.3 Eminent nationalist school scholars/historians 5.4 Evaluation of Nationalist School	1 hour
		(c) Marxist	6.0 Objectives 6.1 Introduction	1 hour
			6.2 Viewpoint of Marxist School 6.3 Eminent Marxist school scholars/historians	1 hour
5	Processing and Analysis of Data.	(a) Processing Operations.	5.1. Editing:	1 hour
			5.2. Coding:	
			5.3. Classification:	
			5.4. Tabulation	
		(b) Types of Analysis.	6.1 Multiple regression analysis:	
6.2. Multiple discriminant analysis:				
(c) Other Measures.	7.1. Index numbers:	1 hour		
	7.2. Time series analysis:			
6.	The Computer: Its Role in Research	(a) Important Characteristics.	1 Introduction	1 hour
			62 Characteristics	
		(b) Computers and Researcher	1 Introduction	1 hour
Computers and Researcher				

Course Outcome

The historical research training course is designed to provide participants with essential skills and knowledge to conduct rigorous and ethical research into the past. During the course, participants will learn about the importance of historical research and develop skills in sourcing and analysing primary and secondary materials. The course will also enhance critical thinking, writing, and communication abilities while considering ethical considerations and promoting inclusivity. Additionally, the course will focus on developing project management skills, and participants will be encouraged to pursue lifelong learning and reflect on their growth. By the end of the course, participants will be able to independently conduct historical research projects and present their findings effectively.

Tentative Course Schedule Online

Sl No	Date	Time	Teacher
1	20/03/2024	6:00-7:00	SBG
2	1/04/2024	6:00-7:00	YL
3	2/04/2024	6:00-7:00	RS
4	5/04/2024	6:00-7:00	AM
5	8/04/2024	6:00-7:00	YL
6	9/04/2024	6:00-7:00	RS
7	11/04/2024	6:00-7:00	SBG
8	12/04/2024	6:00-7:00	AM
9	15/04/2024	6:00-7:00	YL
10	16/04/2024	6:00-7:00	RS
11	18/04/2024	6:00-7:00	SBG
12	19/04/2024	6:00-7:00	AM
13	22/04/2024	6:00-7:00	YL
14	23/04/2024	6:00-7:00	RS
15	25/04/2024	6:00-7:00	SBG
16	26/04/2024	6:00-7:00	AM
17	6/05/2024	6:00-7:00	YL
18	7/05/2024	6:00-7:00	RS
19	9/05/2024	6:00-7:00	SBG
20	10/05/2024	6:00-7:00	AM
21	13/05/2024	6:00-7:00	YL
22	14/05/2024	6:00-7:00	RS
23	16/05/2024	6:00-7:00	SBG
24	17/05/2024	6:00-7:00	AM
25	20/05/2024	6:00-7:00	YL
26	21/05/2024	6:00-7:00	RS
27	24/05/2024		AM
28	27/05/2024		YL
29	28/05/2024		RS
30	31/05/2024		AM

