

Elective Paper

Paper II (a) Sources and Concepts of Indian History

Credit-4

Max Marks:-100

UNIT	Title	Topics
1.	History as a subject	History – Meaning, Nature and Scope History and its relations with allied discipline Source of History- Primary & Secondary Problem of authenticity of source- internal & external criticism Objectivity and bias in history
2.	Archaeological Sources	Nature & Utility: Varieties- Stone Tools, Pottery, Coins (Numismatics), Inscriptions (Epigraphy), Monuments
3.	Literary sources	Religious Literature as Source of Ancient History:- Vedic Literature Epics Puranas Buddhist and Jain literature Sources of Medieval History:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Isami's Futuh –us- Salatin• Shams ud-din Siraj Afif: Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi• Gulbadan Begam: Humayaun Namah
4.	Autobiographies and Travellers' Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vikramankadevacharita• Futuh-i- Firoz Shahi• Tuzuk-i- Baburi <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Megasthenes, Hiuen- Tsang, Ibn Batutta, Abdul Razzak, Baptiste Tavernier
5.	Archival Records, News Papers and Periodicals	General view of Archival Records Preserved at National Archives of India, New Delhi. News Papers and Periodicals, Diaries and Oral Tradition.
6.	Significant Works	Collected works of Gandhi, Nehru and Patel: Contemporary literature.
7.	Historical Approaches	Orientalist, Colonial, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern Studies, Modernism and post Modernism.

Part B

Paper-III Review of Literature

Credit-4

Max Marks:-50

In this course student has to carry out extensive literature survey in the chosen field of research and prepare a literature survey Report (LSR).

