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RGNUL Ph.D. PROGRAMME (HISTORY)

Syllabus for Entrance Test

PART-I

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. The uses and Value of History
2. Scope and Importance of History
3. History and Other Social Sciences
4. Objectivity and Bias in History
5. Historical Sources
6. Facts in History and Its significance
7. Causation in History
8. Emerging Trends in Modern Historical Writings: Annalles, Subaltern and Post Modernism
9. Ethics and Historical Research
10. Writing of History
11. Footnotes and Its Uses
12. Bibliography

PART-II

MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY

1. Sources on Medieval Indian History
2. Society and Economy During Medieval Period
3. Religion, Art, Architecture, Literature During Medieval Period
4. Legacy of the Mughals

MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

5. The Establishment and Expansion of the British Empire in India
6. Constitutional Development from 1858 to 1935
7. The British Agrarian Policies
8. Education Policy and Social Reforms Under the British



9. Socio-Religious Reform Movements in the 19th Century
10. Rise of Nationalism and the Indian National Congress
11. The Gandhian Era
12. Towards Independence and Partition

WORLD HISTORY

13. American Revolution
14. French Revolution
15. Russian Revolution
16. First World War, Second World War: Causes and Impact
17. Fascism and Nazism
18. UNO
19. Cold War and Disintegration of USSR
20. Globalisation

Suggestive Reference Books for Part I and II

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2. S.K. Bajaj, *History its Philosophy, Theory and Methodology*, Indian Institute of Language Studies, Patiala, 1987.
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4. Satish Chandra, *Medieval India for, NCERT*, New Delhi, 1978.
5. J.L. Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India*, Vol. II, (1526-1707), Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2009 (Reprint).
6. Bipan Chandra, *Modern India*, NCERT, 1971.
7. Jain & Mathur, *History of the Modern World*, Jain Prakashan Mandir, Jaipur, 2004 (Reprint).
8. Rajiv Ahir, *A Brief History of Modern India*, Spectrum Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2005.
9. Bipan Chandra, *India's Struggle for Independency*, Penguin Books, 1999.
10. Ramachandra Guha, *India After Gandhi*, Macmillan, U.K., 2011.