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PCP Online Class Routine
Post Graduate History, 1st Year
PGHI-IV Historiography

Date	Time	Topic	Counsellor
10.04.2023 Monday	5-6 pm	Introduction- An Overview of the Course	Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra
13.04.2023 Thursday	5-6 pm	Module 1, Unit – 1: What is History? Fact & Interpretation – the Nature of Historical Evidence – Historical Evidence and Historical Imagination – Approaches to History and the Emergence of Specializations – National History and Local History – Economic and Social History – History and Social Sciences	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
17.04.2023 Monday	5-6 pm	Module 1, Unit – 2: History Writing in Pre-Modern Times – Features of Classical Historiography – History and Statecraft in Early Modern Europe – History in the Age of Enlightenment – Montesquieu, Voltaire, Vico and the Encyclopaedists – Harder and Gibbon	Dr. Anuradha Ghose
20.04.2023 Thursday	5-6 pm	Module 1, Unit – 3: Ranke and the Berlin Revolution in Historiography – Ranke and Objective History – History as it really was – History as a Past Politics – Ranke's Vision of Universal History	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
24.04.2023 Monday	5-6 pm	Module 1, Unit – 4: History and the Idea of Progress in 19th Century Europe – Macaulay, Acton and the Age of Improvement – Jules Michelle and the French Revolution – Marx and Historical Materialism	Debarati Banerjee
27.04.2023 Thursday	5-6 pm	Module 2, Unit – 1: Marxism and Emergence of Economic and Social History – Trevelyan and the Writings of Social History of Politics – the New History Movement in United States of America	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani

04.05.2023 Thursday	8-9 pm	Module 2, Unit – 2: Maurice Dobb and the Rise of Capitalism – R. H. Tawney and the English Revolution-Religion and Capitalism in England Unit – 3: Social History as History of Structures and Mentalities – the Annales’ School	Debarati Banerjee
08.05.2023 Monday	8-9 pm	Module 2, Unit – 4: Social History as the History of Classes – British Marxist Historians – Christopher Hill, Eric J.Hobsbawm and E. P. Thompson – New Social History – History from Below	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
11.05.2023 Thursday	8-9 pm	Module 3, Unit – 1: Emergence of Historical consciousness in 19th Century India – Orientalism and the Rediscovery of Indian History – James Mill’s History of India and the Theory of Oriental Despotism	Dr. Anuradha Ghose
15.05.2023 Monday	8-9 pm	Module 3, Unit – 2: The Indian Encounter with Past in the 19th Century	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
18.05.2023 Thursday	8-9 pm	Module 3, Unit – 3: Nationalism and the Writing of Indian History – the Indian Search for a Golden Past – the Economic Critique of British Colonial Rule and the Economic History of India – Marxist View of Indian History and the Problem of Periodisation	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
22.05.2023 Monday	8-9 pm	Module 3, Unit – 4: Debates in Indian History: the Indian Feudalism – 18th Century in Indian History	Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra

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