



**KANNADA UNIVERSITY, HAMPI
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Course Code	Course Name	Marks			Duration of Examination
		Internal	Exam	Total	
MP2HS01	Research Methodology	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2HS02	Historiography	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2HS03	Karnataka Centeric Studies	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2HS04	New Thoughts Of Modern Thinkers	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2HS05	Dissertation	30	70	100	3 Hrs



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COURSE 1: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

UNIT-I : Traditional Methods

1. Meaning and definitions
2. Theories of Traditional Methods
3. Traditional Historians
4. Comparative Studies on Tradition and Scientific approaches
5. Critique on Traditional Methods

UNIT- II: Inter and Multi Disciplinary Studies

1. Scope and Limitations
2. Inter disciplinary Research approach
3. Multi disciplinary Research approach
4. Comparative Studies
5. Critical Approaches

UNIT- III: Sources and Problems of Methodology

1. Nature of The Sources
2. Different types of Sources
3. Collection of Sources and classifications
4. Problems in Methodology
5. Field Work Methods and Theories

UNIT- IV: Interpretation and Analytical Methods

1. Scope of historical interpretations
2. Internal and External Criticism
3. Quantative and Qualitative Methods
4. Subjectivity, Objectivity and Causation Methods
5. Critical Analysis on history

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COURSE 2: HISTORIOGRAPHY

UNIT-I : Nationalist and Colonial Historiography

1. Orientalist Historiography
2. Imperialist Historiography
3. Writings of Nationalist Historians (Upto Independence)
4. Writings of Nationalist Historians (After Independence)
5. Neo Nationalist and Cambridge Historians

UNIT- II: Marxist and Subaltern Historiography

1. Scope and Nature of Marxist History
2. Historiography of Indian Marxists
3. Interpretations on Marxist Historiography
4. Scope and Nature of Subaltern Historiography
5. Historiography of Indian Subaltern Historians

UNIT- III: Regional and Oral Histories

1. Regional History : Scope and Theories
2. Oral History : Scope and Theories
3. Comparative Study on Regional and Oral Histories
4. Oral History : Research Methods
5. Critical analysis on Regional and Oral Histories

UNIT- IV: New Historicism and Post-Modernism

1. Meaning and Definitions of Historicism
2. New Historicism and New Histories
3. Theories of Modernism
4. Meaning and Scope of Post-Modernism
5. Comparative Studies on New Historicist and Post Modernist thinkers

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COURSE 3: HISTORICAL STUDIES OF KARNATAKA

UNIT-I : Historical Writings of Ancient Karnataka

1. From Pre- historic to Historical period
2. Mauryas to Shatavana period
3. Kadamba, Ganga and chalukyas of Badami
4. Rastrakuta, kalachuri and chalukyas of kalyana
5. Historiography of Ancient Karnataka

UNIT- II: Historical Writings on Medieval Karnataka

1. Hoysalas to Vijayanagara period
2. Bahamani and Adil Shahis
3. Ikkeri and Chitradurga
4. Mysore Presidency
5. Hyder and Tippu

UNIT- III: Historical Writings on Colonial Karnataka

1. Madras(British) – Karnataka region
2. Mumbai – Karnataka region
3. Hyderabad(Nijam) – Karnataka region
4. Mysore Presidency
5. Coorg

UNIT- IV: Historical Writings on Contemporary Karnataka

1. Post Unification Karnataka : Issues and aims
2. Post UnificationKarnataka : Polity
3. Post UnificationKarnataka : Society
4. Post UnificationKarnataka : Economy
5. Post UnificationKarnataka :Socio – Cultural Movements

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COURSE 4: SOCIO – POLITICAL THINKERS

UNIT-I : Socio-Political Thinkers

1. Gandhi.M.K
2. Jawaharlal Nehru
3. B.R.Ambedkar
4. Ram Manohar Lohia
5. Jayapraksh Narayan

UNIT– II: Social Movements of 20th Century

1. Dravidian Movement
2. Movements of Dalit
3. Backward classes
4. Communal harmony
5. Progressive Movements

UNIT– III: Historians of Ancient and Medieval Karnataka

1. D.D.Kosambi
2. Romila Thaper
3. Irfan Habib
4. K.A.Neelakanta Shstry
5. B.A. Salatore

UNIT– IV: Modern Historians

1. James Mill
2. R.C.Majumdar
3. Bipan Chandra
4. Sumit Sarkar
5. Ranajit Guha

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COURSE 5: DISSERTATION