

Sardar Patel University
Vallabh Vidyanagar
Ph.D. (History) Coursework

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Paper No and Title of the coursework	Lectures Guidance in weekly	Credits	Total
Paper- I Research Methodology In History	03	03	100
Paper- II Gandhi, Sardar and Politics in Gujarat [1915-1960]	03	03	100
Paper III Research-oriented Practical work [Proposal]	03	03	100

Courses:-

Paper-I : Research Methodology in History

Unit-1:

1. Meaning of Research in History, its Importance and scop.
2. The stages of Historical Research.
3. Selection of topic: the basic criteria.

Unit-2:

1. Historical Documents: Definition, classification Primary and secondary sources.
2. Authenticity of Historical Document.
3. Creditability of Historical Document.

Unit-3:

1. Process of synthesis in History: External and Inter synthesis.
2. Interpretation of data.
3. Causation in History.

Essential Reading:-

(English)

- Bajaj, Satish K: Research Methodology in History (Anmol Pub. New Delhi. 1998)
- Buddha, Prakash: The Modern Approach to History (Uni. Pub. Delhi. 1963)
- Marwick, Arthur: The New Nature of History (Palgrave)
- Sastri K. A. N. and Ramanna H. S. : Historical Method in Relations to Indian History (O.U.P.-1999).

(Gujarati)

- Dharaia, R. K. : Itihas nu Tattvajnnana ane Itihaslekhan Ahbhigan. (Ahemedabad)
- Parikh. R. C. :Svaroop ane Paddhati (Ahemedabad)

Paper-II : Gandhi, Sardar and Politics in Gujarat (1915-1960)

Unit-1 :

1. Gandhi's Rise as the Politics Leader : Early career, Experiments in South Africa.
2. Gandhi's Advent in Gujarat : Beginning of the Ashram System: Kochrab and Sabarmati; Ahmedabad Mill labourer's Issues.
3. Sardar Patel's Early career up to 1917

Unit-2:

1. Kheda Satyagraha
2. Sardar Patel in Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation: Leadership role
3. The Borsad Satyagrah, Bardoli Satyagrah, Importance in National Politics: Sardar's Role.

Unit-3:

1. Political Parties in Gujarat: Political Implications of Gandhian Constructive in Gujarat (1920-1947).
2. Sardar Patel in National Politics and Congress organisation (1928-1947)
3. The Mahagujarat Movement and the foundation of Gujarat state.

Essential Reading:-

English

- Gandhi, Rajmohan: Sardar: A Life
- Lakha, Salim: Capitalism and Class in Colonial India: the Case of Ahmedabad (Sterling).
- Mashruwala, Khshorlal: Towards Sarvoday Order (Ahmedabad, 1971)
- Sharp, Gene: Gandhi as a Political strategist (Boston 1979)
- Terchek, Ronald J.: Gandhi: Struggling for Autonomy (Vistaar New Delhi 2000)

(Gujarati)

- Gujarat-no Rajakiya ane Sanskritik Itihas vol-9.
- Gandhi, Rajmohan: Sardar Ek Samrpit Jivan.
- Gandhi M. K. :Mara Satya-na Prayogo.
- Yagnik Indulal: Mari Jivankatha.

Paper-III : Research- Oriented Practical work.

1. Preparation and Submission of a research proposal.
2. The format of thesis- Title, Table of content, Preface, Acknowledgement, Cauterisation, Footnotes, Appendices, Tables, Photographs, Bibliography and Index. Institutional requirements; and the use of computers for this end.
3. The style of presentation: Language and logic.
4. A brief introduction to the archives, museums, Libraries, record offices, etc. Useful for research in history of Gujarat.

Evaluation:-

The coursework done by the research scholar registered for the doctoral degree shall be evaluation by the Ph.D. RDC. The committee shall maintain proper records, and take a decision on the continuance or otherwise of the research student as stated in RPG Ph.D. 33 of Sardar Patel University. The coursework shall be duly certified by the Ph.D. RDC in the P. G. Department/recognised Institute, and It is to be taken as implied that the University shall issue appropriate certification on the recommendation of the Ph.D. RDC.