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CURRICULUM PLAN

Even Semester

( Jan- April 2025 )

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| **Name of Paper & Code**  **(Course/Year/Semester)** | **DSE**: **Fundamentals of Historical Methodology**  B.A. (H) SEMESTER-VI | | | |
| **Fundamentals of Historical Methodology** | **Allocation of Lectures** | **Month wise schedule followed by the Department** | **Main Features** | **Assignment /Project/Test** |
| ***1*** Distinctiveness of historical inquiry | 5 week | 3 Jan to  31Jan 2025 | * The nature of history * The scope of historical research | * Debates on nature of history |
| **II** Issues and problems in historical research***.*** | 4 week | 03 Feb to  03March 2025 | * Facts and inference * Explanation and historical research * Objectivity and history writing * History writing and relations of power | * Facts and inference |
| ***III.*** Sources and interpretation | 5 week | 04 March to  11April 2025  (9 March to 16 March mid sem break) | * Types of historical sources: their use and limitations * Analytical frames in historical research * Varieties of approaches to sources and methods | * Objectivity and history writing |
| ***IV.***  Conducting historical research | 2 week | 14 April to  29 April 2025 | * Selecting a topic and preliminary work * Protocols of academic writing and avoiding plagiarism | * Protocols of academic writing |