

# **M.PHIL HISTORY**

## **Socio-Economic and Cultural History of India [1858-1947]**

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**Special Paper**

### **Unit I Colonial Economy**

Drain of Wealth - Deindustrialization - Commercialization of Agriculture - Stages of Colonialism - Indian Capitalist Development - Trade Unions

### **Unit II Peasant and Tribal Movements**

Indigo Revolt - Deccan riots - Punjab Peasant Discontent – Champaran - Kheda - Moplah crisis - Kisan Sabhas - Bardoli Satyagraha - All Indian Kisan Congress - Tebhaga Movement - Punnapra Vayalar - Telengana Movement

### **Unit III Socio-Cultural Reform Movements**

Brahmo Samaj - Arya Samaj - Ramakrishna Movement - Theosophical Movement - Aligarh Movement - Deobandh School - Sathya Shodhak Samaj - SNDP - Self Respect Movement

### **Unit IV Growth of Communalism**

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan - idea of Pakistan - Muslim League - Muhammad Ali Jinnah - League vs Congress - Vir Savarkar - Golwalkar - Communal riots - Partition of India

### **Unit V Press in India**

Development of Press in India up to 1857 - Licensing Act - Registration Act, 1867 - Vernacular Press Act, 1878 - Newspapers [Incitement to Offence] Act, 1908 - Indian Press Act, 1910 - Indian Press [Emergency Powers] Act, 1931 - Press Laws Enquiry Committee, 1948 - Press and Nationalism

### **Unit VI Growth of Education**

Education commissions - Growth of Universities - Role of Missionaries - Emergence of Middle class

### **Reading list**

Sumit Sarkar	: Modern India, 1885-1947
Bipin Chandra	: India's struggle for Independence
Bipin Chandra	: Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
Bipin Chandra	: Communalism in India
Tara chand	: History of Freedom Movement in India (IV Vols)
B. L. Grover & S. Grover	: A New Look at Modern Indian History
Aparna Basu	: Essays in the History of Indian Education
Aparna Basu	: Growth of Education and Political Development in India, 1898-1920
C.H. Heimsath	: Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform
Kenneth Jones	: Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India
A.R. Desai	: Social Background of Indian Nationalism
R.P. Dutt	: India Today

### **Journals**

The Indian Historical Review  
Indian Economic and Social History Review  
Studies in History  
Social scientist  
Journal of Indian History and Culture

### **History of Contemporary Tamilnadu [1947-2000]**

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**Content Paper**

#### **Unit I Formation of Tamilnadu**

Madras Presidency - States Reorganization Act, 1953 – Integration of Tamil Districts -  
Renaming of Madras State as Tamilnadu

#### **Unit II Congress InTamilnadu [1947-1967]**

1947-1952: Congress Ministries – Rajaji’s Second Ministry, 1952-54 - Kamaraj Era,  
1954-63 –Bhaktavatsalam, 1963-1967

#### **Unit III Evolution and the Work of Regional Parties**

Formation of DMK - Rise of AIADMK – PMK

#### **Unit IV General Elections**

1957, 1962, 1967, 1971, 1977

#### **Unit V Power Factors in Tamilnadu Politics**

Caste - Films and Television - Press

#### **Unit VI Issues**

Anti-Hindi Agitation - Centre-State Relations - Sethusamudhram Project - Srilankan  
Tamil Issue - Cauvery Water Dispute

#### **Unit VII Socio- Economic Condition**

Education – Health - Women & Law - Industries & Employment - Agriculture &Rural  
development

#### **Reading list**

Muthusamy, M.S. : K.Kamaraj: A Socio-Political Study  
Barnett, M.R. : Politics and Cultural Nationalism in South India  
Copley, A.R. : Political Career of C.Rajagopalachari, 1937-1954  
Narasimhan, V.K. : Kamaraj - A Study  
Ramanujam, K.S. : The Big Change  
Ramanujam, K.S. : Challenge and Response  
Spratt : DMK in Power  
Mohandas, K. : MGR: The Man and the Myth  
Viswanathan, E.Sa. : The Political Career of E.V. Ramaswami Naicker  
Rajayyan, K. : History of Tamilnadu 1565-1982  
Thandavan, R. : All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazagham

Aggarwal, J.C. : Election in India 1952-96  
& Choudry, N.K.  
Ganesan, P.C. : Builders of Modern India - C.N. Annadurai  
Ganesan, P.C. : Daughter of South – Biography of Jayalalitha  
Nagaraj, K. : Tamilnadu Economy, (Mimeo)  
Tamilnadu Human Development Report, (Government of Tamilnadu&, Social Science Press: New Delhi, 2003)

### **Historiography and Research Methodology**

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##### **Unit I**

Meaning – Nature – Scope and Varieties of History

##### **Unit II**

Philosophy of History – St. Augustine – Hegel – Marx – Collingwood and Toynbee

##### **Unit III**

Dating the Past – Traditional and Scientific Methods – Quantitative Methods

##### **Unit IV**

Internal and External Criticism – Problems and Solutions

##### **Unit V**

Documentation – Footnote and its uses – Bibliography, its kind and uses

##### **Unit VI**

Sources of History – Government and Private Records – Government and Writing of History

##### **Unit VII**

Biographies of western and Indian Historians – Their approaches to history – Thucydides, James Mill, Vincent A. Smith, Collingwood, and Toynbee – D.D. Kosambi, Nilakanta Sastri, R.C. Majumdar, Krishnaswami Ayyanger

#### **Reading list**

Fritz Stern : Varieties of History  
John Webster, C.B. : Studying History  
Sen, S.P. : Historians and Historiography in Modern India  
Sheik Ali, B. : History: Its Theory and Methods  
Subramanian, N. : Historiography  
Philips, C.H. : Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon  
Carr, E.H. : What is History?  
Dray, W.H. : Philosophy of History

Shafer, R.J. : A Guide to Historical Methods  
Barzun and Graff : Modern Researcher  
Hock H. Hammer : The Critical Method in Historical Writing  
Barrowclough, G. : Main Trends in History  
Malickel, ed. : The Struggle for the Past: Historiography Today  
Sreedharan, E. : A Textbook of Historiography