



Department of Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology
University of Allahabad

Pre-Doctoral Programme (2017-18)

Course Code	L/P/W	C	Course Title	Sessional Assessment*		End Term	Total (SA+ET)
ANC801	04	04	Research Methodology	20	20	60	100
ANC802	04	04	Area-specific Historiography and Special Methods	20	20	60	100

Syllabus (8 Credits)
(4 Classes Per Week Per Paper)

ANC801: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (4 CREDITS)

1. Meaning, Types of researches, and their significances.
2. Methods of Historical and Archaeological inquiry – subjectivity, objectivity, authenticity of sources.
3. Definition of facts, theory, concept and hypothesis and their interrelation.
4. Hypothesis: formation, plagiarism and Ethics.
5. Research methods, techniques and their role in the identification and handling of sources with special reference to Script and Language.
6. Project writing and the basic components of the project.
7. Analytical study – process, basic elements and relevance in research.
8. Communication and Computer Application skills.

ANC802: AREA SPECIFIC HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SPECIAL METHODS (4 CREDITS)

1. Advanced knowledge in the historiography and sources relevant to subject areas: Archeology, Art and Architecture, Socio-economic history, Religion and Philosophy.
2. Recent interventions in relevant subject areas: Archeology, Art and Architecture, Socio-economic history, Religion and Philosophy.
3. Applications of computer skills in Historical/Archaeological researches.
4. Review of published research in the area.
5. Analytical study of three seminal publications in the specific research area.

20 Marks for Computer Practical in **ANC801 and 20 Marks for Review of Research in the area from **ANC802** is compulsory. Rest 20 Marks in both the Papers for Assignment/GD/Seminar.*