

## **Paper II**

Total Marks: 100

### **Ph.D. Coursework Examination Syllabus (History)**

#### **Ancient Indian History**

Prehistoric Period: Paleolithic, Neolithic cultures, Indus Valley Civilization.

Vedic Period: Society, economy, polity, religion.

Mauryan Empire: Administration, Ashoka's Dhamma.

Gupta Period: Society, economy, art, and science.

#### **Medieval Indian History**

Early Medieval India: Cholas, Palas, Rajputs, agrarian structures.

Delhi Sultanate: Administration, economy, Sufi and Bhakti movements.

Mughal Empire: Mansabdari system, Mughal architecture, trade.

Regional States: Marathas, Sikhs, Deccan Sultanates.

#### **Modern Indian History**

British Expansion: Colonial policies, land revenue systems.

Socio-Religious Movements: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj.

Indian National Movement: Early nationalists, Gandhian era, revolutionary movements.

Post-Independence India: Constitution, Five-Year Plans, Green Revolution.

#### **World History**

Ancient Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome.

Medieval Europe: Feudalism, Crusades, Black Death.

Modern Revolutions: American, French, Industrial, Russian.

World Wars: Causes, major events, consequences.

Cold War: Superpower rivalry, decolonization, Non-Aligned Movement.