



**JSPM UNIVERSITY PUNE**



# **SYLLABUS**



**Research Program Entrance Test**

**Subject Concerned Syllabus**  
**History (Ph.D.)**

**Section I: Philosophies of History**

1. Graeco-Roman, Church Philosophies of History
2. Chinese, Arab Philosophies of History
3. Indian Philosophies of History
4. Cartesian and anti-Cartesian Philosophies of History
5. Rationalist Philosophy of History
6. Romanticist Philosophy of History
7. Idealist Philosophy of History
8. Positivism, Empiricism, Marxism, post-Marxism

**Section II: Early Indian History and Culture – Pre-History to 8<sup>th</sup> century CE**

1. Sources
2. Polity
3. Society
4. Economy
5. Religion
6. Culture
7. Urbanisation
8. Recent trends and advances in research in Early Indian history

**Section III: Medieval Indian History**

**3-A: Medieval Indian History – 8<sup>th</sup> century CE to 18<sup>th</sup> century CE**

1. Sources
2. Polity
3. Society
4. Economy
5. Religion
6. Culture
7. Urbanisation
8. Recent trends and advances in research in Medieval Indian history

### **3-B: History of the Marathas – 1630-1818**

1. Sources
2. Polity
3. Society
4. Economy
5. Culture
6. Urbanisation
7. Recent trends and advances in research in Maratha history

### **Section IV: Modern Indian History – 18<sup>th</sup> century to 1971**

1. Establishment and Expansion of Colonial systems in India
  - Law and Judiciary
  - Economy –land, deindustrialisation, emergence of industries, market economy
2. Modernity
  - Education
  - Social reform movements
3. Rise and growth of Nationalism
4. Tribal, Dalit, Peasant and Workers' movements
5. The Partition of India
6. India's Independence and the making of the Constitution
7. Independent India
  - Planned Economy
  - Foreign Policy
  - Science and Technology

### **Section V: World History**

1. Ancient civilisations
  - Tigris-Euphrates
  - Nile
  - Hwang-ho, Yangtse-Kiang
  - Indus
2. Classical civilisations
  - Greece
  - Rome
3. Medieval Europe – Feudal society and economy in Europe
4. Renaissance, Reformation and Enlightenment
5. Industrial Revolution, Imperialism, World Wars
6. Cold War