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PCP Online Class
Post Graduate History
Batch: January 2021
PGHI-IV: HISTORIOGRAPHY

Date	Time	Topic	Counsellor
18.07.2021	2 pm – 3 pm	Module – 1 Unit – 1: What is History? Fact and Interpretation – the Nature of Historical Evidence – Historical Evidence and Historical Imagination – Approaches to History and the Emergence of Specializations – National History and Local History – Economic and Social History – History and Social Sciences Unit – 2: History Writing in Pre-Modern Times – Features of Classical Historiography – History and Statecraft in Early Modern Europe – History in the Age of Enlightenment – Montesquieu, Voltaire, Vico and the Encyclopaedists – Harder and Gibbon	Ritu Mathur (Mitra)
22.07.2021	5 pm – 6 pm	Module – 1 Unit – 3: Ranke and the Berlin Revolution in Historiography – Ranke and Objective History – History as it really was – History as a Past Politics – Ranke’s Vision of Universal History Unit – 4: History and the Idea of Progress in 19th Century Europe – Macaulay, Acton and the Age	



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		of Improvement – Jules Michelle and the French Revolution – Marx and Historical Materialism	
25.07.2021	2 pm – 3 pm	Module – 2 Unit – 1: Marxism and Emergence of Economic and Social History – Trevelyan and the Writings of Social History of Politics – the New History Movement in United States of America Unit – 2: Maurice Dobb and the Rise of Capitalism – R. H. Tawny and the English Revolution □ Religion and Capitalism in England	Prasenjit Mukherjee
29.07.2021	5 pm – 6 pm	Module – 2 Unit – 3: Social History as History of Structures and Mentalities – the Annales’ School Unit – 4: Social History as the History of Classes – British Marxist Historians – Christopher Hill, Eric J. Hobs Eric Hobsbawm and E. P. Thompson – New Social History – History from Below	
01.08.2021	2 pm – 3 pm	Module – 3 Unit – 1: Emergence of Historical consciousness in 19th Century India – Orientalism and the Rediscovery of Indian History – James Mill’s History of India and the Theory of Oriental Despotism Unit – 2: The Indian Encounter with Past in the 19th Century	Manosanta Biswas
05.08.2021	5 pm – 6 pm	Module – 3 Unit – 3: Nationalism and the Writing of Indian History – the Indian Search for a Golden Past – the Economic Critique of British Colonial Rule and the Economic History of India – Marxist View of Indian History and the Problem of Periodisation Unit – 4: Debates in Indian History: the Indian Feudalism – 18th Century in Indian History	



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08.08.2021	2 pm – 3 pm	Review of Paper IV/Module 1: Unit – 2: History Writing in Pre-Modern Times – Features of Classical Historiography – History and Statecraft in Early Modern Europe – History in the Age of Enlightenment – Montesquieu, Voltaire, Vico and the Encyclopaedists – Harder and Gibbon Unit – 3: Ranke and the Berlin Revolution in Historiography – Ranke and Objective History – History as it really was – History as a Past Politics – Ranke’s Vision of Universal History	Manosanta Biswas
12.08.2021	5 pm – 6 pm	Review of Paper IV/Module 2: Unit – 3: Social History as History of Structures and Mentalities – the Annales’ School Unit – 4: Social History as the History of Classes – British Marxist Historians – Christopher Hill, Eric J. Hobs Eric Hobsbawm and E. P. Thompson – New Social History – History from Below	

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