

	Semester Lecture Plan	
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	Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim – Goa.
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Name of Faculty: Mr. Alphius Fernandes	Subject: History – Historical Methods
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Paper code: HIS 303	Program/Course: T.Y.B.A	Division: A
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Academic year: 2025 - 2026	Semester: V	Total Lectures: 30
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	Course Objectives: a. Understanding the different stages of conducting research. b. Learning the skill of differentiating sources and gauging their authenticity. c. Acquiring the knowledge of developing a research design
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	Course Learning Outcome: 1. Understand the various tools and techniques of research. 2. Undertake textual analysis and source criticism. 3. Analyse the basic framework of the process of research. 4. Evaluate methods of quantitative data collection
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Month	Lectures From: To:	No. of lectu res	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Learning outcome	ICT Tools	Reference books
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June	20/06/2025	28/06/2025	02	Research : Meaning and Types		Students Will understand the meaning of Research and types of research.	Powerpoint presentation	Mark Donnelly. <i>Doing History</i> . London: Routledge, 2011.
June/July	30/06/2025	5/07/2025	02	Qualitative & Quantitative Research Research Process Introduction		Students Will understand the meaning and difference between the qualitative and Quantitative research Students will understand and apply the steps involved in Research Process.	Powerpoint presentation	Mark Donnelly. <i>Doing History</i> . London: Routledge, 2011.
				Research Process: Selection of Topic, Research Questions, Hypothesis				
July	7/07/2025	12/07/2025	02	Research Process: Research Design		Students will understand and apply the steps involved in Research Design.	Powerpoint presentation	Mark Donnelly. <i>Doing History</i> . London: Routledge, 2011.

July	14/07/2025	19/07/2025	02	1.1Sources for History: Primary and Secondary,	Students Will deepen their understanding of Primary and secondary sources.	Powerpoint presentation	Martha Howell & Walter Prevenier. <i>From Reliable Sources; An Introduction to Historical Methods.</i> London: Cornell University Press. 2001
July	21/07/2025	26/07/2025	02	1.2Sources for History: Oral, Ethnographic, and Archaeological.	Students Will deepen their understanding of Oral, Ethnographic, and Archaeological. sources.	Powerpoint presentation	Martha Howell & Walter Prevenier. <i>From Reliable Sources; An Introduction to Historical Methods.</i> London: Cornell University Press. 2001
July / August	28/07/2025	2/08/2025	02	1.3Sources for History: Web resources and Journal Databases	Students will deepen their understanding of Web resources and Journal Databases sources.	Powerpoint presentation	Martha Howell & Walter Prevenier. <i>From Reliable Sources; An Introduction to Historical Methods.</i> London: Cornell

							University Press. 2001
August	4/08/2025	9/08/2025	02	Web resources: Internet Archives, Bhandarkar Oriental Research, One nation one Subscription Hand on	Students will deepen their understanding of Web resources Internet Archives, Bhandarkar Oriental Research, One nation one Subscription Hand on	Powerpoint presentation	Martha Howell & Walter Prevenier. <i>From Reliable Sources; An Introduction to Historical Methods.</i> London: Cornell University Press. 2001
August	11/08/2025	16/08/2025	02	Web resources: Granth Sanjeevani, Abhilekh Patel (Asiatic Society of Mumbai) Hand on	Students will deepen their understanding of Web resources Granth Sanjeevani, Abhilekh Patel (Asiatic Society of Mumbai)	Powerpoint presentation	Martha Howell & Walter Prevenier. <i>From Reliable Sources; An Introduction to Historical Methods.</i> London: Cornell University Press. 2001
August	18/08/2025	25/08/2025	03	Writing History : Evidence: Authenticity, Credibility and Reliability	Students will apply the principles of	Powerpoint presentation	E. Sreedharan. <i>A Manual of Historical</i>

					authenticity, credibility and reliability in writing Historical research.		<i>Research Methodology.</i> Centre for South Indian Studies, Trivendrum, 2007.
September	02/09/2025	06/09/2025	02	Writing History : Perspective & Interpretation: Internal Criticism and External	Students will apply the principles of Perspective & Interpretation: Internal Criticism and External in writing Historical research.	Powerpoint presentation	E. Sreedharan. A <i>Manual of Historical Research Methodology.</i> Centre for South Indian Studies, Trivendrum, 2007.
September	8/09/2025	13/09/2025	02	Writing History : Subjectivity & Objectivity (6 marks) Causation in History	Students will apply the Subjectivity & Objectivity (6 marks)	Powerpoint presentation	E. Sreedharan. A <i>Manual of Historical Research Methodology.</i> Centre for South Indian

					Causation in History in writing Historical research.		Studies, Trivendrum, 2007.
September	15/09/2025	20/09/2025	02	Research Ethics : Role of Historian in Investigation of Sources	Students will understand and apply principles of Research Ethics as a Role of Historian in the Investigation of Sources	Powerpoint presentation	John Tosh. <i>The Pursuit of History: Aims, Methods and New Directions in the Study of History</i> . 6th Edition. Routledge, 2015.
September	22/09/2025	27/09/2025	02	Plagiarism	Students will understand and remember the rules of Plagiarism and avoid it in historical research.	Powerpoint presentation	John Tosh. <i>The Pursuit of History: Aims, Methods and New Directions in the Study of History</i> . 6th Edition. Routledge, 2015.

September/ October	29/09/20 25	4/10/20 25	02	References and Bibliography: Chicago (17th Edition) • Foot notes/ End notes • Single author • Double author • Edited book	Students will understand and apply the References and Bibliography tools Chicago (17th Edition) for • Foot notes/ End notes • Single author • Double author • Edited book	Powerpoint presentation	Sarah Maza. <i>Thinking about History</i>. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2017.
October	6/10/202 5	11/10/2 025	02	References and Bibliography: Chicago (17th Edition) • Journal • Thesis • Online sources	Students will understand and apply the References and Bibliography tools Chicago (17th Edition) for • Journal • Thesis	Powerpoint presentation	Sarah Maza. <i>Thinking about History</i>. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2017.

					• Online sources		
October	13/10/2025	18/10/2025	02	Revision			

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	5
ISA 2	5
ISA 3	5
Practical	N.A.
Project	N.A.
Semester End Exam	40

***best of 2 out of 3 ISA is considered for final making**

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