

Lecture Plan		
Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa		
Name of Faculty: Ms.Arusa Bhandare	Subject: Historical Methods	
Paper code: HIS 303	Program: TY BA	Division: A
Academic year: 2026 - 2027	Semester: V	Total Lectures: 30
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		
Expected Course Outcome: 1. Understand the various tools and techniques of research 2. Undertake textual analysis and source criticism 3. Analyse basic framework of the process of research 4. Evaluate methods of quantitative data collection		

Student Learning Outcome: By the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Understand the different stages of the research process.**
- 2. Differentiate between various sources and assess their authenticity and reliability.**
- 3. Apply basic tools and techniques of research, including textual analysis and source criticism.**
- 4. Develop a basic research design and collect and analyse quantitative data.**

Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
July	10/07/26	11/07/26	2	Unit I: Introduction to Research 1.1 Research: Meaning & Types - Qualitative & Quantitative	Classify 20 research topics as Qualitative	Power point presentation	E. Sreedharan. <i>A Manual of Historical</i>

					or Quantitative		
July	13/07/26	18/07/26	2	Unit I: Introduction to Research 1.1 Research: Meaning & Types - Qualitative & Quantitative	Classify 20 research topics as Qualitative.	Power point presentation	E. Sreedhara n. A
July	20/07/26	25/07/26	2	Research Process: Selection of Topic, Research Questions, Hypothesis, Research Design	Classify 20 research topics as Quantitative .	Power point presentation	<i>Manual of Historical</i>
July/August	27/07/26	01/08/26	2	Research Process: Selection of Topic, Research Questions, Hypothesis, Research Design	Write three research questions for a given historical topic.	Power point presentation	E. Sreedhara n. A
August	03/08/26	8/08/26	2	Research Process: Selection of Topic, Research Questions, Hypothesis, Research Design	Frame a hypothesis from a research question.	Power point presentation	<i>Manual of Historical</i>
August	10/08/26	14/08/26	2	Research Process: Selection of Topic, Research Questions, Hypothesis, Research Design	Match research terms with	Power point presentation	E. Sreedhara n. A

					their definitions.		
August	17/08/26	22/08/26	2	Sources for History: Primary, Secondary, Oral, Ethnographic, Archaeological, Web resources and Journal Databases	Design a simple research plan on a local historical site.	Power point presentation	<i>Manual of Historical</i>
August	24/08/26	29/08/26	2	Sources for History: Primary, Secondary, Oral, Ethnographic, Archaeological, Web resources and Journal Databases	Analyze an old family photograph as a historical source.	Power point presentation	E. Sreedharan. A
August / September	31/08/26	05/09/26	2	Sources for History: Primary, Secondary, Oral, Ethnographic, Archaeological, Web resources and Journal Databases	Examine a newspaper article and identify historical evidence.	Power point presentation	<i>Manual of Historical</i>
September	07/09/26	12/09/26	2	Unit II: Writing History 2.1 Evidence, Perspective & Interpretation	Compare information from a textbook and a journal article	Power point presentation	E. Sreedharan. A

September	21/09/26	26/09/26	2	Unit II: Writing History 2.1 Evidence, Perspective & Interpretation	Search an academic database (Google Scholar/JSTOR) for one history article.	Power point presentation	<i>Manual of Historical</i>
September / October	28/09/26	03/10/26	2	2.2 Research Ethics References and Bibliography: Chicago	Search an academic database (Google Scholar/JSTOR) for one history article.	Power point presentation	E. Sreedharan. A
October	05/10/26	10/10/26	2	2.2 Research Ethics References and Bibliography: Chicago		Power point presentation	<i>Manual of Historical</i>
October	12/10/26	14/10/26	2	Revision		Power point presentation	E. Sreedharan. A

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	5
ISA 2	5
ISA 3	5
Project	-
Semester End Exam	40