

**SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO**

**B. A. (History)**

**SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME**

(Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)

**Semester VI**

**BHIS-622: HISTORIOGRAPHY**

Total Marks: 100 (80- End Semester and 20- Sessional)

Objectives: Having studied this paper, a student will be able to:

- a. Define History and explain its objectives and scope
- b. Explain the ancient historiography
- c. Explain the history writing in Europe
- d. Explain various Historical methodologies

Unit 0: Baseline Analysis: Introduction of basic Concepts, Objectives of the paper and goal settings.

Unit I: Introduction

- a) What is history
- b) Positivism and Relativism
- c) History and its relations with other discipline: political science, philosophy
- d) Sources in History: Primary and secondary

Unit II: Ancient Historiography

- a) Greek: Thucydides
- b) Roman: Tacitus
- c) Indian: Kalhana

Unit III: Medieval Historiography

- a) Christian Historiography: St. Augustine
- b) Islamic Historiography: Ibn Khaldun
- c) Indian Historiography: Alberuni, Abul Fazal

Unit IV: Modern Historiography

- a) Leopold Von Ranke
- b) J. B. Burry
- c) Marc Block
- d) Eric Hobsbawm

Unit V: Modern Indian Historiography

- a) Jadunath Sarkar
- b) D.D. Kosombi
- c) Ranjit Guha

Unit 100 (Advanced Skills): Project, Review, debates and discussions, revision

**Recommended readings:**

Bentley, M. (1999). *Modern historiography: An introduction*, Routledge.

Collingwood, R. G., & Van Der, J. (1994). *The Idea of history*. Dusan: Oxford University Press.

Carr, E. H. (1961). *What is history*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Sreedharan, E. (2014). *A Textbook of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.