

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Semester- IV (Final year MA History)

Assignments & Case Study

I. HY241 Indian Historiography

Assignments

- 1) Development of Historical Traditions in India
- 2) Explain the contributions of Nationalist historiographers
- 3) Evaluate the legacy of subaltern historiography

Case Study

- 1 D.D Kosambi says that

“History is the presentation of the chronological order of successive changes in the means and relations of production”. Analyse the importance of the statement.

- 2 Writing about the good qualities of historian, Kalhana says,

“In general , the poet along is worthy of craise whose words like that of a judge, keeps free from love and hatred in relating the act of the past”

Based on the statement evaluate Kalhana

II HY242 Indian History -IV Contemporary period

Assignments

- 1) Integration of state and Sardar Patel
- 2) India’s foreign policy with super powers.
- 3) India’s role in international organizations

Case Study

1 The present day politics are 'virtually dominated by what are called three M's- money , muscle and mafia -and three C's- crime , corruption and caste ' Commend for or against this statement.

3 "Lal Bahadur Shastri was criticized for failing to deal effectively with India's economic problems , but he won great popularity for his firmness on the outbreak of hostilities with Pakistan (1965). Based on this statement assess the role of Lal Bahadur Shastri in Indian Politics.

III HY243-Kerala History -IV Contemporary period

Assignment

- 1 Examine the process of industrialization in Kerala
- 2 Evaluate the stages of Education system in Kerala
- 3 Analysis the significance of the land reform systems in Kerala

Case Study

- 1 Evolution of the Panchayat Raj system
- 2 Tribal and Adivasi life is closely related with forest and ecological system base on the critically assess the Dalit movement.

IV HY244C-Twentieth Century Revolutions

Assignment

- 1 Causes and significance of the Russian revolution.

Case Study

- 1 " By Nationalism Dr. Sun Yat Sen meant the feeling of China from foreign interference, and then the development of loyalty among the people to the state . Dr. Sun came to the revered among the Chinese as the father of Revolution", Commend on the question.
- 2 "The fundamental changes that took place in Soviet Union after the accession of Gorbachew, paved way for the thaw of the cold war". Critically evaluate this statement.