

Library

Department of History, University of Kashmir

Overview

Welcome to the Department of History Library, a comprehensive resource center dedicated to supporting academic research and learning in various historical disciplines. Our library boasts an extensive collection of books, journals, newspapers, magazines, and maps, providing invaluable support to students, researchers, and faculty members alike.

Book Collection

Our library houses a rich collection of **11,482** books covering a wide array of historical subjects and periods and representing various chronological times periods like ancient, medieval and modern histories of Kashmir, south Asia and world. The collection is meticulously curated to cater to diverse academic needs and interests, including:

Ancient History: Explore the early civilizations and cultures that have shaped human history through our extensive resources on ancient times.

Medieval History: Delve into the medieval era with comprehensive materials covering significant events, societies, and transformations during this period.

Modern History of Kashmir, India, and the World: Gain in-depth insights into recent historical developments locally and globally with our specialized collections.

Historiography: Understand the methods and interpretations of history writing through our selection of historiographical works.

Competitive Exam Preparations (NET/SET etc.): Prepare effectively for competitive examinations with our dedicated resources designed to support academic and professional advancement.

Journal Subscription

To keep our community updated with the latest scholarly research and discussions, we subscribe to several prominent journals:

1. **The Medieval History Journal:** Offers scholarly articles and research papers focusing on various aspects of medieval history.

2. **Studies in History:** Provides comprehensive studies and analyses across different historical periods and themes.

3. **The Indian Economic and Social History Review:** Features in-depth research on the economic and social history of India, facilitating a better understanding of its historical dynamics.

These journals serve as essential resources for staying abreast of current research trends and contributing to scholarly discourse in the field of history.

Newspapers and Magazines

Our library ensures access to current affairs and contemporary analyses through a selection of reputable newspapers and magazines:

1. Newspapers:

- a. **Greater Kashmir:** Offers comprehensive coverage of local and regional news, events, and issues pertinent to Kashmir.
- b. **The Hindu:** Provides national and international news, along with insightful editorials and analyses.

2. Magazines:

- a. **Frontline:** Delivers in-depth reportage and critical perspectives on a wide range of political, social, and cultural topics.

These publications are available to support ongoing awareness and understanding of contemporary contexts influencing historical studies.

Map Collection

Understanding geography is integral to comprehending historical events and developments. Our library hosts a valuable collection of maps that serve as essential tools for:

- Visualizing historical territories and boundaries.
- Studying geopolitical changes over different periods.
- Supporting research in historical geography and related fields.

Our map collection enhances learning and research by providing spatial perspectives on historical narratives.

Facilities and Services

In addition to our diverse collections, the Department of History Library offers a conducive environment for study and research, equipped with:

Reading Areas: Quiet and comfortable spaces designed for individual study and group discussions.

Research Assistance: Professional staff available to assist with locating resources and conducting effective research.

Digital Access: Facilities to access online databases and digital resources complementing our physical collections.

The Department of History Library remains committed to supporting academic excellence by providing comprehensive resources and services tailored to the needs of our scholarly community. We continually strive to

expand and update our collections to reflect emerging research areas and interests in the field of history.

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