

**CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR
SYLLABUS – UG (CBCS) – HISTORY
SEC-HS-IV**

TITLE: ORAL HISTORY: AN INTRODUCTION

Sem. VI

Unit I:

- a). What is Oral History?
- b). Historical Perspectives on Oral History

Unit II:

- a). The Evolution of Oral history
- b). Oral History Ethics

Unit III:

- a). Interpreting Oral History
- b). Sharing Authority in Oral History

Unit IV:

- a). New Paradigms for Oral History: Documenting Historical events in the Present
- b). Oral History in Context: Analyzing stories of conflict and Disaster in Past and Present

Suggested Readings:

Cave, Mark and Sloan, Steven, *Listening on the Edge: Oral History in the Aftermath of Crisis*. Oxford University Press, 2014.

High, Steven. *Oral History at the Crossroads: Sharing Authority in Practice*

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Ritchie, Donald, *The Oxford Handbook of Oral History*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

Robert Perks and Alistair Thomson, Eds. (2nd edition) *The Oral History Reader*, New York: Routledge, 1998. [Second edition, 2006.]

Thompson, Paul, *The Voice of the Past: Oral History*, Oxford, Oxford University Press [Third edition 2000].

Ronald Grele, "Evidence", *Handbook of Oral History*, edited by: Charlton, Meyers and Sharpless (2006) pp. 43-104.

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