

Mrinal's Research Methodology Studio

FOR HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Quick Start

The studio in ten steps

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Getting started in ten minutes

1. **Open**: open https://research.aank.org/history-philosophy/ in Chrome, Edge or Safari. On a phone, use Add to Home screen to keep it like an app.
2. **Look round**: without a key you can see every screen of the two sample projects (an MA History dissertation on the raij mels of 1893–1894 and a PhD synopsis in Philosophy on the Nyaya theory of testimony). Change the university format and the citation style to see the results.
3. **Key**: tap Buy a key, choose a plan (3 months ₹109 or 1 year ₹399; ₹33 for each extra device) and pay online by UPI, card or net banking. The key is activated at once.
4. **Project**: Projects → New project: the discipline (History or Philosophy) and the type of work. In Settings, choose your university format and citation style (Chicago notes and bibliography is set for History, Chicago author-date for Philosophy).
5. **Proposal**: work through Proposal → Steps and guidance; use the design advisor in Helpers if you are not sure of the design; take the synopsis as a Word file.
6. **Sources**: keep every archival file, manuscript, inscription, Act or interview in the bibliography with its exact reference; note what you read in the archive log and the reading notes; convert Saka and Bhaskarabda years in Tools.
7. **Fieldwork and tools**: in Tools → History and philosophy tools, use the archive log, the manuscript and inscription sheet, the chronology, the release form and the ethics checklist; for Philosophy, the truth-table and syllogism checkers and the list of fallacies. Fieldwork holds the source and argument sheets, interview guides and transcripts.
8. **Data (if your study has numbers)**: open a census or revenue series, or a survey of intuitions, in Data and variables; in Analyse, compute growth rates, inequality, agreement between coders or the usual tests.
9. **Write**: write the chapters on the writing page with footnotes or author–date citations; check the abstract; fix the Must fix items in Checks.
10. **Submit and viva**: take the Word file of the whole dissertation from Submit; plan your ten viva slides in Learn → Viva.

> **Take care**
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> Your work stays on this device. Take a backup at least once a week with Projects → Back up this project; the backup carries your data files too.

Ctrl K	Search: chapters, sources, theories, tools
Dates	Tools → Saka, Bhaskarabda and CE: one Saka or Bhaskarabda year runs across two CE years
History and philosophy tools	Archive log, manuscripts and inscriptions, chronology, release form, ethics checklist, field diary, truth tables, syllogisms, fallacies, Gantt chart

Oral history	Consent and a release agreement before recording; read the ethics checklist before fieldwork

Full instructions: the User Manual (Version 1.0). Contact: mrinal.goswami2026@gmail.com