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NOTIFICATION

Sub : Revised syllabus for Ph.D. Course work in Political Science
Ref: Academic Council decision No.: 3:1(2015-16), dated 25.01.2016.

The revised Syllabus for Ph.D Coursework in Political Science which approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 25.01.2016 is hereby notified for implementation with effect from the academic year 2015-16.


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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR Ph.D. COURSE WORK IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Papers	Particulars	Hours of Instruction per week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			
				IA	Theory	Total	Credits
Paper 1	Research Methodology	4	3	30	70	100	4
Paper 2	Review of Literature						
	Review Report	16	-	-	-	150	8
	Viva	-	-	-	-	50	2
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Paper – I Research Methodology

Total Marks: 100 (Theory 70- IA 30)

Hours of Instructions: 4/Week

Course Rationale:

1. To acquaint the Researchers with the basic concepts, methods and issues in Social Science Research.
2. To equip the researchers with necessary techniques and skill to conduct research

Block I: Social Science Research: An overview

- Unit 1. Nature, significance and limitations
- Unit 2. Approaches, Methods and Methodology; Distinctions and Debates

Block II: Major Philosophical Perspectives

- Unit 3. Positivism
- Unit 4. Hermeneutics
- Unit 5. Structuralism
- Unit 6. Marxism
- Unit 7. Post Structuralism
- Unit 8. Post Colonialism

Block III: Research Design

- Unit 9. Significance
- Unit 10 Steps

Block IV: Techniques of Data Collection and Interpretation

- Unit 11. Content Analysis
- Unit 12. Observation
- Unit 13. Case Study
- Unit 14. Questionnaire, Interview and Survey
- Unit 15. Quantitative Techniques

BOOKS FOR STUDY :

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2. Andrew Sayer, *Method in Social Science*, London, Hutchison, 1984.
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8. B.A.V. Sharma, *Methods in Social Science Research*, New Delhi, Sterling, 1983.
9. Glan Cowan, *Statistical Data Analysis*, Oxford, Clarendon, 1998.
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12. I. Wallenstein, *The Gulbekian Commission Report*, London, Sage, 1995.
13. Partha Chatterjee, *Social Science Research Capacity in South Asia*, New York, Social Science Research Council, 2002.
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15. T.V. Satyamurthy, *Development Research and the Social Sciences in India since Independence*, Bergen, Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1984.
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18. Martyn Hammersley, ed., *Social Research : Philosophy, Politics and Practice*, London, Sage, 1993.
19. Klans Krippendorff, *Content Analysis, An Introduction to its Methodology*, London, Sage, 1980.
20. Angela Dale and Richard B. Davies, eds., *Analysing Social and Political Change, A casebook of Methods*, London, Sage, 1994.
21. Gurupreet Mahajan, *Explanation and Understanding in Human Sciences*, Delhi, OUP, 1997.
22. David E. McNabb, *Research Methods for Political Science Quantitative and Qualitative methods* New Delhi, Printice-Hall, of India, 2005
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Paper – II. Review of Literature

Total Marks: 200

(Review report 150 marks+ Viva 50 marks)

Hours of Instructions: 3/Week


Course Rationale:

1. To equip the Researchers with the in-depth understanding of the research area
2. To enable the researcher to comprehend the nuances of the issues in the materials available in his/her research area
3. To instill critical reflection on the subject area by the researcher

In this paper the Review report submitted by the researcher will be evaluated, among others, with due consideration to the following aspects highlighted in the report;

- Significance of the area
- Selection of literature/materials
- Identification of specific area of research
- Delineation of different aspects of research area
- Formulation of research questions and critical reflection
- Methodological requirement of research writing

There shall also be a Viva towards the end of course work in which the researchers' ability to handle ideas and abstractions, knowledge about the subject area, analytical and presentation skills, critical reflections among others will be assessed.


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