

# **COURSES OF STUDIES**

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**FOR Ph.D PROGRAM  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM)  
(Effective from January 2023)**



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# **SEMESTER SYSTEM OF Ph.D POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **Paper – 711**

**(Recent Research Trend in Political Science)**

**Theory – Compulsory**

**Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)**

### **UNIT – I : POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES:**

- (i) Liberalism: Classical and Neo-liberalism, Multiculturalism: Concept, Significance and Criticisms.
- (ii) Feminism: Liberal, Socialist and Radical, Post Modernism: Elements, Relevance and Criticisms

### **UNIT-II : FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL INTEREST:**

- (i) US foreign policy in post cold war period, China's foreign policy after Mao
- (ii) Changing dimensions of Indian foreign policy, Indo–Pak Relation: Irritants (Kashmir problem, nuclear issue and cross border terrorism)

### **UNIT- III: IDENTITY POLITICS:**

- (i) Political process in India: Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Ethnicity
- (ii) Civil Society: Social Movements, NGO and Voluntary Action.

### **UNIT- IV: GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY:**

- (i) Public Policy Analysis: Approaches (Institutional, Incremental, Political and Mixed) and Significance
- (ii) Public Policy Making: Formulation (Role of Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister Office, Civil Society and International Organizations), Implementation and Constraints..

# SEMESTER SYSTEM OF Ph.D POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Paper – 712 (Research Methodology - I) Theory – Compulsory Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)

### UNIT – I : SCOPE OF RESEARCH AND ETHICS:

Introduction and Scope

Research problem: Identification, Selection, Formulation of research objectives

Research design: Components, Types and Importance

Research ethics, Institutional ethics committee

Plagiarism – Pitfall

### UNIT – II: **TECHNICAL WRITING:**

Types of technical documents; Full length research paper, Short / Brief communications, Letters to editor, Book chapter, Review, Conference report, Project proposal

Components of a full length research paper; Title / Topic statement, Abstract/key words, Aims and objectives, Hypothesis building, Rationale of the paper, Work plan, Materials and methodology, Results and discussion, Key issue and arguments, Acknowledgement, Conflict of interest statement, bibliography, Technical Resumes & Cover Letters

Components of a research proposal; Project summary Key words, Origin of the proposal, Major Objectives Methodology, Instrument facility available in the PI's department, Overview of status of Research and Development in the subject, Importance of the proposed project in the context of current status, Bibliography

### UNIT – III: SCIENTOMETRICS:

How to cite and how to do referencing

Literature search technique, using SCOPUS, Google Scholar, PUBMED, Web of Science, Indian Citation Index, and RG

Styles of referencing; APA, MLA, Oxford, Harvard, Chicago

Annotated bibliography

Tools for citing and referencing, Grammarly, Endnote etc

### UNIT – IV: PRESENTATION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

Tables, Figures and Pictures using Excel

PowerPoint slide preparation

Preparation of Posters

Electronic submission of manuscripts

Communication skills, oral and poster

# SEMESTER SYSTEM OF Ph.D POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Paper – 713 (Research Methodology - II) Theory – Compulsory Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)

### UNIT – I : IPR AND CYBER LAW:

Patents

Patent laws, process of patenting a research finding

Intellectual property (IP), Intellectual property right (IPR)

Copyright, Trademarks, GI

Cyber laws

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### UNIT – II: **QUANTITATIVE DATA ANALYSES:**

Types of data, Data collection - Methods and Tools

Hypothesis testing

Normal and Binomial distributions and their property

Tests of significance: Student t-test, F-test, Chi-square test

Correlation and Regression

ANOVA - One-way and Two-way, Multiple-range test

### UNIT – III: **COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS:**

Introduction to MS-Office software: MS-Word (Track change)

MS-Excel

MS-Power Point

MS-Access

Features for Statistical data analysis using computers and software, Microsoft Excel Data Analysis Tool Pak, SPSS

### UNIT – IV: **APPROACHES & TECHNIQUES (SUBJECT SPECIFIC):**

Normative Approach- Philosophical method, Text & methods of Interpretation.

Empirical Approach- The nature of scientific method & its application in social science research, problem of objectivity & ethical consideration.

Research Problem: Formulation of Research Problem, Review of literature, Hypothesis formulation.

Tools and Techniques: Interview method, Participatory, Rural Appraisal, Construction of Schedule & Questionnaire.

## SEMESTER SYSTEM OF Ph.D POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper – 714

Marks – 150+25+25=200 (8 CH)

### REVIEW WORK

(Report Writing + Seminar Presentation of the Report  
+ Viva – Voce)

#### Books Recommended:

- Alisan, Jagger, Feminist Politics & Human Nature, New Jersey: Rowman & Allanheld, 1983  
Bryson, V., Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction, London, Macmillan, 1992  
Freedman, Jane, Feminism, New Delhi: viva Books, 2002  
Heywood, Andrew, Political Ideologies  
Eatwell Roger & Wright Anthony, Contemporary Political Ideologies, London, Pinter Publishers 1993  
Mahajan Gurpreet, The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity & Discrimination in Democracy; Delhi, Sage, 2002  
Parekh, Bhikhu, Cultural Diversity & Liberal Democracy in Gurpriet Mahajan(ed.) Democracy, Difference and Social Justice, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998  
Ray, B.N., Political Theory: Interrogations & Intervention, New Delhi, 2006  
Bertenes, Hans, The Idea of the Postmodern: A History, New York, Routledge, 1995  
Sandal Michael, Liberalism & its Critiques, Oxford, 1984  
Boxi, Upendra & Dhikhu Parekh(ed.) Crisis & Change in Contemporary India, Sage, New Delhi, 1945  
Hason, Joya(ed.), Politics & the State in India, Sage, New Delhi, 2000  
Kothari Rajni, Politics in India, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1970  
Shah Ghanasyam(ed), Social movement and the State, Sage, New Delhi, 2002  
Sapru, R. K., Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation & Evaluation, Sterling Publishers pvt Ltd, New Delhi  
Sapru, R. K., Public Policy: Art & Craft of Policy Analysis, PHI Learning pvt Ltd, New Delhi  
Anderson, James E., Public Policy making, New York Praeger, 1975  
Dye, Thomas R., Understanding Public Policy, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall  
Lasswell, Harold D., A Preview of Policy Sciences, New York America Elsevier, 1971  
David M. Malore, C. Rajamohan, Srinath Raghavan(ed.), Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy Oxford University Press  
Pant, V. Harsh, Indian Foreign Policy: An Overview, Oxford University Press  
Khanna, V. N., Foreign Policy of India, Vikash Publishing House  
Prasad Bimal, The Making of India's Foreign Policy: The Indian National Congress & World Affairs 1885-1947, forwarded by Muchkund Dubey, Vitasta, Let Knowledge Spread  
Dutt, V. P., India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World,  
Ogden Chris, Indian Foreign Policy, Polity Press  
Ganguly Sumit, Indian Foreign Policy, Oxford University Press  
Bandopadyaya, J. The making of Indian Foreign Policy, New Delhi  
Bhattacharya, D.K. Research methodology  
Good & Hatt, Method of Social Research  
Young, P.V. Social Survey & Social Research  
Bajpai, A.R. Method of Social Survey  
Mildren Parten: Survey, Tools & Sampling  
CR Kothari: Research Methodology: Methods & techniques, 2008  
Gilmore B: Plagiarism: Why it happens, How to prevent it?  
Gralla P: How the Internet Works  
Kumar Anupa P: Cyber Law  
R Panneerselvam: Research Methodology  
Shelly GB, Vermaat ME, Cashman TJ: Microsoft® 2007, Introductory Concepts and Techniques.