COURSES OF STUDIES

FOR Ph.D PROGRAM
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM)

(Effective from January 2022)

P.G. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY,
SAMBALPUR, ODISHA

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..

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
Componentsof a fulllength 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

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

COPE

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.

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 Jeresey: 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., Foregn Policy of India, Vikash Publishing House

Prasad Bimal, The Making of India's Foregn 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.

Red: Employability   Green: Entrepreneurship   Blue: Skill development