

Department of Studies and Research in Political Science

Ph.D. CET Syllabus

Part-A

Research Methodology

Block-I

Unit:1 Meaning, Nature and Importance of Research

Unit:2 Stages of Social Research.

Unit:3 Objectivity, Values and Ethics of Research.

Unit:4 Selection of the Research Problems.

Block-II

Unit:5 Literature Review: Concept, Objectives and Importance.

Unit:6 Types and Source of Literature Review.

Unit:7 Meaning, Features, Major steps, Methods and Technique of Scientific Research

Unit:8 Hypothesis: Formulation, Characteristics and Types

Block-III

Unit:9 Research Design,

Unit: 10 Data Collection.

Unit:11 Data Analysis and Tabulation.

Unit:12 Sampling :Size, Techniques, Methods and Characteristics.

Block-IV

Unit:13 Social Science Research Methodology: Historical and Analytical.

Unit:14 Deductive Method and Inductive Method.

Unit:15 Observation, Questionnaire and Interview.

Unit:16 Computer Application and Thesis Writing.

Part-B

Core Subject: Political Science

UNIT I

POLITICAL THEORY : Nature and Significance of Political Theory, Importance and Limitation of the classical Tradition, Modern Approaches : Behaviourism, Post Behaviourism and Marxism, Civil Society and the State, Citizen Ship and Nation.

UNIT II

BASIC CONCEPTS : Justice- John Rawls and Robert Nozick, Equality- Fredric Hayek and Amartia Sen, Liberty- J S Mill and Isaiah Berlin, Rights — Ronald Dworkin; H L Hart.

UNIT III

POLITICAL THINKERS OF MODERN INDIA: Mahatma Gandhi, B.R.Ambedkar, Jawaharlal Nehru, M N Roy, Jayaprakash Narayan.

UNIT IV

EXPANDING FRONTIERS : Comparative Public Administration, Development Administration, New Public Administration, New public Management.

UNIT V

INDIAN CONSTITUTION : meaning, importance and salient features of the Indian Constitution , Framing of the Indian Constitution and Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles of the State Policy, Union Legislature, Executive and Judiciary — Centre State Relations : Indian federalism discourse, Debate over article 356, Demands for Autonomy, Important recommendations for improving centre-state relations Rajmanner Committee Administrative Reforms Commission, Sarkaria commission and Justice Venkatachala Commission.

UNIT VI

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT : Rural and Urban local government in India, the Balwantrai Mehta and Ashok Mehta Committee Reports of 1952 and 1977, the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments, Present status of rural and urban local government in India.

UNIT VII

INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN POLICY : Conventional and Nuclear wars, Nuclear Doctrines and Deterrence Theory, Conflict Resolution, Diplomacy - Types, Functions and challenges.

UNIT VIII

ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES : working of United Nations in relations to — Peace and Security, development and environmental issues. Debate over reform and restructuring of the United Nations. Working of NAM, EU, ASEAN, SAARC and AU.

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