

MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK

Scheme of Examination

Ph.D Course Work in Political Science

(As per Choice based Credit System w.e.f the session 2023-24)

1st Semester of Ph.D Coursework

Sem.	Paper Code	Nomenclature	Hrs/Week L+T+P	Marks			Examination (Hrs.)	Credits L+T+P
				Internal Assessment	Theory Exam Marks	Maximum Marks		
1	23POLPH11C1	Research Methodology	4+0+0	30	70	100	3Hrs.	4+0+0
	23POLPH11C2	Recent Trends and Issues in Indian Politics	4+0+0	30	70	100	3Hrs.	4+0+0
	23POLPH11C3	Key Political Thinkers	4+0+0	15	35	50	3Hrs.	2+0+0
	23PHCC1	Research and Publication Ethics	2+0+0	15	35	50	3Hrs.	2+0+0
Credits	Total			300			Credits=12	

- First two courses shall have an internal assessment of 30 marks. It shall comprise of two written assignments (7.5 marks each) and two presentations (7.5 marks each). The concerned teacher/Head of the Department shall maintain the record for atleast six months after the declaration of results.
- In the courses having 2 credits, the internal assessment will be of 15 Marks including one written Assignment of 7.5 Marks and one presentation of 7.5 marks.

Syllabus For Ph.D coursework (Political Science)

w.e.f. 2023-24

Program Specific Outcomes Ph.D coursework

1. Students will demonstrate mastery in critically applying theories, methodologies and knowledge to address fundamental questions in the field of political science
2. Students will gain skills in various quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis to conduct scholarly research
3. Students will gain the intellectual independence and skills to conduct research that results in original contribution
4. Students will develop the professional skills needed in their intended career placement
5. The course encourages students to become familiar with and capable of engaging with the current research issues and debates in the field.

FIRST SEMESTER PAPER1: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max Marks: 100

Internal Assessment: 30

Written examination

Marks: 70 Time: 3 Hours

Note:-The Examiner has to set eight questions in all. Two Questions from each unit. A candidate has to attempt five questions in all by selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Course outcomes:

1. Understand and apply research approaches, techniques and strategies in the appropriate manner for managerial decision making.
2. Conceptualize the research process.
3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of data analysis and interpretation in the relation to the research process.
4. Develop an understanding of various research designs and techniques.
5. Develop an understanding of the ethical dimensions of conduction applied research.
6. Understand some basic concepts of research and its methodologies.
7. Identify various sources of information for literature view and data collection.
8. Explain the different stage of research such as research design data collection, analysis and report writing.
9. Understand the components of scholarly writing and evaluate its quality.

UNIT-I

- Theories of knowledge: Empiricism and Rationalism.
- Nature of Scientific Research, Assumption and Steps in scientific method, Limitation of scientific method
- Hypothesis: Nature, Types and sources of Hypothesis, Characteristics of an useful Hypothesis, Importance and Role of Hypothesis
- Theory as a guide to Research Process

UNIT-II

- Research design, Preparation of Research Design for various types of Research.
- Importance and Role of Research Design

- Sampling Design: Concept and Principles of Sampling
- Types of Sampling: Simple Random Sampling, Systematic Random Sampling Stratified Random Sampling, Multi-stage sampling, Non Probability Sampling
- Characteristics and Problems of Representative Sample.

UNIT-III

- Types and Sources of Data
- Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview and Questionnaire
- Data Analysis: Editing and Coding of Data, Classification and Tabulation of Data, Scaling Techniques, Statistical Analysis: Measures of Central Tendency, Co-relations Content Analysis

UNIT-IV

- Research and Theory
- Research Report Writing
- Problems of objectivity in Social Science Research

Books Recommended

- Galtung, John Theory and Methods of Social Science Research (London: George Allen & Unwin, 1970) Good, W.J. & Hatt, Paul K. Methods in Social Science Research (London: McGraw Hall, 1952)
- Ledge & Francis Political Research, Design, Measurement & Analysis (New York: Harper & row, 1975) Fred N. Kerlinger Foundations of Behavioral Research (New York: St.Martin's Press 1980)
- Paul Davidson, R. A Primer in Theory Construction(IndianapolisBoodsMarrill,1971)
- Jarol B. Manheim & Empirical Political Analysis: Research methods in Political Science (New Jersey Preticehall, Inc.E. Richard C. Rich glewoodCliffs,1981)
- Laersfeld, P.E. & Katse Laguange of Social Research-A Reader in the Methodology of Social Research (New York: Free Press, 1978)
- Keneth D. Bailey Methods of Social Research (New York: Free Press, 1978) Varieties of Political Theory (New Jersey: EnglewoodCliffs,PrenticeHall,1965)
- David Easton EnglewoodCliffs,PrenticeHall,1965)
- Taro Yamano Elementary Sampling theory (Englewood Cliff, Prentice Hall, 1967) Earl R. Beoble Survey Research Methods(Balment,Cliff,Wondsworth,1973) Charles Y. Glick Survey Research Methods(balment,Cliff,Wondsworth,1973)
- A Moser & G. Kalton Survey Methods of Social Investigation (London henmann Education Books, 1971) Herbert Hyman Survey Design & Analysis(NewYork:FreePress,1955)
- RaymondL. Gardong

PAPERII: RECENT TRENDS AND ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

Course Outcomes:

1. Equip the students with a critical understanding of the contemporary processes of socio-political change.
2. Explain the institutional and non-institutional political processes and to sensitize the students on informal process of politics
3. Develop an understanding about the concepts and approaches related to political sociology
4. Gives a broad overview of the essential characters and role of state politics in India
5. Recognize the role of regional political parties and evaluate how these party politics and elections create an impact on India's democratic institutions
6. Put light on the new emerging trends in Indian politics like hindutava, gender politics, environmental issues etc.

Max Marks: 100

Internal Assessment: 30

Written examination Marks: 70

Time: 3 Hours

Note:- The Examiner has to set eight questions in all. Two Questions from each unit. A candidate has to attempt five questions in all by selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

- **Recent trends in India federalism; Demands of State Autonomy and Separatist Movement, Tension areas in Centre- State Relations, Impact of Planning and Party System on Federalism.**

Unit-II

- **Tradition and Modernity in India, Politics of Reservation, Political Corruption, Criminalization of Politics, Terrorism, Politics of Violence, Globalization and its implication for India.**

Unit-III

- **Election Commission of Electoral Reforms, Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour**

Unit-IV

- **Rise of Hindu Nationalization and Discourse on Hindutva, Discourse on Secularism, Dalit and Backward Caste Politics, Women Politics and Gender Debate**

Books Recommended:

- W.H. Morris Johns : The Govt. and Politics in India.
Granville Austin : Indian Constitution
K.V. Rao : Parliamentary Democracy in India.
V.R. Mehta : Ideology, Modernization and Politics in India.
Rajni Kothari : Politics in India.
Desai, A.R. : Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism.
Smith, Donald E. : India as a Secular State.
K.R. Bombwall : Indian Constitution and Administration.
M.V. Pylee : Constitutional Government.
R.L. Hardgrave : Government and Politics in Developing Nation
Norman, D. Palmer : Indian Political System.
J.R. Siwach : Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics

PAPER-III: KEY POLITICAL THINKERS

Course Outcomes:

1. Put in perspective the western political philosophy
2. Critically engage with western political philosophies in terms of what it means to us
3. Familiarize the students with the various schools of political thought
4. Impart students with knowledge advocated by various political philosophers on state and politics
5. Project the history of political thought as a series of critical, interconnected and open-ended conversations
6. Makes students able to critically examine the complex character of state and politics

Max Marks:	50
Written examination Marks:	35
Internal Assessment:	15
Time:	1½Hours

Note The Examiner has to set eight questions in all. Two Questions from each unit. A candidate has to attempt five questions in all by selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

- **Plato:** Ideal State, Theory of Justice, Theory of Education and Communism.
- **Aristotle:** Theory of State, Revolution, Citizenship, Property and Slavery.
- **Machiavelli:** Theory of State and Government, Ideas on Politics, Morality and Religion

Unit-II

- **Hobbes:** Theory of Social Contract and Sovereignty
- **Locke:** Theory of social contract and limited government
- **Rousseau:** Theory of Social Contract and General Will
- **Hegel:** Dialectical Method, Idea of State
- **Marx:** Dialectical Method, Theory of Historical Materialism, Idea of Class Struggle

Books Recommended

Cockar, F.W. Recent Political Thought (Calcutta World Press, 1957)
Carew-Hunt R.N The Theory and practice of Communism (Pelican Edition 1965)
Deane, H.A The Political Ideas of Laski (New York Columbia University Press, 1951)
Mayer, Alfred, G Leninism (Cambridge, 1957)
Verma, V.P Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Aggarwal, 1972)
J. Rawls A Theory of Justice
Gandhi, Madan G Modern Political Analysis (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)
Gandhi, Madan G Modern Political Theory (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)

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PAPER-IV: Research and Publication Ethics

Max Marks:	50
Written examination Marks:	35
Internal Assessment:	15
Time:	1½Hours

Note: The Examiner has to set eight questions in all. Two Questions from each unit. A candidate has to attempt five questions in all by selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Course Outcome

After going through the syllabus, the students can

CO-1. Understand the Concept of Research Writing: Abstract writing, Paper writing, Review writing and Proposal writing
CO-2 Become well versed with the Research Referencing and Citation
CO-3 Get knowledge about the Leading Research Institutions in Social Science
CO-4 Understand the Research and Publication Ethics and the Concept of Plagiarism. CO-5 Get knowledge about the Impact Factor and Citation Data Bases of Research.

Unit-I

- *Concept of Research Writing: Abstract writing, Paper writing, Review writing,*
- *Research Referencing and Citation: Concept & Styles, Citation Data Base*
- *Research Proposal: Concept, Elements, Guidelines and Funding Pattern*
- *Leading Research Institutions in Social Sciences: ICSSR, TISS, ISS, Centre for Policy Research*

Unit-II

- *Research Ethics: Concept, Elements, Principles and Guidelines*
- *Publication Ethics: Role of MHRD, Role of UGC*
- *Plagiarism: Concept, types, Reasons, Measures to Remove Plagiarism,*
- *Impact Factor: Concept, Origin, Features & Significance, Measurement of Impact Factor.*

Suggested Books:

1. David Nachmias and Chava Nachmias, Research Methodology in the social Sciences, St. Martin Press, Inc 1976.
2. Davendra Thakur, Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi; 2003
4. P. Sarvanand, Research Methodology, Kitab Mahal Allahabad, 1992
5. Abdel Basetl. M. Hasouneh, Research Methodology, Sublime Publication, Jaipur, 2003.
6. D.K.Lal Das, Designs of Social Research, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 2005
7. Ram Ahuja, Research Methods, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2001.
8. Jhon Galtung, Theory and Methods of Social Research, New York, Columbia University, 1967.
9. David Nachmias and Nachmias, Research Methods in Social Sciences, New York, St. Murthin Press, 1981.
10. Hold Rinehart and Winson, Kerlinger: Foundation of Behavioural Research, New York.
11. Kerlinger, Foundation of Behavioural Research, New York, Hold Rinehart and Winston.
12. Ranjeet Kumar, Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for Beginners, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2014.