

VIJAYANAGARA SRI KRISHNADEVA RAYA UNIVERSITY-BELLARY

COURSE WORK FOR PH.D. PROGRAMME

IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

SYLLABUS FOR COURSE WORK FOR PH.D. PROGRAMME IN

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sub Code: PHDPS:11	Exam Hrs.: 03
No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04	Total No. of Lecture Hrs. : 48
Maximum Marks: 100	Internal Marks : 20 and Exam Marks : 80

PAPER OBJECTIVE:

1. To understand the fundamentals of research concepts
2. To be familiar with different types of research design
3. To gain knowledge of processing and analysis of data for inference
4. To Impart the skill of preparing scientific proposal

PAPER I: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit - I

- a) Theories of knowledge: Empiricism and Rationalism.
- b) Nature of Scientific Research, Assumptions and Steps in scientific method,
- c) Limitations of scientific method.
- d) Hypothesis : Nature, Types and Sources of Hypothesis, Characteristics of an
- e) useful Hypothesis, Importance and Role of Hypothesis
- f) Theory as a guide to the Research Process

Unit –II

- a) Research Design, Preparation of Research Design for various types of Research.
Importance and Role of Research Design.
- b) Sampling Design : Concept and Principles of Sampling.
- c) Types of Sampling : Simple Random Sampling, Systematic Random Sampling
- d) Stratified Random Sampling, Multi-stage Sampling, Non Probability Sampling.
- e) Characteristics and Problems of Representative Sample.

Unit-III

- a) Types and Sources of Data,
- b) Techniques of Data Collection : Observation, Interview and Questionnaire.
- c) Data Analysis : Editing and Coding of Data, Classification and Tabulation of
- d) Data, Scaling Techniques, Statistical Analysis : Measures of Central Tendency,
- e) Co-relations Content Analysis.

Unit-IV

- a) Research and Theory
- b) Research Report Writing
- c) Problems of objectivity in Social Science Research.

Books Recommended:

1. Galtung, John Theory and Methods of Social Science Research (London : George Allen & Unwin, 1970)
2. Good, W.J. & Hatt, Paul K. Methods in Social Science Research (London : McGraw Hall, 1952)
3. Ledge & Francis Political Research, Design, Measurement & Analysis (New York: Harper & row, 1975).
4. Fred N. Kerlinger Foundations of Behavioural Research (New York: Halt. Rinehart & Winston, 1964).
5. Keneeth R. Heever The Elements of Social Scientific Thinking (New York : St. Martin's Press 1980).
6. Paul Davidson, R. A Primer in Theory Construction (Indian apolis Boods Marrill, 1971)
7. Jarol B. Manheim & Empirical Political Analysis: Research methods in Richard C. Rich Political Science (New Jersey Prentice hall, Inc.E. glewood Cliffs, 1981).
8. Laersfeld, P.E. & Katse Language of Social Research – A Reader in the Methodology of Social Research (New York : Free Press,1978)
9. Keneth D. Bailey Methods of Social Research (New York: Free Press, 1978)
10. David Easton Varieties of Political Theory (New Jersey: Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1965).

11. Taro Yamano Elementary Sampling Theory (Englewood Cliff, Prentice Hall, 1967)
12. Earl R. Beoble Survey Research Methods (Balment, Cliff, Wondsworth,1973)
13. Charles Y. Glick Survey Research in the Social Science (New York: The Russel sage foundation).
14. A Moser & G. Kalton Survey Methods of Social Investigation (London Heinmann Education Books,1971).
15. Herbert Hyman Survey Design & Analysis (New York: Free Press, 1955) Raymond L. Garden Interviewing (Homewood-III in John Press, 1977)
16. Robert L. Kann & The Dynamics of interviewing York : John Viley, 1967)
17. Charles E. ConnelmRobert C. North et al. Content Analysis: A Handbook with Application for themStudy of International Crisis (Evenston, III North Western University Press, 1962)
18. John M. Johnson Designing Field Research (New York: Free Press, 1975)
19. Charles L. Taylor (ed.) Aggregate Data Analysis (Paris: Mouton & Co. 1968)
20. Waro R. Tutte (ed.) The Quantitative Analysis of Social Problems (Resuing, Mass Acuson Wasley, 1970).
22. Kenneth Janda Data Processing: Application to Political Research 2nd ed.(Evenston, III: North Western University Press, 1969).
23. Madgo, John The Tools of Social Science (London: Longmens, 1963).
24. Manhelmer, Mertna Style Mannual: A guide for the Preparation of Reports & Dissertations (New York: Dekkar (1973).
25. Person C. L. Thesis and Project Work – A Guide to Research & Writing (London :Allen & Unwin, 1961).
26. Myerual, Gunner Objectivity in Social Research (London: Gerulu Duck – Work, 1969).

PAPER-II

Option-III POLITICAL THINKERS

Unit – I

- a) Martin Luther

Unit – II

- a) Nelson Mandela

Unit – III

- a) Noam Chomski

Unit – IV

- a) Amartya Sen

Books Recommended:

PAPER-III
PhD Course Work Cognate Paper
Option-I RECENT TRENDS AND ISSUES IN INDIAN
POLITICS

Unit - I

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

Unit – II

- a) Tradition and Modernity in India, Politics of Reservation, Political Corruption,
- b) Criminalization of Politics, Terrorism, Politics of Violence, Globalization and its Implication.

Unit – III

- a) Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.
- b) Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour.

Unit – IV

- a) Discourse on Hindutva, Discourse on Secularism, Discourse on Panchayat Raj Institution
- b) Dalit and Backward Caste Politics, Women Politics and Gender Debate.

Books Recommended:

1. Paul R. Brass The Politics of India since Independence.
2. A.R. Desii (ed.) Peasant Struggles
3. Atul Kohli Democracy and Discontent: India's growing crisis of Governability
4. A.K. Java (ed.) Indian Politics at the cross roads
5. A.S. Narang Indian Government & Politics
6. Azam, Kausar, J. Political Aspects of National Integration.

7. C.P. Bhambri Indian State Government & Politics
8. C.P. Bhambri Indian Politics Since Independence
9. Desai A.R. Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism
10. K. Seshadri Studies in Indian Polity
11. Mekhala Kulapati Political Disputes and Nation Building in
12. Srinivas, M.N. Independent India
13. Smith Donald E. India as a Secular State
14. Sharma, B.A.V. Reservation Policy in Indian Kharkunis.
15. Ready, K.M. Eds. Indian Politics and the Role of the Press
16. Dhavan, Rajeev The Supreme Court of Indian and Parliamentary Sovereignty.