



MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS SESSION 2013-14

CURRICULUM

S. No	Code	Papers	Max. Marks	Ex. Hrs.
1	MPPS 101	Research Methodology	100	3
2	MPPS 102	Indian Politics – Issues and Trends	100	3
3	MPPS103	Specialization	100	3
4	MPPS104	Thesis	100	-

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY THEORY MPPS 101

(Economics, English, Geography, Geology, History and Political Science)

Unit – I

Research: Meaning – Purpose – Types of Research – Pure – Applied, Historical, Descriptive And Experimental – Significance of Research in Social Sciences- Process of Research – Meaning – Scientific Method – Induction And Deduction.

Unit – II

Research Problem: Sources of Research – Locating and Formulating of the Research Problem – Criteria in Selecting Problem – Defining and Delimiting Problems. Literature Search – Importance of Surveying Related Literature

Unit – III

Hypothesis: Meaning – Importance – Types – Sources – Characteristics – Different Forms of Hypothesis – Difficulties in Formulation – Testing the Hypothesis.

Unit – IV

Research Methods: Definition – Sources – Advantages – Limitations – Steps Involved in Historical Methods, Case Study Method, Survey Method, Experimental Method and Field



Investigation Research Evaluation Research , Action Research, Ex-post Facto Research Etc.,
Research Design – Characteristics – Components and Types of Research design.

Unit – V

Data Collection: Primary and Secondary data, methods of Data Collection, schedule, Interview, Questionnaire. Research Report - Types of Reports – Contents – Styles of Reporting – Steps in Drafting Reports – Editing the Final Draft – Evaluating the Final Draft.

Reference Books:

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| 1. Research Methodology Methods and Techniques | C.R. Kothari |
| 2. Research in Education | John W. Best |
| 3. Methods of Social Research | Groode and Hatt |
| 4. Methods and Techniques of Social Research | Wilkinson and Bhandarkar |
| 5. Scientific Social Survey and Research | P.V. Young |
| 6. Training in Research Methodology in Social Sciences in India | ICSSR |

INDIAN POLITICS – ISSUES AND TRENDS MPPS 102

Unit – I

Indian Polity: Land marks in the constitutional development – Indian National movements and constitutional changes (Acts 1909, 1919, 1935 and 1947). Preamble of the constitution – Basic features of the constitution – Procedure of amendment – Indian Federalism – Constitutional provisions and working – Central – state relations.

Unit – II

Legislature in India: Parliament – Functions and Role-State Legislature – Legislature procedure.

Unit – III

President: election – Powers – (Including emergency powers) – Role and position. Vice President – Election – Powers and Functions – Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Governor – appointment – Role, process and functions – Chief Ministers and Council Ministers.



Unit – IV

Civil Service in India: Structure – Functions and Role – Union Public Service Commission – composition and powers – State Public Service Commission – composition and powers.

Unit – V

Judiciary in India: Supreme Court – organization and jurisdiction – High court – organization and jurisdiction – Subordinate courts – Public interest – Litigation – Lok Adalats – Problems relating to speedy and inexpensive justice.

Reference Books:

1. Modern Political System
2. Introduction to constitution of India
3. Indian Political System
4. Indian National Movement

B.C. Bhattacharya.
Basu D.D.
Dr. S.N. Dubey.
L. Prasad.

