

**MASTERS OF PHILOSOPHY (M. PHIL.)**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATION**

**DETAILED SYLLABUS**

**SESSION 2013-14**

**PAPER I**  
**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY THEORY AND TECHNIQUES**

**UNIT - I**

Research: Definition, Importance and Meaning of research, Characteristics of research, Types of Research, Steps in research, Identification, Selection and formulation of research problem,

Research questions - Research design - Formulation of Hypo Dissertation, Review of Literature.

**UNIT - II**

Sampling techniques: Sampling theory, types of sampling - Steps in sampling - Sampling and Non-sampling error - Sample size - Advantages and limitations of sampling.

Collection of Data: Primary Data - Meaning - Data Collection methods - Secondary data - Meaning - Relevance, limitations and cautions.

**UNIT - III**

Statistics in Research - Measure of Central tendency, Dispersion, Skewness and Kurtosis in research, Hypo Dissertation, Fundamentals of Hypo Dissertation testing, Standard Error, Point and Interval estimates, Important Non-Parametric tests: Sign, Run, Kruskal, Wallis tests and Mann, Whitney test.

**UNIT - IV**

Para metric tests: Testing of significance, mean, Proportion, Variance and Correlation, testing for Significance of difference between means, proportions, variances and correlation co-efficient. Chi-square tests, ANOVA, One-way and Two-way.

**UNIT- V**

Research Report: Types of reports, contents, styles of reporting, Steps in drafting reports, editing the final draft, evaluating the final draft.

Reference Books:

1. Statistical Methods - S.P. Gupta
2. Research Methodology Methods and Techniques - C.R. Kothari
3. Statistics (Theory and Practice) - B.N. Gupta
4. Research Methodology Methods and Statistical Techniques - Santosh Gupta

## Paper – II

### INTRODUCTION AND ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. Introduction to International Relations - Meaning, definition and significance; Scope Development of International Relations;
2. Modern Sovereign state-system – Meaning; Evolution, Origin and development; Characteristics and features; Crisis or decay?
3. The phenomenon of power - Nature and Kinds of Power; National Power – Definition and nature; Elements of national power; Balance of Power- Meaning, Characteristics, Types of balance, Devices and methods, Critical Evaluation; Power Politics - Nature and assumptions, Patterns of Power Politics
4. National interest – Meaning; Types of National Interest; Instruments and methods for promotion of national interest
5. Nationalism - Meaning and origin; Positive & negative effects of nationalism; Prospects for nationalism
6. Population - Issues and concerns; Features; Reasons for increase in Population
7. Human Rights - Historical perspective; Kinds of rights; Reasons, why Human Rights have become a matter of international interest and concern Enforcing Human Rights
8. Environment - Nature and issue; Various international concerns/issues of environment i.e., Global warming, Ozone depletion, Acid rain, Desertification & Deforestation; Efforts towards protection of environment;
9. Proliferation of Weapons - Nature of problem; Arms control & disarmament; Reason for arms control; Obstacles to arms control; Major steps/efforts towards arms control & disarmament