

Research Methodology Syllabus For M.Phil Coursework 2013-14

1. Introduction to Research

- a) Introducing the Idea of Research in Social Science
- b) Plagiarism, referencing and citation

2. Doing research sub-discipline wise:

- a) Political Theory
- b) Indian Political Thought
- c) Comparative Politics
- d) Public Policy
- e) Indian Politics
- f) International Relations

3. Discourse Analysis and The Readings Of Cultural Texts

4. Ethnographic Research

- a) Ethnography
- b) Ethnographic Approach: Field work
- c) Archive

5. The Epistemic Foundation

- a) Positivism and Empiricism
- b) Hermeneutics and Phenomenology
- c) Alternative Readings of the History of Science
- d) Marxism and Method
- e) Debates around Methods in Social Science
- f) Ethics of research

6. The Empirical Dimension

Research Methodology Syllabus For M.Phil Coursework 2014-15

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Research Methodology Syllabus For M.Phil Coursework 2015-16

1. Introduction to Research:

- a) What is Research
- b) Research Concepts
- c) Research Ethics and Integrity
- d) Types of Research-Observational, Correlational and Experimental
- e) Debate around Methods in Social Science

2. The Scientific Method and Political Science

- a) How Scientific is Political Science?
- b) Philosophy of Social Sciences
- c) Thomas Kuhn & Imre Lakatos
- d) Theory and Hypothesis

3. Quantitative/Empirical Methods

- a) Designing Quantitative Research
- b) Introduction to Statistics
- c) Descriptive & Inferential Statistics
- d) Scales of Measurement
- e) Sampling Methods
- f) Game theory
- g) Social Choice

4. Qualitative/Interpretive Methods

- a) Designing Qualitative Research
- b) Interviews
- c) Participant/Direct Observation
- d) Ethnography
- e) Case Studies
- f) Focus Groups
- g) Historiography
- h) Archival Research
- i) Content Analysis
- j) Discourse Analysis and Reading Texts
- k) Hermeneutics
- l) Phenomenology

5. Mixed Methods

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2. Doing research sub-discipline wise:

- a) Indian Politics and Comparative Politics
- b) Public Policy and International Relations
- c) Political Theory and Indian Political Thought

3. Idea of Research

4. Quantitative Methods

5. Ethnographic Research

- a) Ethnography
- b) Ethnographic Approach: Field work
- c) Archive

6. Alternative Readings of the Philosophy of Science

7. Hermeneutics and Phenomenology

8. Teaching

- a) Political Theory
- b) Indian Political Thought
- c) Administrative Theory
- d) Indian Politics
- e) Ethics