

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

PH.D COURSE OUTCOME

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1. Course Code 501: Research Methodology

CO-1: After completion of this course, students will have a basic foundation on Scientific Research.

CO-2: Give knowledge base on the systematic approaches to do research in political science and its allied fields.

CO-3: Help to search for new paradigm and multiple issues in Political Science for research.

CO-4: Demonstrate knowledge of research process i.e. reading, evaluating and developing.

CO-5: Perform literature reviews using print and online database.

CO-6: Identify, explain, compare, and prepare the key elements of a research proposal or a research report.

CO-7: Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research paradigms, and explain the use of each in Higher Education (HIED) research.

CO-8: Describe sampling methods, measurement scales and instruments, and appropriate uses of it.

CO-9: Define and develop a possible HIED research interest area using specific research design.

CO-10: Explain the rationale for research ethics.

2. Course Code 502: Computer Applications

CO-1: The course is to teach the basic computational skills and provide scholars with the means to learn what they need to know for their research.

CO-2: Teaching the elementary programming techniques applicable in social science research.

CO-3: Writing reusable, interpretable code

CO-4: Problem-solving - debugging programs for errors.

CO-5: Obtaining, importing, and munging data from a variety of sources

CO-6: Performing statistical analysis

3. Course Code 503: An Introduction to Political Science

CO-1: Upon completion of this course, students will have an idea about the basics of Political Science who come from other disciplines as research is inter-disciplinary in its nature.

CO-2: Analysing what is Politics and Political Science and explaining the approaches to the Study of Political Science – Normative, Behavioural, and Post Behavioural.

CO-3: Develop familiarity with both Political Science as an independent area of academic study and research and inter-disciplinary nature of it.

CO-4: Understanding basic concepts of Rights, Liberty, Equality, Justice and Citizenship that may help in theorizing the research as a whole, and related to the research topic in specific.

CO-5: Gives an overview on power as a central area of study in Political Science and its relationship with authority, legitimacy and political obligation.

CO-6: Classification of Democratic Theories and its application with critical analysis.

CO-7: Contemporary debate on Civil Society and its role as a-political group and to do research on it.

CO-8: Explaining the concept of Nationalism, State and Sovereignty with critical analysis of its changing role in the context of Globalisation.

CO-9: An overview on the traditional ideologies in political science with its development in the contemporary period.

CO-10: It focuses on contemporary ideologies, like- ecologism, feminism, multiculturalism, identity politics, social movements, and human rights etc., based on human values that may enable students for further research on new paradigm of a dynamic society and its structure and issues.

4. Course Code 504A: Women, Gender and Feminist Research

CO-1: This course gives an overview of feminist research from theoretical and empirical point of view.

CO-2: Introduces the students with the term gender studies and different key concepts related to it.

CO-3: Gives an idea on patriarchal structure of society and its implications in multiple aspects of life.

CO-4: Develop familiarity with women's studies and research as an academic discipline and its importance, scope and challenges.

CO-5: Understanding feminism and feminist theories with contemporary feminist debates.

CO-6: Introduces the students with feminist epistemology, feminist standpoint and principles of feminist research.

CO-7: Develop an idea of feminist research methodologies with the application of unique tools and techniques and approaches to data collection.

CO-8: Enable students to build up proper research design and theorization applicable for feminist research.

CO-9: Issue of Sexuality and other Intersections.

CO-10: Open up the areas for research in gender studies and women's studies, like- women empowerment and development; women and health; gender based violence; gender, culture and media; gender and religion; female leadership; women, law and governance etc.

5. Course Code 504 B: Politics of North East India

CO-1: It aims at expanding the horizons of research and teaching on North East India. The following will be the main course outcome of the paper.

CO-2: It aims at a holistic understanding of the region by bringing together different epistemic perspectives with a strong commitment to multi-disciplinary research on various issues related to North East India. The researcher will be able to understand the socio-political and cultural aspects of the region.

CO-3: To bring the region to the centre of national discourses, the syllabus aims to focus on issues relating to NE India such as Migration, Demographic Transformation, Ethnic Conflicts, Insurgency, Identity Politics, Underdevelopment and Unemployment, Tribal Rights and Environmental Issues.

CO-4: It also focuses on areas of research, such as social change, religion and statecraft, empowerment politics, regional economic growth, livelihood studies, border trade and state policies, global capital and institutions, conflict, peace and security studies, borderland studies, intercultural discourses, aesthetics and performance studies, traditional knowledge, health, bio-diversity, folk medicine, etc.

CO-5: Acknowledging existing gaps between the people of the region and the rest of the country it has focused on programmes that will also adequately emphasize on cultural connectivity and regional awareness.

6. Course Code 504 C: State, Society and Public Administration

CO-1: Students with this course will be able to develop critical thinking, research and communication skills as applied to the public and private sector keeping the society at large.

CO-2: Explain the cross-cultural, cross-social, cross-organisational conflict of public and private institutions operating in a global environment.

CO-3: Manage diverse issues within an organisational framework.

CO-4: Identify major issues in today's public and private institution that functions in Democratic Civil Society.

CO-5: Demonstrate the integrative knowledge, skills and ethics necessary for responsible administration.

CO-6: Demonstrate the management, legal, ethical, and behavioural skills for effective job preference and career mobility.

CO-7: Understand the research methodology in public administration.

CO-8: Understand the contemporary bureaucratic role in changing administrative culture and challenges.

CO-9: Understand the global importance of good governance to address social ideas and need at large.

7. Course Code 504 D: International Relations

CO-1: Demonstrate a critical, well-grounded understanding of multiple worldviews, experiences, power structures, ethical and cultural positions in relation to contemporary global problems, recognizing multiple historical and contemporary narratives in and about the world.

CO-2: Develop familiarity with both theoretical and empirical research, including quantitative and qualitative methods, and employ appropriate methods to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of academic arguments and conduct research.

CO-3: Consider obligations to others, using knowledge and skills to evaluate alternative policies and proposals aimed at solving complex problems in the human and natural worlds.

CO-4: Effectively communicates complex information, scholarly analysis and persuasive arguments in written work and oral presentations.

CO-5: Demonstrate a sense of political agency and be able to identify the specific ways in which an individual can participate meaningfully in politics.

CO -6: Ability to think critically about political concepts and systems. It is our goal that International Relations students will demonstrate the ability to apply their knowledge of politics by using the major analytic and theoretical frameworks in Comparative Politics and International Relations.

CO-7: Demonstrate the ability to construct and evaluate analytical arguments and write clear logical prose.

CO-8: Identify the structure and operations of the political systems, and to define and apply concepts and theories in political science and international relations.

8. Course Code 505: Research and Publication Ethics

CO-1: Will bring awareness about the publication ethics

CO-2: Will help the scholars to avoid publication misconducts

CO-3: Develop philosophy of social science and ethics, research integrity, publication ethics

CO-4: Identify research misconduct and predatory publications

CO-5: Indexing and citation database, open access publications, research metrics such as citations, h-index, impact factor, etc.

CO-6: Gives an idea on plagiarism tools.