

Sardar Patel University
Vallabh Vidyanagar
Ph.D. Political Science Coursework

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Paper No and Title of the coursework	Lectures Guidance in weekly	Credits	Total
Paper-I Research Methodology in Political Science	03	03	100
Paper-II Gandhi, Sardar and Politics in Gujarat [1915-1960]	03	03	100
Paper-III Research-oriented Practical work [Proposal]	03	03	100

Courses:-

Paper-I : Research Methodology in Political Science (Credit-03)

Unit-1

1. Meaning of Research in Political Science, its importance and scop.
2. The stages of Political Science Research.
3. Selection of topic: the basic criteria.

Unit-2

1. Research in Political Science: Definition, classification Primary and secondary sources.
2. Studies in International Relations
3. Research in Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Unit-3

1. Research Methodology in Political Science.
2. Methods of Data Collection
Problems of objective observation- The use of Documents, Records, Census, materials, and Indices- The Collection of Data by Interviewing-Observation of group behaviour.
3. Research Settings
The sample survey a technique for research-field studies-Experiments in field settings-laboratory experiments.

Essential Reading:-

- Dr. Patel Harbans: Research Methods in Political Science, University Book Production Board, Ahmedabad, 1989.
- Kothari Rajni & Others (Ed) A Survey of Research in Political Science Vol. I to V, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
- Shah Vimal P. & Patel Tara “Samajsashtrama Sansodhan Paddhatiyo ane Aankdashashtriya Pruthhakaran, Rachna Prakashan”, Ahmedabad.
- Shah A.G. & Dave K.G. “Samajsahtrani Sansodhan Paddhatiyo ane Aandadasashtriya Vishleshan”, Anda Book Depot, Ahmedabd.
- Sheth Pravin N. “Tulnatmak Rajkaran”, University Granthanirman Board, Ahmedabd
- Bernstein Robert A & James a Dyer An Introduction to Political Science Methods; Prentice Hall.
- Cale Richard Introduction to Political enquiry.
- Kroeber and Kroeber Concepts and Methods for Political analysis.
- Mannheim and Rich Empirical Political analysis.
- Kall Framework for Political analysis.
- MC Gaw and Watson Political and Social Enquiry.
- Renwicks and Swinburn Basic Political Concepts.
- Garcean Political Research and Political tehory.
- T.C. MC Cormicks Elementary Social Statistics.
- MCghee Philip Statistics of Politics, The open uni, unit I, Walton Hall Milton Keynes, U.K.
- E. Terrence Jones Conclucting Political Research, Harper & Row, London.
- W. Phillips Shively The Craft of Political Research a Primer, Printice Hall, U.S.A.
- Smith, Johnson, Panlsen & Shocket Political Research Methods: Foundations & Techniques, London.
- Budd, Thorp & Donohero Content Analysis of Communications London.
- Lane & Sears Public Opinion, Prenting Hall, New Delhi.
- Buchanan W. Understanding Political Variables, New Yorks.
- Benson Oliver Political Science Laboratory, U.S.A.
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Paper-II : Gnadhi, Sardar and Politics in Gujarat State (1915-1960) (Credit-03)

Unit-1

1. Gnadhi's Rise as the Politics Leader: Early career, Experiments in South Africa.
2. Gandhi's Advent in Gujarat: Beginning of the Ashram System: Kochrab and Sabarmati; Ahmedabad Mill labourer's Issues.
3. Sardar Patel's Early career up to 1917

Unit-2

1. Kheda Satyagraha
2. Sardar Patel in Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation: Leadership role
3. The Borsad Satyagrah, Bardoli Satyagrah, Importance in National Politics; Sardar's Role.

Unit-3

1. Political Parties in Gujarat: Political Implications of Gandhian Constructive in Gujart (1920-1947).
2. Sardar Patel in National Politics and Congress organization (1928-1947)
3. The Mahagujarat Movement and the foundation of Gujarat state.

Essential Reading:-

- Gandhi, Rajmohan: Sardar: A Life
- Lakha, Salim: Capitalism and Class in Colonial India: the Case of Ahmedabad (Sterling)
- Mashruwala, Khshorlal: Towards Sarvoday Order (Ahmedabad, 1971)
- Sharp, Gene: Gandhi as a Political strategist (Boston 1979)
- Terchek, Ronald J.: Gandhi: Struggling for Auttonomy (Vistaar New Delhi 2000)
- Gujarat no Rajakiya ane Sanskritik Itihas vol-9.
- Gandhi, Rajmohan: Sardar Ek Samrpit Jivan.
- Gandhi M.K.: Mara Satya-na Prayogo.
- Yagnik Indulal: Mari Jivankatha.
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Paper-III : Research-Oriented Practical Work (Credit-03)

1. Preparation and Submission of a research proposal.
2. The format of thesis- Title, Table of content, Preface, Acknowledgement, Cauterisation, Footnotes, Appendices, Tables, Photographs, Bibliography and Index. Institutional requirements; and the use of computers for this end.
3. The style of presentation: Language and logic.
4. A brief introduction to the archives, museums, Libraries, record offices, etc. Useful for research in Political Science.