



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25))
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

(Post Graduation) (Master of Arts)
(M.A. in Political Science) Semester 2

Course Code	PA02CPOS53	Title of the Course	Research Methods in Social Science
Total Credits of the Course	4+1	Hours per Week	5

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To understand about basics of social science research.2. To understand about types and methods of social science research.3. To understand the process of review of literature and report writing.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Social Science Research : <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) What is Researchb) Social Science researchc) Objectivityd) Limitations of Social Science researche) Ethics in Social Science research	25
2.	Types and Methods of Research <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Analytical Studyb) Surveysc) Case Studyd) Field Studye) Steps in Research	25
3.	Review of Literature and Planning of Research <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Literature Search Procedureb) Source of Literaturec) Planning Processd) Selection of a Problem for Researche) Hypothesisf) Research Design	25



4.	Data Collection and Report Writing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sources of Data b) Data Analysis c) Research Report format d) Writing the Report e) Evaluation of a Research report 	25
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Teaching-Learning Methodology	Class Discussion, Lectures, Power Point Presentation etc.,
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Understand the basic of research in social sciences.
2.	Elaborate types of research in social sciences.
3.	Know about the data collection and report writing.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Pandar, Subhash, Samajik Sanshodhan Paddhti, Academics Publication, 2018
2.	Desai, Haribhai Grulababha, Desai, Krunakat Gopalji Sanshodhan Paddhatiyo Ane Pravidhio, Uni. Granthnirman Board,



3.	Chattopadhyaya H.P, methodology of political research, global vision publication house, 2005
4.	Rathod B.K, political research: an introduction, global publication, 2017.
5.	Samajik sansodhan padhhatio, anada prakashan
6.	Samajik sansodhan padhhatio, jyot prakashan
7.	Kothari c.r. research methodology,

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources

<https://vidyamidra.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php/home/subjects?domain=Social+Sciences&subdomain=Research+Methodology>

