

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
VALLABH VIDYANAGAR**



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme M.Phil

SEMESTER-I

(Under the Choice based Credit Scheme)

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SEMESTER-I CODE NO. MA01CPOS21

Research Methods in Social Sciences and Organization of Dissertation-I

Objectives:

- 1 To make aware students about the basic concepts of research processes in social science.
- 2 To give special knowledge about the role of research in Political Science.
- 3 To make aware the students about preparing the research dissertation in a scientific manner.

Unit	Description Detail	Wheightage
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Meaning of research and review of literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of research, Objective of research, Types of research, Concepts of Method and Methodology, Significance of research, Research process, Problem encountered by researcher in India. • Meaning review of literature, Nature of review of literature, Bases of review of literature, Characteristics of review of literature, Objectives of review of literature. 	50%
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Research problem and research design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is research problem, selecting the problem, Necessity of defining the problem, Meaning of Hypothesis, Sources of hypothesis, Types of hypothesis? • Meaning of research design, Need of research design, Futures of a good research design, Important concepts relating to research design, Deferent research design in Political Science. 	50%
Reference		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.T. Doby, et.al., An Introduction to social Research • B.S. Phillips, Social Research: Strategy and Tactics • H.B. Patel, Rajyashastra Vigyanma Sanshodhan Paddhatio • V.P. Shah, Report Writing • P.V. Young, Scientific Social Surveys and Research • Indian Journal of Social Work, Vol. 46, No.3, Special Issue on Research Methodology 		

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Indian Political Thought and Theory: Contemporary Trends and Emerging Issues-I

Objectives:

- 1 To understand the basic philosophy of Indian and Western thought.
- 2 To explore the various foundations of Indian Political thought.
- 3 To understand the relevance of western thought in contemporary time.

Unit	Indian Political Thought and Theory: Contemporary Trends and Emerging Issues-I	Wheightage
1	• Foundations of Indian Political Thought and its major constructs	33.33%
2	• Indian Tradition and Western Modernity	33.33%
3	• Indian Responses to Western Modernity: Mahatama Gandhiji, Sardar Patel, Pandit Nehruji, Babasaheb Ambedkar, Ram Manohar Lohia, Jai Prakash Narain	33.33%
Reference		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A. Appadorai, ed., Documents on Political thought in Modern India, 2 Vols.• J. Bondurant, Conquest of Violence• M. Foucault, The order of Things: Power and Knowledge• Fred Dallmayr, Polis and Praxis• S.C. Gangal, The Gandhian Way to World Peache• Rajni Kothari, State against Democracy		

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Current Trends in Indian Politics-I

Objectives:

- 1 To explore various contemporary challenges in Indian politics.
- 2 To understand changing trends in Indian politics.
- 3 To be aware about contemporary national issues in Indian politics.

Unit	Description Detail	Wheightage
1	Contemporary Challenges	33.33%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrorism • Corruption • Regionalism 	
2	Coalition Governments:	33.33%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues • Possibilities • Problem of Good Governance 	
3	Contemporary National Issues	33.33%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity Politics • Ethnicity (Problems) • Naxalism 	
Reference		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajendra Vora & Suhas Palshikar- Indian Democracy-Sage Publications Delhi, 2004 • Ashutosh Varshney- India and the Politics of Developing Countries-Sage Publications Delhi, 2004 • Dr. S.S. Awasthy- Indian Government and Politics- Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2009 • J.C. Johari- Indian Political System-Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2007 • Zenab Banu- Decline and Fall of Indian Plitics-Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 1999 • Dr. J.N. Pandey- Constitutional Law of India- Central Law Agency, Allahabad, 2000 • Adeel Khan- Politics of Identity-Sage Publications Delhi, 2006 • Ruchi Tyagi- Indian Government & Politics- Mayur Paper bakes, Delhi • M.V. Pylee- India's Constitution- S Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi, 2003 • R.C. Aggarwal- Indian Political System- S Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi, 2003 • M.V. Pylee- Constitutional Government in India-S Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi, 2003 • Joginder Singh- India Democracy and Disappointments-Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi 		