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## **Pre-Ph.D. Syllabus**

### **Paper-I: Research Methodology**

- Unit I: Introduction to Research Methodology**  
Meaning and Importance of Social Science Research, Types of Research and Objectivity in Research.
- Unit II: Methods of Social Science Research**  
Traditional Methods of Enquiry: Philosophical, Legal, Institutional and Historical Positivism  
Scientific Method: Basic Assumptions and Limitations  
Case Study Method
- Unit III: Empiricism in Research**  
Hypothesis, Research Design, Types of Research Design
- Unit IV: Methods of Data Collection:**  
Library and e-Sources, Observation: Types of Observation and Limitations, Interview, Questionnaire, Survey Method
- Unit V: Sampling Methods and Data Analysis**  
a) Sampling Methods and Types  
b) Application of Computers to Data Analysis  
c) Report Writing

### **Reading List:**

1. Ram Ahuja, *Research Methods*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur and New Delhi, 2001
2. Berg, Bruce L., *Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences*, Allyn & Bacon, Boston, 1989.
3. Davis, James A., *Elementary Survey Analysis*, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1971.
4. Dooley, David, *Social Research Methods*, (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.), Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1997.
5. Emerson, Robert M. (ed.), *Contemporary Field Research*, Little Brown, Boston, 1988.
6. Freedman P., *The Principles of Scientific Research* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Pergaman Press, New York, 1960.
7. Kerlinger, Fred N., *Foundations of Behavioural Research*, Holt Rinehart and Winston, Inc. New York, 1964.
8. Kothari, C.R. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi, 1992.
9. Miller, D.C., *Handbook of Research Design & Social Measurement* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.), David M.C. Kay Co., New York, 1991.
10. Moser, C.A. and G. Kalton, *Survey Methods in Social Investigation* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), The English Language Book Society, London, 1980.

11. Young P.V., *Scientific Social Surveys and Research* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.), Prentice Hall, New York, 1960.
12. Good & Hott, *Methods in Social Research*

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**Pre-Ph.D. Paper-II (A)  
Indian Political Process**

- Unit-I :** a) Perspectives on the nature of Indian State: Liberal, Marxist and Subaltern  
b) Working of the Constitution – Ideas and Experiences
- Unit-II:** Changing Patterns of Party System: Single Party Dominance Coalition politics ;  
Emergence of Regional Parties and role of regional parties
- Unit-III:** a) Dynamics of Electoral Politics and Political Participation  
b) Caste, Class, Religion , Ethnic Identity
- Unit-IV:** State and Civil Society in India:  
Areas of Contestation and Conflict:  
a. Dalit, Tribal and Women movements  
b. Farmers and Environmental movements
- Unit-V:** Statehood Movement in Telangana  
a) Subjugation to domination to separation  
b) Policies in Telangana : Development and Welfare policies

**Reading List:**

1. Ayesha Jalal, *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia*, OUP.
2. Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy*, OUP.
3. P. Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, OUP.
4. Bhikhu Parekh and Upendra Baxi (eds.), *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*, OUP.
5. T.V. Satyamurthy (ed.) *State and Nation in the Context of Social Change*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1994
6. Francine Frankel and M.S.A. Rao, *Dominance and State Power in Modern India – Decline of a Social Order*, OUP. Vol.2
7. Byres, T. J. *The State, Development Planning and Liberalization in India*, OUP.
8. T.V. Satyamurthy, *Class Formation and Political Transformation in Post-Colonial India* , OUP.

9. D. Ludden (ed.) *Making India Hindu*, OUP.
10. Robert Stern, *Changing India*
11. Sudipta Kaviraj, "Indira Gandhi and Indian Politics," *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXI, Nos. 28 and 39, September 20-27, 1986.
12. Achin Vanaik, *The Painful Transition*, Verso.
13. Ranjit Guha, *Subaltern Studies and Series*

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**Pre-Ph.D. Paper-II (B)  
International Studies**

- Unit-I: Theoretical Approaches to International Relations**
- a. Transition from Realism to Neo-Realism
  - b. From Imperialism to Hegemony to Dependency School
  - c. Theories of Integration and Cooperation: Functionalism and New-Functionalism
  - d. Feminist Critique of Power Politics
  - e. Peace Studies: Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management
- Unit-II: Post Cold War Issues in International Relations**
- a. Triumph of market and state debate
  - b. Ethnicity in International Relations
  - c. New Challenges: Terrorism, Environment, Technology, Proliferation of small arms
- Unit-III: International Organisations and Regional Co-operation**
- a. UNO- Changing Role, Development, Security
  - b. EU- Co-operation to Integration to Sovereignty
  - c. BIMSTEC- An idea of Cooperation across regions
  - d. SCO- Cooperation among Non-Western Major Powers
- Unit-IV: International Economy**
- a. Free Trade and Protectionism
  - b. Intellectual property Rights and Developing Countries
  - c. Emerging Global Geo-economics
- Unit-V: Security in Asia**
- a. Soft Power and Cooperation among Nations.
  - b. India's Foreign and Defense Policies: Emerging Contours  
Deterrence and Cold Start Doctrine.
  - c. India's Strategic Partnership with USA, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Israel, Iran

**Reading List:**

1. Ordering the International History, Change and Transformation, (Ed.) William Brown, Simon Bronky and Suma Athreya, Pluto Press, London, 2004.
2. The United Nations – Confronting the Challenges of a Global Society, (Ed.), Jean E. Krasuo, Viva Books Private Limited, New Delhi, 2005.
3. The Essentials of Global Politics, Richard Langhorne, Oxford University Press, New York, 2006.
4. Human Rights in International Relations, David P. Forsythe, Cambridge University Press, 2000, New York.
5. Geo Politics and Globalization in the Twentieth Century – Brain W. Blouet, Reaktion Books Ltd., London, 2001.
6. The Globalization of World Politics, An Introduction to International Relations, John Baylis, Steve Smith, Patricia Owens, Oxford University Press, 2008, New York.
7. The Oxford Hand Book of International Relations, (Ed.), Christian Deus Smit and Duncan Snidal, Oxford University Press, New York, 2008.

8. Reinventing United Nations, Ajit M. Banarjee, Murali Sharma, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2007.
9. International Relations Theory of Twenty First century – An Introduction, (Ed.), Martin Griffiths.
10. India's Foreign Policy in the New Millennium, Vatsala Shukla, Atlantic Publishers, 2005, New Delhi.
11. Mahendra Kumar, Theoretical Perspectives

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**Pre-Ph.D. Paper-II**

**(A) Indian Political Process**

**(B) International Studies**

