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Pre-Ph.D. Syllabi

Paper - I : Research Methodology:

I. Introduction:

1. Relevance of Social Research
2. Types of Research
3. Status of Social Research in India
4. Objectivity in social sciences research

II. Scientific Method in Social Research:

1. Scientific Method
2. Formulation of Problem and Hypothesis
3. Preparation of Research Design

III. Sampling and Data Collection:

1. Case Study Method
2. Survey Method: Issues in Field Studies
3. Content Analysis and Processing of Data
4. Sampling Methods
5. Scale of Measurements

IV. Analysis of Data and research Report:

1. Statistical Representation
2. Logical Ordering of Data
3. Measure of Central Tendency
4. Report Writing
5. References and Bibliography

Paper - II: (A) Governance:

I. Theoretical Perspective:

1. Governance Concepts and Definitions
2. Reinventing Government Rolling Back State
3. Public Administration and Governance –Key Concepts
4. Human Development Concept and Human Development Indicators

II. Electronic Governance:

1. Information Technology-Evolution and Significance
2. Information and Communication Technologies in Administration
3. Theories of e-Governance

III. Governance in India:

1. Central Administrative System
2. State Administrative System
3. Regulatory Administrative Mechanisms

IV. Financial Governance:

1. Union and State Financial Relations and Role of Finance Commission
2. Budget-Concept Principles Preparation Enactment and Execution-Organization and Functions of Finance Ministry
3. Parliamentary Financial Control Mechanisms

Paper - II (B) - Rural and Urban Governance:

I. Concept of Democratic Decentralization:

1. Concept and Significance of Democratic Decentralization
2. Contextual Dimensions of Democratic Decentralization
3. Evolution of Local Governance in India: pre Independence to Post- 73rd & 74th CAA

II. Rural Governance Institutions in India:

1. First Generation Panchayaths in India : Institutions Finances and Experiences
2. Second Generation Panchayaths in India : Institutions Finances and Experiences
3. Third Generation Panchayaths in India : An Evaluation

III. Rural Development: A Comparative Perspective:

1. Reformist model of Rural Development in India
2. Socialist model of Rural Development in China
3. Market Oriented model of Rural Development in Brazil and Mexico

IV. Urbanisation and Urban governance in India:

1. Urban Growth and urban Development in India
2. Globalization, Economic Policies and Urbanization
3. Urban Institutional Structures and Performance- Role of JNNURAM in Improving Urban Governance
4. Municipal Management- Issues of Bureaucracy, Politics and Citizen