

Vikram University, Ujjain



M.PHIL.

in

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(semester-II&III)

Syllabus

2013-14

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The M.Phil. Examination shall consists of the following

Semester II	Marks
Three theory papers of 100 marks each-	300
Paper 1 Research Methodology and Statistics	
Paper 2 International Politics: Indian Perspective	
Paper 3 Indian Political System	
Semester III	
Dissertation	100
Viva	100
Seminar(two)	100
Grand Total	600

M.Phil course shall be run by Ordinance No. 89 of University



M.Phil – Political Science
Paper 1 – Research Methodology and Statistics

Part I-Research Methodology :

- 01 Research-Nature, Techniques of Social Research, Logical, Historical and Scientific Methods in Political Science.
- 02 Problem formulation, Research design and Project Formulation-hypothesis, concepts, selection of universe, sampling, Sources of Data collection-Primary and Secondary.
- 03 Techniques of Data Collection-Content Analysis, Interview, Observation, Schedule and Questionnaire, Projective techniques and use of Mechanical aids.
- 04 Techniques of Measurement Analysis-Sociometry Scaling, Index Number, Social Distance.
- 05 Data Processing-Editing, Coding, Sorting and Computing. Variables, Classification and Tabulation.
- 06 Report Writing-Introduction, Research Methods, Referencing and Foot noting, Analysis and Interpretation, Presentation of Conclusion, Presentation of Tables and Diagrams, Statistical Tests.
- 07 Use of Computer in Social Research.

Part II-Statistics :

- 01 Graphs and Diagrams in Political Research-Graph, Line Diagram, Bar Diagram, Circular Diagram, Semi-Circle Diagram, Pictorial Diagram, Histogram, Frequency Polygons.
- 02 Frequency Distribution-Frequency, Tables, Rules of Frequency arrangement, Distribution of comparative frequency and cumulative frequency, Frequency curve and ogives.
- 03 Measurements of Central Tendency-Arithmetic Mean, Weighted Arithmetic Mean, Characteristics of Arithmetic Mean, Calculation of Arithmetic Mean by Grouped Data, Direct and Short cut Method, Median, Mode, Relationship between Mean, Median and Mode.
- 04 Measurement of Deviations-Mean deviation, standard deviation, short cut method, characteristics of standard deviation, variance.
- 05 Correlation Theory-Lanier correlation, Least square regression lines, Carl Pearson's theory of correlation, short formulae of calculation, Spearman's rank correlation method.
- 06 Chi square test-Definition, significance, test contingency table, Yate's correction for contingency table.
- 07 Yule's Q test-Definition and use.

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Paper-2- International Politics: Indian Perspective

- 21st Century world and India
New world order,
Rise of India and China as world powers
- Changing concepts of national security and challenges to nation state system; India's security concerns
- Terrorism; meaning, types terrorist organization and their working
- Disarmament and Nuclear non proliferation NPT, CTBT
New challenges of nuclear proliferation, India's Nuclear Policy
- Globalization, Neo colonialism, New International Economic North South dialogue and South-South cooperation; WTO
- India and Non aligned Movement, Role, Relevance and future.
- Regional organization; emergence and utility with special reference to OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC & India.
- United Nations: objectives, structure and working, demand for amendment in UN Charter and reforms, India and UN.
- Environmental crises and politics; Global warming-climatic change and impact; various conferences, Indian concerns.
- Human Rights and Gender issues and India's: Perspective.







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Paper 3 – Indian Political System

Evolution of Indian Political System ; Constitutional Development in India – during British Period, Government of India Act 1909, 1919, 1935, 1947 Independence Act

Indian Constituent Assembly : Background, Nature and Working ; Sources of Indian Constitution, Philosophical Bases and Characteristics. Proclaimed Ideals of Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.

The Role and impact of casteism, Communalism, Regionalism, Language and Terrorism in Indian Political System. Indian Constitution as an instrument of social change: Constitutional Amendment process and major amendments.

Indian Federalism : Development, Nature, Working ; Centre – State Relations : Theoretical and Practical aspects.

Union Government in India : President, Prime Ministers and Council of Minister, Parliament, Prime Minister's Office.

Finance Commission, Planning Commission, National Development Council, Inter State Councils, Regional Councils.

Control over Administration in India – Public Accounts Committee; Estimates Committee on Public Enterprises, Comptroller and Auditor General.

State Government and Administration in India – Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers.

Local Self Government: Characteristics of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments.

E-Governance Administration, Good Governance: The role and changing Dimensions of Civil Society in India: The Role of Non Governmental Organisation.

