

Ph. D. in PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



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Regulations and Syllabus Ph. D. in PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS

LEADING TO

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Programme Details

Name of the Department	:	Department of Studies in Public Administration
Subject		Public Administration
Faculty	:	Arts
Name of the Programme	:	Ph. D.

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Programme outcome

After studying this programme the student would be able to:

- Apply the conceived perspectives on various application-related problems in finding the best practical remedial measures.
- Apply the tools and techniques derived from the courses and develop proper applications for solving the research problems.
- Apply acquired knowledge toward academic/ professional and personal development.
- Work ethically and professionally individually or as a part of a team by complying with the information resources efficiently and effectively.
- Be able to carry out research work in this and allied disciplines.

Programme Pedagogy

- The pedagogy of teaching research methods to PhD scholars of political science involve imparting of specific and focused applications of tools and techniques in research.
- The instructional design comprises of developing good organisational skills of researchers in order to evolve a good research design in the area of research.
- Scholars pursuing PhD research should have intellectual mastery over their chosen area of study within political science and allied disciplines.
- Conducting literature survey under the direction of the supervisor is a primary module in the research methodology.
- Participatory learning on surveys and conducting experiments under the supervision of teachers are adopted.
- Practical orientation on Sample survey data organisation and interpretation through statistical techniques is yet another major method of approach in the pedagogy.
- Evolving proper conclusions and propose possible recommendations for furtherance of knowledge in the subject and field of specialization chosen by the research scholar

COURSE-I: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

COURSE CONTENT

Unit 01: Meaning, Nature, Scope, and Significance of Social Research, Research design, criteria's for selecting the topic, Objectives of the research and Hypothesis.

Unit 02: Literature Survey, Techniques of literature survey and Significance of Literature survey, Sources of Data, Retrieval of Data, Data Organization, Data Analysis

Unit 03: How to write a good thesis? Qualities of good research, decline of theories in social science research, Methods of Social Science Research, Historical Method, Descriptive Method, Case —Study and interview

Unit 04: Report writing and computer application, and use of computer in social science research, SPSS Package in Social Science Research.

Unit 05: Relevance of Social Science research in a contemporary period

Books for Reference

- 1. Mohit Bhattacharya, Restructuring Public Administration, Jawahar Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.
- 2. T.S Wilson and P.L.Bhandarkar, Methodology and Techniques of Social Research, Himalaya Publishers, New Delhi, 1984.
- 3. Partha Nath Mukherjee, Methodology in Social Research, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.
- 4. P.Saravanavel, Research Methodology, Kitab Mahal, New Delhi, 2000.
- 5. B.N.Gosh, Scientific Method and Social Research, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1982.

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