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SYLLABUS

FOR

M.Phil. Course Work

In

Political Science

**To be effective from the Academic year 2010-11
(June 2010)**

Syllabus

Political Science-Paper-I

Information Technology and Research Methodology

Section-I- Information Technology   Marks -50

1. Introduction to Computers
   A) Input and output devices
   B) Concept of memory
   C) Primary and secondary data
   D) Operating System: DOS and Windows
2. Computer Application
   A) Data Collection
   B) Data Analysis
   C) Use of Internet in Search of references
   D) PowerPoint Presentation
   E) WORD FILES: Management, Sequencing insertion of figures

Section-II- Research Methodology   Marks-50

1. Philosophy of Social Science, Nature, scope and purpose of research in Political science.
2. Problems of social science Research, Fundamental and applied.
3. Methods of research-Historical, Comparative generic, Case study, Survey and Sampling.
4. Research Design.
5. Data collection: Observation, Interviews, questionnaire, secondary Data.
6. Tools and Techniques of research: Scaling and Measurement, Socio-Metric techniques, Statistical tools.

7. Research Reporting: form and style, quotations, footnotes, Bibliography and references, tables, Figures, Charts and Illustrations.
8. State of Political Science: Teaching and research in India.

Political Science- Paper- II

Political Theory   Marks-100

1.what is Political Theory ? and need of Political Theory.
2.Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights.
3.Democracy, Citizenship.
4.Power, Authority and Legitimacy.
5. state, sovereignty, Civil Society.
6.property,
7.Gender.
8. Liberalism, socialism. Nationalism.
9.Secularism
10.Affirmative Actions.

Political science-Paper-III

Political Thinkers   Marks-100

1.Plato and Aristotle
2.Machiavelli
3.Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
4.Marx and Gramsci
5.Harold Laski
6.John Rawls
7.Ranade, Tilak
8.Gandhi, Nehru
9. Ambedkar, Lohia