COURSES OF STUDIES

FOR Ph.D PROGRAM

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM)

(Effective from January 2018)

P.G. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY,
SAMBALPUR, ODISHA

Paper – 711

(Recent Research Trend in Political Science)
Theory – Compulsory
Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)

UNIT – I : POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES:

(i) Liberalism: Classical and Neo-liberalism, Multiculturalism: Concept, Significance and Criticisms.

(ii) Feminism: Liberal, Socialist and Radical, Post Modernism: Elements, Relevance and Criticisms

UNIT-II : FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL INTEREST:

(i) US foreign policy in post cold war period, China's foreign policy after Mao

(ii) Changing dimensions of Indian foreign policy, Indo–Pak Relation: Irritants (Kashmir problem, nuclear issue and cross border terrorism)

UNIT- III: IDENTITY POLITICS:

(i) Political process in India: Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Ethnicity

(ii) Civil Society: Social Movements, NGO and Voluntary Action.

UNIT- IV: GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY:

(i) Public Policy Analysis: Approaches (Institutional, Incremental, Political and Mixed) and Significance

(ii) Public Policy Making: Formulation (Role of Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister Office, Civil Society and International Organizations), Implementation and Constraints..

Paper – 712
(Research Methodology - I)
Theory – Compulsory
Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)

UNIT – I : SCOPE OF RESEARCH AND ETHICS:
Introduction and Scope
Research problem: Identification, Selection, Formulation of research objectives
Research design: Components, Types and Importance
Research ethics, Institutional ethics committee
Plagiarism – Pitfall

UNIT – II: TECHNICAL WRITING:
Types of technical documents; Full length research paper, Short / Brief communications, Letters to editor, Book chapter, Review, Conference report, Project proposal
Componentsof a fulllength research paper; Title / Topic statement, Abstract/key words, Aims and objectives, Hypothesis building, Rationale   of the paper, Work plan,
Materials and methodology, Results and discussion, Key issue and arguments, Acknowledgement, Conflict of interest statement, bibliography, Technical Resumes & Cover Letters
Components of a research proposal; Project summary Key words, Origin of the proposal, Major Objectives Methodology, Instrument facility available in the PI's department, Overview of status of Research and Development in the subject, Importance of the proposed project in the context of current status, Bibliography

UNIT – III: SCIENTOMETRICS:
How to cite and how to do referencing
Literature search technique, using SCOPUS, Google Scholar,
PUBMED, Web of Science, Indian Citation Index, and RG
Styles of referencing; APA, MLA, Oxford, Harvard, Chicago
Annotated bibliography
Tools for citing and referencing, Grammarly, Endnote etc

UNIT – IV: PRESENTATION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS:
Tables, Figures and Pictures using Excel
PowerPoint slide preparation
Preparation of Posters
Electronic submission of manuscripts
Communication skills, oral and poster

Paper – 713
(Research Methodology - II)
Theory – Compulsory
Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)

UNIT – I : IPR AND CYBER LAW:

Patents
Patent laws, process of patenting a research finding
Intellectual property (IP), Intellectual property right (IPR)
Copyright, Trademarks, GI
Cyber laws
COPE

UNIT – II: QUANTITATIVE DATA ANALYSES:

Types of data, Data collection - Methods and Tools
Hypothesis testing
Normal and Binomial distributions and their property
Tests of significance: Student t-test, F-test, Chi-square test
Correlation and Regression
ANOVA - One-way and Two-way, Multiple-range test

UNIT – III: COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS:

Introduction to MS-Office software: MS-Word (Track change)
MS-Excel
MS-Power Point
MS-Access
Features for Statistical data analysis using computers and
software, Microsoft Excel Data Analysis Tool Pak, SPSS

UNIT – IV: APPROACHES & TECHNIQUES (SUBJECT SPECIFIC):

Normative Approach- Philosophical method, Text & methods of Interpretation.
Empirical Approach- The nature of scientific method & its application in social science research, problem of objectivity & ethical consideration.
Research Problem: Formulation of Research Problem, Review of literature, Hypothesis formulation.
Tools and Techniques: Interview method, Participatory, Rural Appraisal, Construction of Schedule & Questionnaire.

Paper – 714
Marks – 150+25+25=200 (8 CH)

REVIEW WORK
(Report Writing + Seminar Presentation of the Report + Viva – Voce)

Books Recommended:

Alisan, Jagger, Feminist Politics & Human Nature, New Jeresey: Rowman & Allanheld, 1983
Bryson, V., Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction, London, Macmillan, 1992
Freedman, Jane, Feminism, New Delhi: viva Books, 2002
Heywood, Andrew, Political Ideologies
Eatwell Roger & Wright Anthony, Contemporary Political Ideologies, London, Pinter Publishers 1993
Mahajan Gurpreet, The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity & Discrimination in Democracy; Delhi, Sage, 2002
Parekh, Bhikhu, Cultural Diversity & Liberal Democracy in Gurpriet Mahajan(ed.) Democracy, Difference and Social Justice, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998
Ray, B.N., Political Theory: Interrogations & Intervention, New Delhi, 2006
Bertenes, Hans, The Idea of the Postmodern: A History, New York, Routledge, 1995
Sandal Michael, Liberalism & its Critiques, Oxford, 1984
Boxi, Upendra & Dhikhu Parekh(ed.) Crisis & Change in Contemporary India, Sage, New Delhi, 1945
Hason, Joya(ed.), Politics & the State in India, Sage, New Delhi, 2000
Kothari Rajni, Politics in India , Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1970
Shah Ghanasyam(ed), Social movement and the State, Sage, New Delhi, 2002
Sapru, R. K., Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation & Evaluation, Sterling Publishers pvt Ltd, New Delhi
Sapru, R. K., Public Policy: Art & Craft of Policy Analysis, PHI Learning pvt Ltd, New Delhi
Anderson, James E. , Public Policy making, New York Praeger, 1975
Dye, Thomas R., Understanding Public Policy, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall
Lasswell, Harold D., A Preview of Policy Sciences, New York America Elsevier, 1971
David M. Malore, C. Rajamohan, Srinath Raghavan(ed.), Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy Oxford University Press
Pant, V. Harsh, Indian Foreign Policy: An Overview, Oxford University Press
Khanna, V. N., Foregn Policy of India, Vikash Publishing House
Prasad Bimal, The Making of India's Foregn Policy: The Indian National Congress & World Affairs 1885-1947, forwarded by Muchkund Dubey, Vitasta, Let Knowledge Spread
Dutt, V. P., India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World,
Ogden Chris, Indian Foreign Policy, Polity Press
Ganguly Sumit, Indian Foreign Policy, Oxford University Press
Bandopadyaya, J. The making of Indian Foreign Policy, New Delhi
Bhattacharya, D.K. Research methodology
Good & Hatt, Method of Social Research
Young, P.V. Social Survey & Social Research
Bajpai, A.R. Method of Social Survey
Mildren Parten: Survey, Tools & Sampling
CR Kothari: Research Methodology: Methods & techniques, 2008
Gilmore B: Plagiarism: Why it happens, How to prevent it?
Gralla P: How the Internet Works
Kumar Anupa P: Cyber Law
R Panneerselvam: Research Methodology
Shelly GB, Vermaat ME, Cashman TJ: Microsoft® 2007, Introductory Concepts and Techniques.