



**SYLLABUS OF DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY(PHD)COURSEWORK PROGRAMME IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(effective from session 2019),
PHD COURSEWORK**

TOTAL CREDITS-16

COURSE CODE-PHD PLS101 (COMPULSORY PAPER)

COURSE TITLE-RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

FULL MARKS-50 CREDIT VALUE-4

- 1. Theoretical foundations of research: A brief outline of Positivism, Post-Positivism, Empiricism and their critiques.**
- 2. Methodology of research: Varieties and their significance**
- 3. Vocabulary of research: Concept, Variable, Proposition, Hypothesis, Causality, Theory**
- 4. Components of Research Design: Problemation, Hypothesis formulation, Data collection, and testing of hypothesis-validity and reliability of procedures**
- 5. Major methods and techniques of Data Collection: Survey method, Observation and Questionnaire, Participant Observation and Interview, Sampling, Study of official records, Content analysis and Case study**
- 6. Data processing, Data Analysis, Basic statistical tools and techniques, Report writing**
- 7. Internet and electronic resources as research tools.**

COURSE CODE-PHD PLS 102

COURSE TITLE-MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT: ONGOING DEBATES

FULL MARKS-50 CREDIT VALUE-4

1. Rammohan Roy
2. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay.
3. Rabindranath Tagore
4. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
5. Syed Ahmed Khan and Mohammad Ali Jinnah
6. Damodar Vinayak Savarkar and Golwalkar
7. B.R Ambedkar
8. Jawaharlal Nehru
9. M.N. Roy

COURSE CODE-PHD PLS 103

COURSE TITLE-INDIA AND THE WORLD

FULL MARKS-50 CREDIT VALUE-4

1. The World at India's Independence: security related and economic implications, India and non-alignment.
2. India in a nuclearizing world.

3. India and the major powers.

4. India and global terrorism.

5. India and the United Nations.

6. India and Human Rights at the global level.

7. India and global environmental politics.

8. India and the contemporary international political economy.

**COURSE CODE-~~PHD~~ PLS 104(TERM PAPER AND RELATED SEMINAR PRESENTATION)
FULL MARKS-50(25+25) CREDIT VALUE-4**