

PAPER-IX

The student will be required to offer only one of the following Two Papers or dissertation [only those students who have obtained 50% and above marks in M.A. (Previous) Exam. can opt dissertation].

PAPER-IX (A)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit I

Nature of social Research; Interplay between Theory and Research; Pure and Applied Research, Methodological Problems in the Study of Social Phenomena. Theory building in Political Science and the problems associated with it.

Unit II

Formulation of Research Design; Definition of the Problem; Concept -Formation and Hypotheses, Units of Study and Sampling.

Unit III

Data: Primary and Secondary; Collection of Data Techniques: Questionnaire, Schedule, Interviewing Observation and Content Analysis, Case Study Method - Its Role and Significance in Political Science.

Unit IV

Data Analysis: Editing, Property - space, Classification, Codification and Tabulation. Data Interpretation and Report Writing.

Unit V

Problems of Measurement in Social Research: Mean, Mode, median, Chi-square and Standard Deviation etc.

Suggested Readings :

1. Galtung, John : Theory and Methods to Social Research (London, 1970).
2. Moser, C.A. and Kalton, G. : Survey Methods in Social Investigation (London, 1971).
3. Shibely W. Philips : The Craft of Political Research.
4. Miller, D.C. : Handbook of Research Design and Social Measurement.
5. Dr. S.P. Arya : सामाजिक सर्वेक्षण की पद्धतियां
6. James, C. (Ed.) : Contemporary Political Analysis Charlesworth (The Free Press, New York).
7. Stephen, L. Wasby : Political Science: The Discipline and its Dimensions: An Introduction (New York, Charles Scribener's Sons).
8. Charles, H. Backstorm & Gerald d. Hursch : Survey Research (North-Western University Press).