

### **3.4.1 - Inclusion of Research Ethics in the research methodology course work**

## MA POLITICAL SCIENCE

### List of Papers Offered: Compulsory (C) and Optional (O) M. A. Semester I (All Compulsory)

Paper No	Paper title
PSC 611:	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
PSC 612:	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
PSC 613:	INDIAN POLITICS: INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES
PSC 614:	THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### M. A. Semester II (All Compulsory)

PSC 621:	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
PSC 622:	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: MAJOR CONCEPTS AND ISSUES
PSC 623:	INDIAN POLITICS: MAJOR ISSUES AND DEBATES
PSC 624:	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: MAJOR ISSUES AND DEBATES

### M.A. Semester

#### III Compulsory

##### Papers:

PSC 631:	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
PSC 632:	INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY
PSC 633:	POLITICS OF NORTH-EAST INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NAGALAND

##### Optional Papers:

PSC 634 A:	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
PSC 634 B:	GENDER AND POLITICS

### M.A. Semester

#### IV Compulsory

##### Papers:

PSC 641 A:	MA DISSERTATION
PSC 642:	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
PSC 643:	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

##### Optional Papers:

PSC 641 B:	INDIAN ADMINISTRATION
PSC 644:	INDIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

## **Political Science: Semester III**

**Course Code: PSC 631**

**Course Title: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

### **Objectives:**

1. To impart the concept, techniques, tools and types of research to students.
2. To familiarise the students with the different stages of research such as Research Design, Data Collection, Data Handling, Data Analysis and Academic Writing.
3. To develop skills related to the use of Information Technology, library resources, and empirical work in research, presentation of academic and research reports.

### **Unit I: Research and Research Methodology in Social Sciences:**

Meaning, Objectives, Utilities, Characteristics and Types

### **Unit II: Research Process:**

Formulation of Research Problem, Research Design, Exploratory, Explanatory and Descriptive studies; Testing of Hypothesis

### **Unit III: Data Collection:**

Primary and secondary sources, Observational, Questionnaire; Sampling; Interview, Case study

### **Unit IV: Data Analysis and Interpretation:**

Quantitative and Qualitative Data; Graphical Representation and Mapping of Data; Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Research

### **Unit V: Research Writing and Presentation:**

Research Report: Significance, Types, Research Ethics: Importance, Principles, IPR, Copyright, Plagiarism

### **Essential Readings:**

1. Ahuja, Ram. (2008). *Research Methods*. Delhi: Rawat Publishers.
2. Janet, Johnson & Richard Joslyn. (1987). *Political Science Research Methods*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
3. Kothari, S.R. (2008). *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*. New Delhi: New Age International (P) Ltd., Publishers.
4. Miller, Robert L & John D. Brewer. (2003) *The A- Z of Social Research*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
5. Srivastava, Vinay Kumar. (Ed.). (2005) *Methodology and Field Work*. New Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press.
6. Newman W. Lawrence. (2007) *Social Research Methods*. New Delhi: Pearson Edn.
7. Oliver, Paul. (2010) *Writing Your Thesis, Second Edition*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
8. Shapiro, Ian, Smith & Masoud. (Eds.) (2004). *Problems and Methods in the Study of Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR M.A. IN ENGLISH, PCC

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
I	ENG 611	Poetry from Medieval to 19 <sup>th</sup> Century
	ENG 612	Drama from 16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Centuries
	ENG 613	Non-Fictional Prose
	ENG 614	ELT and Phonetics of English
II	ENG 621	Literary Criticism
	ENG 622	Fiction
	ENG 623	Research Methodology – I
	ENG 624	ELT: Theory and Practice
III	ENG 631	Literary Theory
	ENG 632	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Drama and Poetry
	ENG 633	Research Methodology – II
	ENG 634	Indian Writing in English
IV	Core Papers:	
	ENG 641	Postcolonial Literature
	ENG 642	Literature on Ecology
	Elective Papers (any two):	
	ENG 643	Gender and Literature
	ENG 644	American Literature
	ENG 645	Communication and Media
ENG 646	Indian Literature in Translation	
ENG 647	World Literature in Translation	

COURSE CODE: ENG 623

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY - I

**Objectives:**

1. To give the students first-hand knowledge of Research Methods and prepare them for practical application of the same.
2. To acquaint them with the various evolving approaches in the field of Research Work.

**Unit – I**

Research Methodology – Introduction  
Meaning and objectives of Research, Types of Research, Research approaches, Significance of Research, Research methods, Criteria for a good Research

**Unit – II**

Defining the Research Problem  
What is Research problem?, Selecting the problem, Necessity of defining the Problem, Technique involved in Defining a problem

**Unit – III**

Research Design  
Meaning of Research Design, Need for a Research Design, Features of a good Research Design, Concepts relating to good Research Design, Different Research Designs

**Unit – IV**

Methods of Data Collection  
Collection of Primary Data, Observation Method, Interview Method, collection of data through estionaires, Collection of Secondary data, case study method

**Unit – V**

Interpretation and Report Writing  
Meaning of Interpretation, Technique of Interpretation, Significance of Report writing, Different steps in Report writing, Layout of the Research Report, Mechanics of Writing a Research Report

**Suggested Reading**

Altick, A. 1963. *The Art of Literary Research*. New York: Norton & Co.  
Anderson, J. et al. 1970. *Thesis and Assignment Writing*. New Delhi: Wiley Eastern Ltd.

