

ANNEXURE-II

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Course Work Syllabus
Ph.D Programme in International
Relations**

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SI No	Name of the Paper	Code No	Credits
1.	Theory and Methods of Research	IIR911010	04
2.	International Relations and its Theories	IIR911020	04
3.	International Relations and Area Studies	IIR911030	04
4.	Research and Publications Ethics	IIR911050	02

PAPER-01

THEORY AND METHODS OF RESEARCH

Course Code: IIR911010, Credit: 04

UNIT-I: Philosophical Framework and Methodological Issues

- Traditionalist Approach to Social Inquiry
- Structure of Scientific revolution
- Application of Scientific Methods in Social Sciences
- Advantages and Limitations of Empiricism
- Concept Formation and Theory Building
- Probability, Causation and Validation
- Structuralism and Post Structuralism
- Reading Text: Narratives and Meta Narratives
- Ethnographic Methodology
- Research Ethic

UNIT-II: Framework and Techniques of Research

- Identification of Problems and Research Designing
- Formulation and testing of Hypothesis
- Data Generation Techniques
 - ❖ Use of Available Data
 - ❖ Survey Research
 - ❖ Case Study Methods
 - ❖ Sampling
 - ❖ Interview
 - ❖ Questionnaire
 - ❖ Participatory Research
 - ❖ Data Verification, Validation and Quantification
- Data Interpretation
 - ❖ Codification, Systemisation and Classification of Data
 - ❖ Statistical Methods of Data Interpretation
 - ❖ Content Analysis
 - ❖ Forms and Structure of Event Analysis
 - ❖ Analogy and Comparison of Data
- Research Writing and Style Sheet Manual
 - ❖ Research Finding, Concept Formation and Standardisation
 - ❖ Use of Tables and Graphics
 - ❖ Language of Research
 - ❖ Citations, Notes and Bibliography

Unit-III

- Basics of MS-Word, MS-Excel and MS-Power Point; Application of this software for documentation and making reports; preparation of questionnaires, presentations, tables and reports. MS Access: Overview of MS-Access.

- SPSS for Data Analysis (Subjected to availability of software and expert or scholars may be asked to undergo a workshop organised by any institutions/organisations/Universities, etc.)

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- Thomas C. Bartee, *Digital Computer Fundamentals*
- Sudakshina Kundu, *Fundamentals of Computer Networks*

PAPER 02

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ITS THEORIES

Course Code: IIR911020, Credit: 04

UNIT-I: Theories, Concepts and Paradigms: The programme of study in International Politics works on theoretical approaches to the study of global politics, in particular major schools of thought such as Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism, Feminism, Marxism and Post Colonialism.

- Key Elements of International Politics
- Approaches and Methodology of Political Analysis

UNIT-II: Key Concepts of International Politics

- ❖ Liberalism
- ❖ Democracy
- ❖ Marxism
- ❖ Multiculturalism
- ❖ Social Constructivism
- ❖ Realism
- ❖ Feminism
- ❖ Post colonialism
- ❖ Post Modernism

UNIT-III: International Organisation/Diplomacy/Disarmament and Area Studies

- ❖ Theory of War
- ❖ Techniques and Use of Diplomacy
- ❖ Negotiation, Peace and Pressure
- ❖ Disarmament, Nuclear Deterrence and Doctrine
- ❖ Globalisation
- ❖ Environmental Security, Critical Security Studies
- ❖ Terrorism and Non-Traditional Threats

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Paper-03

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND AREA STUDIES

Course Code: IIR911030, Credit: 04

Course administrator shall design the content of Area Studies in accordance with the research interests of research scholars in the respective areas of the world. Scholar may opt any area related to his/her area of research in consultation with Supervisor or RAC members.

1. South Asia
2. Central Asia
3. West Asia Studies
4. African Studies
5. America Studies
6. European Studies
7. China and East Asia
8. Latin America

READING LIST

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- Robert O. Keohane, "Neorealism and Its Critics
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Paper-04
RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS ETHICS
Course Code: IIR911050, Credit: 02

Objective: Course is for awareness about the publication ethics and publication misconduct.

Total Credit: Two (2)

Eligibility: M.Phil. and Ph.D. students

Course Code: IIR911050

Teaching Methods: Classroom teaching, Guest Lectures, Group Discussion, and Practical Sessions.

Evaluation: Continuous Assessment will be done through tutorials, assignments, quizzes, and group discussions. Weightage will be given for active participation. Final written examination will be conducted at the end of the Course.

Course Structure:

SN	Unit Title	Teaching Hours
Theory		
1	Philosophy and Ethics	4
2	Scientific Conduct	4
3	Publication Ethics	7
Practice		
1	Open Access Publishing	4
2	Publication Misconduct	4
3	Databases and Research Metrics	7
Total		30

Detail Syllabus:

THEORY

Module One: Philosophy and Ethics

- 1) Introduction to Philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
- 2) Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions.

Module Two: Scientific Conduct

- 1) Ethics with respect to science and research
- 2) Intellectual honest and research integrity
- 3) Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
- 4) Redundant publications: Duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
- 5) Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

Module Three: Publication Ethics

- 1) Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
- 2) Best practices/standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
- 3) Conflict of interest
- 4) Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, types.
- 5) Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship
- 6) Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals

- 7) Predatory publishers and journals

PRACTICE

Module Four: Open Access Publication

- 1) Open access publications and initiatives
- 2) SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies
- 3) Software tool to identify predatory developed by SPPU
- 4) Journal finder/Journal suggestion tools viz., JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.

Module Five: Publication Misconduct

A. Group Discussions

- 1) Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship
- 2) Conflict of interest
- 3) Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

B. Software Tools

- 1) Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

Module Six: Databases and Research Metrics

A. Databases

- 1) Indexing databases
- 2) Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus etc.

B. Research Metrics

- 1) Impact Factor of Journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score
- 2) Metrics: h-index, g-index, i10index, altmetrics

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