



ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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Faculty of Social Science

Master of Arts (M.A.)

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

M.A. II Semester

CORE

Paper- 4

Research Methodology

Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO 1	Students will be able to understand the nature of social research.	U
CO 2	Students will be able to explain hypothesis, concepts and variables.	K,U
CO 3	Students will understand and apply different tools and techniques of data collection	U,A
CO 4	Students will be able to understand case studies, pilot study and panel study.	U
CO 5	Students will be explaining survey method and report writing.	K, U

Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	5	10	40	50
Total	5	50		

Evaluation Scheme

	Marks	
	Internal	External
Theory	1 Internal Exam of 10 Marks (During the Semester)	1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)



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Content of the Course

Theory

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 2 Hrs. per week

Total No. of Lectures: 60 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	Nature of Social Research: Importance and uses, Difference between Pure and Applied Research, Identification of Research Problem, Research Design.	12
II	Hypothesis, Concepts and Variables, Typologies, Hypotheses Formulation and Testing, Sampling Method.	12
III	Tools and Techniques of Data Collection, Observation: Characteristics of observation, Kinds of observation, merits and Demerits. Questionnaire, Scheduled and Interviews, Sampling and Survey technique.	12
IV	Nature of study: Case study, technique, Role and importance of case studies, Pilot studies and panel studies	12
V	Theory Formation in Social Sciences , Survey Analysis, Types, Merits, Demerits, Report writing, Purpose and contents of a Report, Style of Referencing.	12

References

Reference Books:

- Agrawal, Chetan & Sharma, Vijay, "Research Methodology in Political Science", Commonwealth Publishers.
- Dr. Khatik, H. Mukesh, "Research Methodology in Political Science", JTS Publications, New Delhi.
- Bhattacharjee, Anol, "Social Science Research: Principles, Methods and Practices", Creative Commons Attribution.

Web Links:

- <https://eshiksha.mp.gov.in>
- <https://epathshala.nic.in>
- <https://epustakalay.com>



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Assessment and Evaluation		
Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Maximum Marks: 50 Internal Assessment: 10 Marks, External Assessment: 40 Marks		
Internal Assessment Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE): 10	Unit Test Assignment/ Presentation	10
External Assessment: University Exam Section: 40 Time -3:00 Hrs	Section (A): Objective Type Questions Section (B): Short Answer Type Questions Section (C): Long Answer Type Questions	40