

DEPARTMENT OF DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR STUDIES

PH.D. COURSE WORK

AS-Ph.D. 1: Research Methodology

1. Types of Research - Descriptive, Analytical, Applied, Fundamental Qualitative, Qualitative and Conceptual, Empirical.
2. Research Methods and Methodology
3. Scientific Research Method
4. Formulation of Hypothesis
5. Formulation of Research Design
6. Methods of Data Collection
7. Processing and Analysis of Data
8. Testing of Hypothesis
9. Interpretation and Report Writing

Internal Assignment:

1. Book Review/Tests /Other Assignments - 2 (20 Marks)
2. Term Paper - 2 (20 Marks)
3. Presentation - 1 (10 Marks)

Total 4 Credits

Readings:

- De Goede, M., Bosma, E., & Pallister-Wilkins, P. (Eds.). *Secrecy and Methods in Security Research: A Guide to Qualitative Fieldwork*. Routledge, 2019.
- Nyman, J., & Burke, A. (Eds.). *Ethical security studies: A new research agenda*. Routledge, 2016.
- Allen, T. Harrell, *New Methods in Social Science Research*, New York: Praeger Publishers, 1978.
- Bailey, Kenneth D., "Methods of Social Research", New York, 1978.
- Festinger, Leon and Katz, Daniel (Eds.), *Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences*, New Delhi: Amerind Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Fourth Indian Reprint, 1976.
- Ghosh, B. N., *Scientific Methods and Social Research*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 1982.
- Kothari C. R., *Research Method 1990-Reprint 2000*
- Sharma, B.A.V., et al., *Research Methods in Social Sciences*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1983.
- Tandon, B. C. *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*, Allahabad: Chaitanya Publishing House, 1979.

AS-Ph.D. 2: Recent trends in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies and Dalit Studies.

In this course researchers should study the recent developments and trends in the area of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar studies and Dalit studies, particularly literature published in India and outside India. The Literature relate to theories of structure and development of the Indian society; evolving trends in Dalit studies in India and the World; concept and process of Globalisation and its impact on Indian society; trends in the study of issues related to democracy, equality and social justice; human rights; advancements in studies related to gender and gender justice; recent developments in Indian Economy and its impact on overall economic development; trends in the studies of social and public policy in within and outside India.

The researchers should also study the issues affecting India's National Security, terrorism, Human Security, Economic Security, Environment Security and National Integration; India's foreign policy, recent geo-political developments across the world.

The researchers should give special attention to the thoughts of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on above mentioned issues.

Internal Assignment:

1. Literature Reviews- 2 Books 4 Articles (National and International Level) (40 Marks)
2. Term Paper-2 (40 Marks)
3. Presentation- 2 (20 Marks)

Total 4 Credits

Readings: Prominent Books and Journals and Other research Material related to above mentioned topics, as well as reading material as suggested by concerned teacher.

AS-Ph.D. 3: Conflict, Peace and Security Studies

The objectives this course to understand concepts, theories, developments, issues and problems of conflict, peace and security, their solutions including strategies and policy options.

1. Major theories in International relations.
2. Major theories in strategic studies.
3. International relations during cold war and post-cold war
4. Geopolitical conflicts and co-operation: War and International System; study of major conflicts.
5. Geo-economic conflicts and co-operation global economy Trade wars-North South conflict and co-operation.
6. Globalization and war, peace and security.
7. National security and International security: Issues and problems.

Internal Assignment:

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| 1. Book Review/Tests /Other Assignments - 2 | (20 Marks) |
| 2. Term Paper - 2 | (20 Marks) |
| 3. Presentation – 1 | (10 Marks) |

Total 4 Credits

Readings:

- Charles Webel and Johan Galtung (eds), Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies, Routledge, Abingdon, Oxon, 2007.
- Bellamy, A.J. (ed.) International Society and its Critics, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005.
- Booth. Theory of World Security (Cambridge Studies in International Relations; 105). Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- Buzan, B. People, States and Fear: An Agenda for International Security Studies in the Post-Cold War Era, Hemel Hempstead: Harvester-Wheatsheaf. 2007.
- Dunne, T., Kurki, M. and Smith, S. (eds) International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Galtung, K. There are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security, Nottingham: Spokesman, 1984.
- Gilpin, R. G. War and Change in World Politics, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982.

Term end test for the courses

1. Research Methodology
2. Conflict, peace and Security Studies

Course on Recent Trends in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies and Dalit Studies will have 100% internal marks.