FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS

FOR

Pre Ph.D. Course in
SOCIAL SCIENCES
(Semester: I-II)

Examinations: 2019-20

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The Ph.D. Course Work has been divided into Two Semesters. Paper-I & II to be taught in Semester I (July – December) and Paper III & IV to be taught in Semester II (January – June).

The candidate is to opt for fifth paper from the allied disciplines.

Semester-I
Course: SSL 901: Research Methodology for Social Sciences
Course: SSL 902: Political Economy of Globalization

Semester-II
(One of the following)
Course: SSL 903: Politics of International Economic Relations
Course: SSL 904: Applied Economic Theory
(Compulsory subject)
Course: SSL 905: Dynamics of Indian Economy

The candidate will opt for the fifth course as interdisciplinary(optional course from the other departments.
Research Methodology for Social Sciences  
COURSE: SSL 901

Credits : 2-1-0  
Time: 3Hrs.

Total: 100 Marks  
Mid Semester: 20 Marks  
End Semester: 80 Marks  
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage  
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION-A
Introductory Research Methodology: Meaning, Objectives, Importance, Types of Research, Research Method v/s Methodology. Research Designs I: Process of Research, Major Steps in Research, Exploratory and Descriptive Studies, Methods to Review the literature, Methods of Data Collection: Types of Data (Cross-section, Time Series, Panel data), Sources of Data (Primary v/s Secondary)

SECTION-B
Methods of Collecting Primary Data (Census v/s Sampling), Comparison of Interview and Questionnaire, Question Contents, Types of interviews and Questionnaire.  
Sampling and Sampling Techniques: Non-Probability Sampling (Accidental Sampling, Quota Samples and Purposive Samples), Probability Sampling (Simple Random Samples, Stratified Random Samples, Cluster Sampling), Combinations of Probability and Non-probability Sampling.

SECTION-C

SECTION-D
Simple Correlation and Regression Analysis, Test of Hypothesis: Parametric and Non-parametric tests. Applications of all these techniques in Research.

Lab Work: Applications of all the above techniques using Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS-18)
Suggested Readings:

Political Economy of Globalization
COURSE: SSL 902

Credits : 3-0-0
Time: 3Hrs.

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SECTION-A
International Political Economy: Origin, Concept and Growth.

SECTION-B
Globalization and Its Dimensions and evolving paradigm: Political and Social Dimension

SECTION-C
Globalization –Its Agents and Emerging Trends in Globalization Discourse and Criticism

SECTION-D
Globalisation- Multiculturalism, Environmentalism and Non-State Actors.

Readings:


Politics of International Economic Relations
COURSE: SSL 903

Credits: 3-0-0
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SECTION-A
Foreign Policy Analysis: Linkage Politics, Foreign Policy and National Interest; International Milieu: Tangible and Intangible; The role of economic factors in the making of foreign policy

SECTION-B
Theorizing about the politics of international economic relations: Bretton Woods’s perspective, Dependency theory of Wallenstein and Andre Gunder Frank; Politics of Foreign Aid and Trade; Various Perspectives on the Working of Multinational Corporations (MNCs)

SECTION-C

SECTION-D
The changing role of International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank, International Finance Corporation (IFC), and Asian Development Bank (ADB); WTO: Its Major Structures and Their Working

Suggested Readings:


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(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

Applied Economic Theory
COURSE: SSL 904

Credits : 3-0-0
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SECTION-A

SECTION-B

SECTION-C

SECTION-D
Phillip Curve: Theory and Estimation, Long-run v/s short run existence of Phillip curve, Use of Phillip curve to represent equilibrium in labour market. Fleming-Mundell open economy model.

Suggested Readings:
Dynamics of Indian Economy
COURSE: SSL 905

Credits : 3-0-0
Time: 3Hrs.

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SECTION-A
SWOT Analysis of Indian Economic System: Impact of Reforms on Agriculture: Reforms in PDS and impact on food security, Reforms in rural-credit and rural indebtedness, trends in food price, diversification trends in Agriculture, Issues of Public Subsidies in Agricultural, capital formation trends and measurement in Agriculture.

SECTION-B

SECTION-C

Suggested Readings:
19. Govt. of India, *Export and Import Policy*

**Note:** It is mandatory for the students to consult Economics Times, Financial Express, Economic Survey and Annual Budget for this paper.