

**SYLLABUS FOR Ph.D & M.Phil ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, R.D.V.V.**

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Nature of social research, Research problem and research design, Hypothesis-concept and variables,
Sampling, Tools and techniques of data collection, Case Study & Pilot Study, Survey Analysis and Report writing.

POLITICAL THEORY AND THOUGHT

Ancient & Modern Indian Political Thought, Greek Political Thought, European Political Thought, Contemporary Political Thought.
Democracy, liberty, equality, sovereignty, law Individual and social justice, role of Ideology and theories of change, behaviouralism, Decline and resurgence of political theory.

COMPARITIVE POLITICS AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Evolution of comparative politics as a discipline, nature and scope, approaches to study of comparative politics, Constitution-concepts, Forms of government, Organs of Government, Party system, Pressure Groups, Rule of law and Judicial Review.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

National Movement, constitutional development and the making of Indian constitution, Parliament, President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Legislator, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Indian Judiciary, Electoral System, Class, caste, region, gender, religion, concept of welfare state.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Development of public administration as a discipline: approaches to the study of public administration, Theories of Organisation, Chief Executive, Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Discipline, Bureaucracy, Leadership, Financial Administration, Good Governance: Right to information.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Theories and Approaches to the study of International relations, Power, interest and ideology in international relations, National Interest, Cold War, International, regional and sub regional organizations, Political economy of international relations, New international economic order, International Treaty, Human rights, Diplomacy, India and foreign policy-role in international affairs, relations with neighboring nations.