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**Pre-Ph.D.  
PAPER-I**

**Research Methodology**

- Unit I:     **Research in Social Sciences:**  
            Meaning of Social Sciences Research  
            Objectivity in Social Science Research  
            Approaches: Traditional and Modern, Positivist and Post-Positivist  
            Marxist, Feminist  
            Traditional and Modern Scope of Research in Political Science
- Unit II:     **Research Process & Methods:**  
            Research Problem and It's Process  
            Research Design and its types, Hypothesis  
            Research Methods: Quantitative, Qualitative, Case-Study and Mixed Methods
- Unit III:    **Source Materials in Research:**  
            Primary & Secondary Data  
            Library & Web Sources, Review of Literature
- Unit IV:    **Research Tools in Survey:**  
            Observation – Participant & Non-Participant  
            Questionnaire: types and administration,  
            Interview Schedule,  
            Sampling Methods, Data Analysis & Computer applications
- Unit V:     **Report Writing:**  
            Structure in Academic (Thesis) Writing  
            Referencing – APA & Chicago Styles  
            Issues in plagiarism

**Suggested Readings:**

1. P. Baert (2005). *Philosophy of the Social Sciences: Towards Pragmatic*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
2. Bernard, Russell H. (2000). *Social Research Methods*, New Delhi: Sage.
3. Ajai Gaur S. and S. S. Gaur (2009). *Statistical Methods for Practice and Research: A Guide to Data Analysis Using SPSS*, New Delhi: Response.
4. S. N. Hesse Biber, & Patricia Leavy (2006). *The Practice of Qualitative Research*, New Delhi: Sage.
5. Janet, Johnson and Richard Joslyn (1987). *Political Science Research Methods*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
6. C. R. Kothari (1990). *Research Methods & Techniques*, New Delhi: Wiley Eastern.
7. David E. McNabb (2009). *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, New Delhi: PHI Learning.
8. Neuman W. Lawrence (2007). *Social Research Methods*, New Delhi: Pearson Education.
9. Blackie Norman (2000). *Designing Social Research*, Cambridge: Polity Press. Trigg Roger (2001). *Understanding Social Research*, Oxford: Blackwell.

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**Pre-Ph.D. Paper-II**

- (A) Indian Political Process**
- (B) International Studies**

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**Pre-Ph.D. Paper-II (A)  
Indian Political Process**

- Unit-I :** a) Perspectives on the nature of Indian State: Liberal, Marxist and Subaltern  
b) Working of the Constitution – Ideas and Experiences
- Unit-II:** Changing Patterns of Party System: Single Party Dominance Coalition politics ;  
Emergence of Regional Parties and role of regional parties
- Unit-III:** a) Dynamics of Electoral Politics and Political Participation  
b) Caste, Class, Religion , Ethnic Identity
- Unit-IV:** State and Civil Society in India:  
Areas of Contestation and Conflict:  
a. Dalit, Tribal and Women movements  
b. Farmers and Environmental movements
- Unit-V:** Statehood Movement in Telangana  
a) Subjugation to domination to separation  
b) Policies in Telangana : Development and Welfare policies

**Reading List:**

1. Ayesha Jalal, *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia*, OUP.
2. Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy*, OUP.
3. P. Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, OUP.
4. Bhikhu Parekh and Upendra Baxi (eds.), *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*, OUP.
5. T.V. Satyamurthy (ed.) *State and Nation in the Context of Social Change*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1994
6. Francine Frankel and M.S.A. Rao, *Dominance and State Power in Modern India – Decline of a Social Order*, OUP. Vol.2
7. Byres, T. J. *The State, Development Planning and Liberalization in India*, OUP.
8. T.V. Satyamurthy, *Class Formation and Political Transformation in Post-Colonial India* , OUP.
9. D. Ludden (ed.) *Making India Hindu*, OUP.
10. Robert Stern, *Changing India*
11. Sudipta Kaviraj, "Indira Gandhi and Indian Politics," *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXI, Nos. 28 and 39, September 20-27, 1986.
12. Achin Vanaik, *The Painful Transition*, Verso.
13. Ranjit Guha, *Subaltern Studies and Series*

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**Pre-Ph.D. Paper-II (B)  
International Studies**

**Unit-I: Theoretical Approaches to International Relations**

- a. Transition from Realism to Neo-Realism
- b. From Imperialism to Hegemony to Dependency School
- c. Theories of Integration and Cooperation: Functionalism and New-Functionalism
- d. Feminist Critique of Power Politics
- e. Peace Studies: Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management

**Unit-II: Post Cold War Issues in International Relations**

- a. Triumph of market and state debate
- b. Ethnicity in International Relations
- c. New Challenges: Terrorism, Environment, Technology, Proliferation of small arms

**Unit-III: International Organisations and Regional Co-operation**

- a. UNO- Changing Role, Development, Security
- b. EU- Co-operation to Integration to Sovereignty
- c. BIMSTEC- An idea of Cooperation across regions
- d. SCO- Cooperation among Non-Western Major Powers

**Unit-IV: International Economy**

- a. Free Trade and Protectionism
- b. Intellectual property Rights and Developing Countries
- c. Emerging Global Geo-economics

**Unit-V: Security in Asia**

- a. Soft Power and Cooperation among Nations.
- b. India's Foreign and Defense Policies: Emerging Contours  
Deterrence and Cold Start Doctrine.
- c. India's Strategic Partnership with USA, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Israel, Iran

**Reading List:**

1. Ordering the International History, Change and Transformation, (Ed.) William Brown, Simon Bronky and Suma Athreya, Pluto Press, London, 2004.
2. The United Nations – Confronting the Challenges of a Global Society, (Ed.), Jean E. Krasuo, Viva Books Private Limited, New Delhi, 2005.
3. The Essentials of Global Politics, Richard Langhorne, Oxford University Press, New York, 2006.
4. Human Rights in International Relations, David P. Forsythe, Cambridge University Press, 2000, New York.
5. Geo Politics and Globalization in the Twentieth Century – Brain W. Blouet, Reaktion Books Ltd., London, 2001.
6. The Globalization of World Politics, An Introduction to International Relations, John Baylis, Steve Smith, Patricia Owens, Oxford University Press, 2008, New York.
7. The Oxford Hand Book of International Relations, (Ed.), Christian Deus Smit and Duncan Snidal, Oxford University Press, New York, 2008.
8. Reinventing United Nations, Ajit M. Banarjee, Murali Sharma, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2007.
9. International Relations Theory of Twenty First century – An Introduction, (Ed.), Martin Griffiths.
10. India's Foreign Policy in the New Millennium, Vatsala Shukla, Atlantic Publishers, 2005, New Delhi.
11. Mahendra Kumar, Theoretical Perspectives