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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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# PAPER 01: THEORY AND METHODS OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCES

# UNIT 01: Philosophical Framework and Methodological Issues in Social Sciences

**Contents of the Unit**

* Traditionalist Approach to Social Inquiry
* Structure of Scientific revolution
* Application of Scientific Methods in Social Sciences
* Advantages and Limitations of Empiricism
* Concept Formation and Theory Building
* Probability, Causation and Validation
* Structuralism and Post Structuralism
* Reading Text: Narratives and Meta Narratives
* Ethnographic Methodology

# UNIT 02: Framework and Techniques of Research

# Contents of the Unit

* Identification of Problems and Research Designing
* Formulation and testing of Hypothesis
* Data Generation Techniques
	+ Use of Available Data
	+ Survey Research
	+ Case Study Methods
	+ Sampling
	+ Interview
	+ Questionnaire
	+ Participatory Research
	+ Data Verification, Validation and Quantification
* Data Interpretation
	+ Codification, Systemisation and Classification of Data
	+ Statistical Methods of Data Interpretation
	+ Content Analysis
	+ Forms and Structure of Event Analysis
	+ Analogy and Comparison of Data
* Application and Use of Information Technology in Social Science Research
	+ Use of Computer in Data Storage and Representation
	+ Use of E Mail and Web Sources
	+ Use of Audio Visual Media

 Research Writing and Style Sheet Manual

* + Research Finding, Concept Formation and Standardisation
	+ Use of Tables and Graphics
	+ Citations, Notes and Bibliography

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**PAPER 02: POLITICAL SCIENCE: TEXT, BOUNDARIES AND CRITICAL CHALLENGES**

**UNIT 01: Theories, Concepts and Paradigms**

**Content of the Unit**

* Key Elements of Political Philosophy
* Approaches and Methodology of Political Analysis
* Key Concepts of Political Science
	+ - State
		- Democracy
		- Nationalism
		- Multiculturalism
		- Power and Authority
		- Citizenship
		- Rights, Freedom and Justice
* Critical Political Theory and Emerging Challenges
	+ - Cultural Studies
		- Environmentalism
		- Dissent, Protest and Social Change
		- Globalisation
		- Political Economy and Development Studies
		- Public Policy

**UNIT 02: Constitution, Institutions and Political Systems**

**Content of the Unit**

* State Formation
* Constitutionalism
* Approaches to Comparative Politics
* Comparing Legislatures
* Separation of Powers
* Comparative Federalism
* Comparative Judicial System
* Theories of Coalition and Government Formation
* New Institutionalism and Regulatory System
* Political Executives and Bureaucracy
* Local Governance
* Governing Globalisation
* Instruments of Political Mobilisation and Participation
* Parties and Party System
* Electoral System and Representation

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