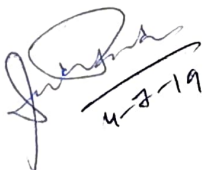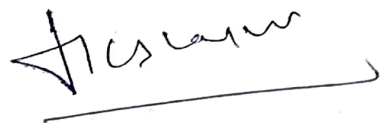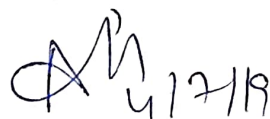Syllabus

for

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Course/Paper Details

A student has to study 2 core courses (which are compulsory) and 1 elective course of his choice during his Pre PhD course work. Each course will carry 4 credits.

Courses to be Opted	Name of the Course
Core Course-1	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
Core Course-1I	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
Elective Course – I	PUBLIC POLICY
Elective Course– II	STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

CORE COURSE-1:

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit-1: . Research: Meaning, types and Scientific Methods

Unit – II: Identification of Research Problem and Research Design.

Unit- III: Formulation of Hypothesis

Unit IV: Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Sampling and Survey

Unit-V: Data Analysis and Interpretation

Unit-V: Research Report Writing

Reading List:

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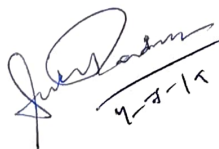
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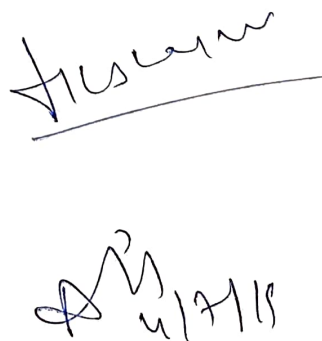Galtung,J., 1967, Theories and Methods of Social Research (London: Allen and Unwin)

Ranjit Kumar, Research Methodology

Kothari. C.R., Research Methodology

Vajpayee, S.R., Research Methodology

CORE COURSE-2:

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Unit-I Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical

Unit-II: Debate on Decline of Political Theory and Resurgence of Political Theory.

Unit-III: Liberal Theory of Democracy, Marxist Theory of Democracy.

Unit-IV: Libertarianism, Communitarianism

Unit-V: New Left, Decline of Communism.

Unit-VI: Feminism, Environmentalism

Reading List:

Heywood, Andrew .Politics, (New York: Palgrave MacMillan)
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ELECTIVE COURSE– I
PUBLIC POLICY

Unit-I Public Policy: Meaning, Significance, Distinction between Policy, Decision and Goals

Unit-II: Public Policy Making - Role of Political, Executive, Legislature and Bureaucracy; other determinants

Unit-III: Public Policy Implementation- . Role of Executive, Legislature and Bureaucracy, Voluntary Organizations; Constraints in Implementation

Unit-IV: Public Policy Evaluation – Meaning, Types, Agencies; Constraints in Evaluation

Reading List:

Birkland, Thomas A., *Introduction to the Policy process: Theories, Concepts, and Models of Public Policy Making,* New York: M.E. Sharpe Inc., 2011.

Dror, Yehezkel, *Public Policy Making Re-examined*, New York: Chandler Publishing Company, 1968.

Dye, Thomas R., *Understanding Public Policy*, New Jersey: Pearson Education, Limited, 2012 1).

Kataria, Surendra, *Administration and Public Policy,* Noida: Mayur Paper Back, 2006.

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Gerston, L.N., *Public Policy Making: Process and Principles*, London: M.E. Sharpe Inc., 2010.

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ELECTIVE COURSE- II

STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

Unit I: Understanding State Politics

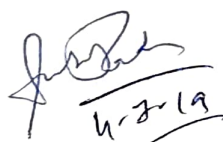**Unit II:** Regional Politics and Electoral Dynamics
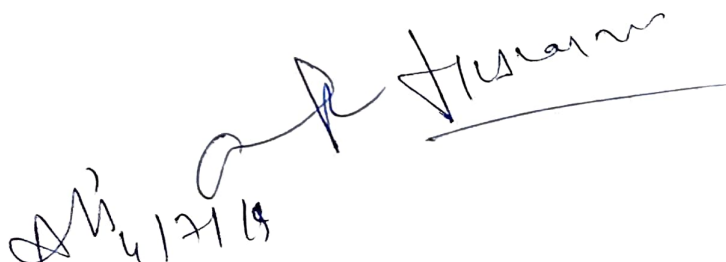
Unit III: Politics of Smaller States

Unit IV: Governance and Development: Patterns and Strategies

Unit V: Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations with a special reference to NITI Ayog, GST, Article 370, One Nation one Election
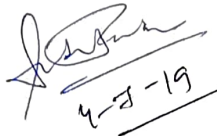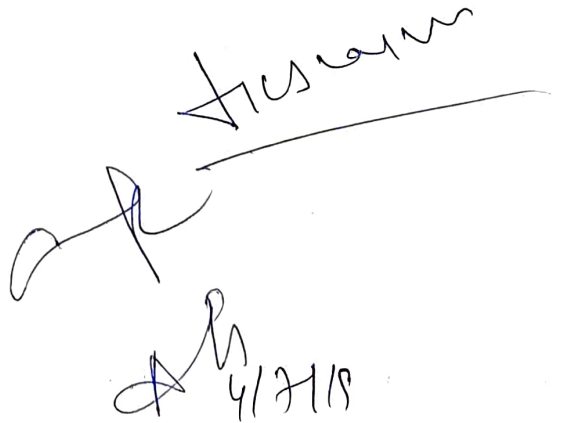
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