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**Ph.D. in AMBEDKAR STUDIES**



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**Regulations and Syllabus**  
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**GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS LEADING TO**  
**PH.D. IN AMBEDKAR STUDIES**

Programme Details

Name of the Department	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre
Subject	: Ambedkar Studies
Faculty	: Arts
Name of the Programme	: Ph.D.

**Ph.D. in Ambedkar Studies - Course Work**

**Programme outcome:**

- After the successful persuasion of the course, the candidate will be able to grasp
- the strength and weakness of research in Social science in general and Ambedkar studies in particular.
  - the importance, development and place of Multidisciplinary research
  - Ambedkar thoughts and to act as Harbingers of Inclusive India.
  - to become pioneers in designing the models for empowerment of the marginalized groups.

**Programme Pedagogy**

- The pedagogy of teaching research methods involves imparting of specific and focused applications of tools and techniques in research.
- Conducting literature survey under the direction of the supervisor is a primary module in the research methodology.
- Practical orientation on Sample survey data organisation and interpretation through statistical techniques is yet another major method of approach in the pedagogy.

**Paper 1: ADVANCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN AMBEDKAR STUDIES**

The multidisciplinary research is the focal point. The candidates with the help of course work will be able to make a sincere attempt to design the research problem and execute the ways to address them. The candidate will gain the strength by equipping himself / herself to carry out the research earnestly by evolving the suitable method. The findings arrived will be scientifically tested and they serve as the important intrinsic values in the social science research.



### Course outcome:

- The candidate can effectively carryout the research by evolving a suitable method and research design.
- The candidate's doctoral work will ensure the spirit of intellectualism and can act as a guide to the policy makers, leaders, and activists.
- It strengthens civil society and good governance.
- It increases creative writings, debates and add innovations to the pedagogy.

### Content

#### I. Research in Social Science: An Introduction

Science and Social Science as system of norms - Social research and value Judgements - Ethics in Social Science Research - Constraints and Consequences of Social Science Research - Relevance of Social Research.

#### II. Methodology of Social Science Research

Research Methods and Methodology - Scientific Methodology - Limitations of Scientific Methodology in social research, content analysis, research design, Nature and scope - Features of a good research design - processes / steps in Research design.

#### III. Sampling Methods and Tools

Sampling Methods - Random and Non-random methods - Scope and Limitations of different methods - Tools of Sampling: Questionnaire and Schedule.

#### IV. Analysis and Interpretation of Social Data

Meaning and importance of analysis - statistical tools of data analysis - limitations of statistical tools - importance of interpretation, hypotheses, meaning and types of hypotheses - features of hypotheses - testing of hypotheses - limitations of testing.

#### V. Presentation of Research Findings

Features of a good scientific report - procedure of presentation of research findings - bibliography - appendix, writing strategies, structure and style of research writing, reference and citation.

#### References:

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2. **Ram Ahuja (2001)** - Research Methods, Rawat Publications
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4. **Gideon Sjoberg (1992), Roger Nett** - A Methodology for Social Research, Rawat Publications, Jaipur and New Delhi
5. **D.K.Las Das (2005)** - Designs of Social Research, Rawat Publications



6. **Krishnaswami, M. Ranganathan (2005)** - Methodology of Research in Social Science, Himalaya Publishing House

7. **Ajai S. Gowr, Sanjaya. S. Gowr (2009)** - Statistical Methods for practise and Research - A guide to Data analysis using SPSS, Response, New Delhi.

## **PAPER 2: REVIEW OF LITERATURE IN AMBEDKAR STUDIES**

### **Course Outcomes**

- Select a topic for research in consultation with the guide
- Identify the appropriate databases for literature survey and compile a working bibliography by adopting standard referencing style.
- Prepare a comprehensive and critical review of the literature highlighting the growth, development, evolution, and landmarks in the area of research.

### **Broad Themes**

Class, Caste, Gender, Constitutional Safeguards, Corporate Sector, Civil Society and Good Governance, Social Movements, Indian Polity, Religion, Dalit Literature, Culture, Leadership, New forms of discrimination, Emancipatory Discourses.

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