

## **PAPER - 1**

### **ADVANCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN AMBEDKAR STUDIES**

#### **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.

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## **PAPER – 2**

### **REVIEW OF LITERATURE IN AMBEDKAR STUDIES**

#### **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.