

NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY
SYLLABUS FOR M.PHIL. DEFENCE STUDIES

PEPER - III.

METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH.

1. NATURE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH -
 - a) Science
 - b) Scientific Research.
 - c) Research in Social Science.
 - d) Recent trends in Social Sciences research.
2. RESEARCH DESIGN -
 - a) Exploratory b) Descriptive
 - c) Descriptive-diagnostic analytical, and
 - d) Experimental.
3. SOME METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES -
 - a) Methodological issues in social science research are many but two are particularly interesting -
 - i) Problem-orientation versus method-orientation and
 - ii) the Scientific 'Method' or approach.
 - b) Selection and Formulation of Problem.
 - c) Theory, concepts and hypothesis.
4. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE -
 - a) Meaning, merits and demerits.
 - b) Types of sampling.
5. METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION -
 - a) Observation, Questionnaire, and Interview.
 - b) Secondary data: Documentary sources of information.
 - c) Projective Technique.
 - d) Types of scaling - i) Thurston
ii) Likert
6. METHODS OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION -
 - a) historical b) Comparative
 - c) Content analysis d) case study
 - e) Survey methods f) sociometry
 - g) logical methods
7. ANALYSIS OF
Qualitative and Quantitative data,
interpretation and report writing.
8. METHODOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES -
 - a) Problems of generalization and theory construction.
 - b) Problems of concept Formulation.
 - c) empirical research, reciprocal relationship between
the two.
9. DOCUMENTATION -
 - a) Role and meaning.
 - b) Forms.

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