# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD, PRE-D.PHIL COURSE

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# POL-801: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (CREDIT 4)

- Introduction to Social Science Research
- Research Problem
- Research Hypotheses
- Research Design
- Research Methods : Quantitative
- Research Methods : Qualitative
- Statistical Concepts and Presentations: Tables, Charts, Graphs
- Report Writing, Standard Citation Styles, Bibliography
- Basic Computer Application for Research
- Research Ethics

## POL-802: RESEARCH APPROACHES AND TRENDS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE APPROACHES (CREDIT4)

### **Positivism**

#### Post-Positivist Approaches:

- Critical Theory
- Post Modernism
- Constructivism
- Feminism
- Normative Theory

#### Research Trends in Subfields:

- Political Philosophy
- Comparative Politics
- Political Institutions
- International Relations
- Government and Politics in India
- Public Policy

Review of Published Research in the Field.

Note: Maximum Marks for each paper shall be 100. End Semester Exam shall be of 60 Marks. The remaining evaluation of 40 Marks will be done on the basis of assignment/group discussion/Seminar Presentation (MM 20), and review of published research in relevant field (MM 20) practical work (MM 20) related to computer application. Grading will be done as per UGC Regulation 2016.

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