

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
Core Course in POLITICAL SCIENCE
for the students of BA Degree Programme in Political Science under CBCSS
SYLLABUS

Semester: 6
Course Code: **PS1645**
Instruction Hours/Week: **(3+3)**

Type of course: **Core**
Course Name: **PROJECT / DISSERTATION**
Number of credits: **4**

Aim of the Course

To develop an aptitude for research in Political Science

Objectives of the course

To inculcate proficiency to identify appropriate research topics and presentation

Specifications

The dissertation/project topic may be theoretical or empirical relevant to the study of Political Science

The dissertation shall be divided into Preliminary, Introduction, Chapters, Conclusion and List of Selected Bibliography

a) Preliminary

Title page, Certificate, Preface with Acknowledgement (acknowledgement is not mandatory) and Contents with page numbers

b) Introduction

Introduction specify the objectives of the study , scope and relevance of the study and a general introduction of the topic

c) Chapters

Chapters should analyse the core content of the topic

d) Conclusion

Conclusion must begin with a brief revisit to the problem and highlight the relevance and significance of the study. Conclusion states the findings of the study and suggestions, if any.

e) List of selected Bibliography

Reference books in a standard format must be given after the conclusion

Instructions regarding the preparation and submission of the Report

The Dissertation must be typed in A4 size paper 1.5 line space, 1.5 inches margin on the left side and 1 inch on the other side. References and foot-notes must be given.

Dissertation must be spirally bound. Size of the typed matter may be 40- 55 pages. The topic for the dissertation should be assigned at the beginning of the Vth semester and the reports should be submitted to the Department in duplicate before the completion of the VIth Semester.

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