Course-work for the Ph.D. programme in Federal Studies:

Duration of the Course: One Semester

(The candidates have to complete the course work in one semester and they would not be allowed to complete the course in more than two semesters.)

Total Teaching and Contact Hours: 180 Hours
Total Credit for the Course: 16(Sixteen)
Total Modules of the Course: 4 (Four).
Credit for Each Unit: 4 (Four)
Total No. of Unit in one Module: 4 (Four)
Compulsory Modules: 2 (Two)

Module 1. Research Methods in Social Sciences

Module2. Communication Skills, Use of ICT in Social Science Research and Presentation of Research (including ethical issues and copyrights)

No. of Elective Core Modules: 3 (Three)

Module i: Principles and Practices of Federalism

Module ii: Federalism and Public Policy

Module iii: Multiculturalism, Federalism and Minority Protection

No. of Elective Interdisciplinary Modules: 3 (Three)

Module i: Diversity, Difference and Inclusion Module ii: Indian Government and Politics

Module iii: Environment and Disaster Management

The candidates shall have to complete both the compulsory Modules. They can opt two modules one each from the core modules and interdisciplinary modules.

Examination and Evaluation:

The candidates shall have to secure at least B Grade in Seven point Scale in each of the module individually and in total.

Evaluation would be based on the following:

- a) Review of Literature in the field of Research.
- b) Writing of a Research Paper
- c) Preparation of a Research Proposal/Project Project
- d) Review of a Book
- e) Preparation of Research Tools- Research Design, Questionnaire, Interview Schedule.
- f) Presentation of a Seminar paper at the Centre.