## M.Phil/Ph.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (PHDPS)

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## Term-End Examination June, 2015

**RPS-001: METHODOLOGY AND METHODS** 

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 10 marks.

## SECTION I

- 1. Describe the key techniques of theory testing.
- 2. What is behavioural revolution? Explain.
- 3. Describe the Feminist approach to State and Politics.
- 4. Describe the basic tenets of Marxism as an approach to the study and research of politics.
- 5. Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) Policy Analysis
  - (b) Functionalism

## **SECTION II**

- 6. What do you understand by Descriptive and Analytical research? Describe the uses of the two. Elaborate.
- 7. Describe the different methods of sampling.
- 8. What is meant by Independent and Dependent variables? How are these used in different types of research projects?
- **9.** Write a note on Inter-disciplinary approach in Social Science research.
- 10. Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) Structural Interview
  - (b) Review of Literature