

# Thoughts of Dr Ambedkar and Phule

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (50% weightage)

Nature of Social Research: Methods, Scientific methods in social science research, Nature and scope. Collection of Data: Primary data, observation, questionnaire, interview, case study method; Secondary data – source of data collection.

Sampling: steps in sampling, sampling advantages and disadvantages, types – probability and non –probability methods. Analysis and interpretation of Data and report writing- Editing, coding, tabulation and analysis – Preparation of research report.

Graphical presentation of statistical data, Diagrams- types, Graphs – types. Statistical application in social research - central tendency: mean ,mode median; Measure of dispersion –variation and standard deviation

Hypothesis; Source of hypothesis, qualities of good hypothesis, and sources,

Research design: Meaning and object, steps in research design, types of design- Exploratory, descriptive, Diagnostic and Experimental research design.

## CORE PAPER (50% weightage)

Pre Ambedkar Dalit Movement ( 1818 – 1920): Understanding caste and untouchability, Caste and untouchability in 19<sup>th</sup> century Maharashtra, Religious and social basis of caste and untouchability ,Watan system ,class/caste mobility and Dalits, Christian missionaries and issues of caste and untouchability, Mahatma Phule's ideology and work, Satya-shodak Samaj and rise of radical Dalit consciousness.

Social thought so Mahatma Phule: Social conditions in 19<sup>th</sup> century, caste system , conditions of women, Genesis of caste and untouchability , Critique of Brahmanical hegemony , struggle against caste system, Critiques of patriarchy , contributions to women's reforms, social reformers of 19<sup>th</sup> century in Maharashtra, Tarabai Shinde and Pandita Ramabai.

Economic thoughts of Mahatma Phule: Critiques of colonial exploitation ,Critique of caste economy , Economic aspect of peasant issues, Water policy , Liberation and Phule's economic thought, Marxist vision and Phule's Economic thoughts, Legacy ,Satya Shodak , Non Brahminical movement against economic exploitation .

Mahatma Phule's struggle for Women's emancipation , Woman and social history of India , Social reforms and movement and women , Woman's education, Radical reforms Agenda, Religious slavery and women's exploitation , Alternative vision of Education , Savithri bai Phule's Work for Women's Education.

Social thoughts of Dr Ambedkar: Understanding caste , A sociological methods, Genesis and evolution of caste , Social structure and dynamics of caste , Genesis and evolution of untouchability, Social reconstruction .

Economic thoughts of Dr Ambedkar: Economics of Caste , Untouchability , Problems of currency and taxation, capitalism , Marxism , Gandhianism Poverty, Unemployment , Rural development , Dr Ambedkar's contribution to water management, Development of electricity , labour welfare, Population problem and family planning , Mahar – Waten slavery , Land reforms, bonded labour , economic planning.

Educational thoughts of Mahatma Phule : critiques of Brahminical and colonial education, Thoughts on primary and higher education , Legacy of Mahatma Phule , Education and emancipation of down trodden masses, Social system and Gender discrimination , First school for Dalit and women and its work.