

Syllabus for Inner Asian Studies (COPH09)

Note:

- i. There will be one Question Paper which will have 100 questions.
- ii. All questions will be compulsory.
- iii. The Question Paper will have two Parts i.e. Part A and Part B
- iv. Part A will have 50 questions based on Research Methodology
- v. Part B will have 50 questions based on Subject-Specific Knowledge.

Research Methodology

- ❖ Types of Research: descriptive; empirical; analytical; historical and doctrinal
- ❖ Survey research
- ❖ Case study research
- ❖ Comparative study research
- ❖ Review of literature for research
- ❖ Primary and secondary sources; use of libraries and archives
- ❖ Inductive and deductive methods of reasoning
- ❖ Qualitative and Quantitative methods: characteristics and application
- ❖ Sampling: concept, logic and types
- ❖ Observation including participant and non-participant
- ❖ Research proposal and designing, research questions and hypothesis formulation
- ❖ Research ethics

Area Studies

- ❖ Strategic Dimensions and Geopolitics of Central Asia, Mongolia and Afghanistan
- ❖ International relations of Central Asia, Afghanistan and Mongolia,
- ❖ Ethnicity and Religion in Central Asia, Afghanistan, Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia and Tibet.
- ❖ Religious Extremism and Terrorism in Afghanistan, Central Asia and Xinjiang.
- ❖ Society, Culture and Politics in Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia and Tibet.
- ❖ Human Security and Gender Issues.
- ❖ China's Nationalities Policy in Xinjiang, Tibet and Inner Mongolia.
- ❖ Nation-building process in Central Asia, Mongolia and Afghanistan.
- ❖ Social, Political and Economic Issues in Central Asia, Mongolia and Afghanistan
- ❖ Energy Resources in Central Asia and Mongolia
- ❖ Transportation Networks and trade linkages