

## Introduction

Content: The document containing the curriculum outline and details is an exercise in explicating the Choice Based Curriculum Structure in terms of the Learning Outcomes. The discipline of Psychology is a relatively young and dynamic field of academic study and inquiry. While understanding and learning the historical influences, the curriculum addresses the fast paced changes in the subject matter. The curriculum development and pedagogy of Psychology is sensitive to the advances in the knowledge base and the growing application and research possibilities. It is expected that the course is transacted keeping in mind the current realities of the discipline including the socio-cultural context.. The undergraduate coursework in Psychology touches upon the diverse areas in discipline including, among others - biopsychology, cognitive psychology, history of psychology, research methods, organizational psychology, counseling psychology, health psychology.

### Learning Outcome based approach to Curriculum Planning

#### >> Nature and extent of the B.Sc/B.A./B.Com Programme

Content: The study of Psychology at the undergraduate level facilitates explorations on the vast canvas of knowledge interested in understanding human beings – their nature, behavior and influences. The study material concerns itself with relevant developments in theory and practice of Psychology. The dynamic nature and rapid changes in the field need to be addressed as the student moves along the various courses. The current structure aims to impart basic knowledge in Psychology via the core papers, specialized area are introduced in the discipline centered course and the students are exposed to the application possibilities via the skill based courses. The course also includes papers that have been designed to cater to interested students who are chosen other subjects as their primary area of study at the undergraduate level. The General Electives offer a wide array of basic psychological information to the larger (non-psychology) student population. The study of Psychology at the collegiate level ought to be aimed at developing a basic understanding and equipping the student with knowledge to choose further advancement and specialization in the field.

### Learning Outcome based approach to Curriculum Planning

#### >> Aims of Bachelor's degree programme in (CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) PSYCHOLOGY

Content: The psychology programme at the undergraduate level focuses on the following aims:

- Imparting knowledge of basic psychological concepts and models, and developing ability to apply this knowledge in field settings.
- Promoting and understanding of research skills so that students are able to design and conduct systematic and ethical psychological research studies.
- Developing psychological sensitivity and social sensibility so that students can respond empathically to human subjectivity and critically to social institutions.
- Interrogating the complexities of and debates within the discipline and to dwell upon its unique relevance in understanding the human subjectivity as shaped by the social, historical and political.
- Developing sensibility towards varied socio-cultural contexts and appreciating diversity.
- Facilitating acquisition of basic skills for building responsible professionals in varied settings.
- Encouraging self-understanding, reflection and personal growth.

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### Graduate Attributes in Subject

#### >> Disciplinary knowledge

Content: Ability to understand core psychological concepts, models, classical theories, varied perspectives, evolution of the field, new researches being carried out, as also knowledge of the sub fields of psychology.

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### Graduate Attributes in Subject

#### >> Communication Skills

Content: Acquiring the skill for self presentation and self management, communicating effectively in writing and orally, asking questions, conveying information to others in a simple and unambiguous way, active listening, giving and receiving feedback, making presentations, and report writing.

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### Graduate Attributes in Subject

#### >> Analytical reasoning

Content: The ability to break complex problems into simpler components, scrutinize a situation, inductive and deductive reasoning, drawing inferences.

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### Graduate Attributes in Subject

#### >> Research-related skills

Content: The ability to plan, design and conduct research while adhering to ethical guidelines, is critical for psychology graduates, as the participants are human. This also includes collecting data using qualitative and quantitative research methods.

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### Graduate Attributes in Subject

#### >> Reflective thinking

Content: Awareness of one's own knowledge, assumptions and past experiences, interpreting and evaluating as one responds to new experiences will help a graduate in psychology to create meaning, solve problems and plan. It also includes becoming aware of one's strengths and weaknesses, having insight into the trajectories of life and plan so as to move further in the desired direction. The use of introspection may be helpful in not only constructing experience, but also distancing students from social pressure, take different perspectives, and take responsibility for their actions.

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## Graduate Attributes in Subject

## >> Self-directed learning

Content: Taking initiative for one's own learning, diagnosing their own learning needs, implementing appropriate learning strategies is desirable for a psychology graduate. Keeping a journal, setting goals, planning, taking action, and evaluating outcomes will help this process.

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## Graduate Attributes in Subject

### >> Multicultural competence

Content: An ability to incorporate socio-cultural context in scientific inquiry, understanding psychological realities in various cultural contexts, appreciating the non-universality of principles and theories, awareness of indigenous Indian perspectives, as also the ability to relate to others from diverse backgrounds is required.

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## Graduate Attributes in Subject

### >> Moral and ethical awareness/reasoning

Content: Training students to become ethical and morally sound psychologists is important. This includes teaching the APA Ethics Code, understanding the issue of plagiarism, appreciation of rights and dignity of participants as a researcher, and upholding values in academic work. Students should also be able to explore the world of marginalized people with empathy and compassion, and also develop an understanding of social injustice and strive for justice.

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## Qualification Description

Content: The Psychology graduate will demonstrate the following qualification descriptors:

- Comprehension of theoretical and practical knowledge of the subject matter of psychology.
  - Awareness of the various methods of psychology such as lab and field experimentation, observation methods, field studies, surveys, psychological testing and interviewing skills.
  - Training in using self report measures of behavioural investigation, communication skills, counselling, and scientific writing for publication in scientific journals.
  - Planning the research, identifying the problem, doing a review of literature, designing the research, and deciding the method and analysis tools.
  - Enhanced skills to optimise self understanding, growth and development.
  - Competence in terms of applying psychological skills, techniques of data collection, assessment and evaluation of behavioural interaction at an individual and group level.
  - Proficiency in using various software and techniques of quantitative and qualitative analysis.
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## Programme Learning Outcome in course

Content: The graduate programme in Psychology lends itself to learning for the student in the following domains-

- A basic understanding of the evolution of Psychology as an academic discipline.
  - Appreciating the various influences and classical theories in psychology.
  - Understanding the applications and relevance of the various specializations and sub domains of psychology.
  - Developing a research culture, promoting reading of previous researches and undertaking research, aimed at furthering the discipline.
  - The basic ability to comprehend, collect and analyze data correctly and effectively for use in psychological research.
  - Working knowledge of various research method used in the discipline of Psychology.
  - Use and application of psychological assessments.
  - Ethical and moral awareness in the study, research, creation and sharing of knowledge within and outside the discipline.
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Graduate Attributes in Subject

>> Leadership readiness/qualities

Content: The ability to articulate, motivate oneself, inspire others, organize and plan well, have a sense of abundant positivity that energizes everyone around them, having a clear sense of purpose, self-awareness and adaptability.

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Graduate Attributes in Subject

>> Lifelong learning

Content: Approaching life with curiosity and wonder, pursuing knowledge, learning how to learn will enhance active citizenship, personal development and self-sustainability. This will turn mistakes into possibilities and encourage ownership of learning. To achieve this, students need to spend time seeking out new information, understandings, and strategies to make incremental daily improvements that will help move their life forward in a positive way.

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Graduate Attributes in Subject

>> Information/digital literacy

Content: The ability to use information and communication technologies to find, evaluate, create, and communicate information is required. This includes searching through legitimate online resources, creating digital content such as email, blogs and videos, and sharing it.

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Graduate Attributes in Subject

>> Scientific reasoning

Content: The values of accuracy, objectivity, scepticism, and open mindedness are desirable to instil in graduates of psychology to develop a scientific temperament. Towards this end, breaking stereotypes, thinking out-of-the-box, imagining, analyzing and trying alternatives, and questioning conclusions based on newer evidence is required.

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Graduate Attributes in Subject

>> Cooperation/Team work

Content: Working in groups for projects, presentations and practical, knowledge sharing and appreciation of diversity- essential attributes for a graduate in psychology.

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Graduate Attributes in Subject

>> Problem solving

Content: Applying one's knowledge to solve real life issues and problems of society at large, finding solutions that are context-specific, being able to use technology, use of methods such as simulation, brainstorming, and experimentation.

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Graduate Attributes in Subject

>> Critical thinking

Content: The ability to engage in independent thinking, identify, construct and evaluate arguments, solve problems systematically, reason clearly, rigorously question ideas and critique theories and researches in psychology.

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## APPLIED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

(C-PSY-10)

Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the key issues and theoretical concepts related to social inequalities, especially in the Indian context.
- Developing insights into one's own behaviours as a man (or as a woman) through self reflexivity.
- Learning to apply theoretical knowledge of social psychology in designing intervention systems.
- Developing insights into issues related to groups, environment and the legal system.

#### Unit 1

Introduction: Nature of applied Social Psychology, Social influences on behaviour, Levels of analysis, Overview of methods

#### Unit 2

Applications: Intergroup Relations (prejudice, conflict, conflict management); Prosocial Behaviour; Environment and Legal System

### Unit 3

Discrimination and Diversity (Culture, Religious, Social, Gender)

### Unit 4

Intervention and Evaluation: Process of intervention; need for evaluation for effective programmes. Case studies in Indian context.

### Practical

Any 2 practicum based on C-PSY-10. Each practicum group will consist of 10-12 students.

### References

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### Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in this paper provides an in-depth overview of the dominant theoretical and empirical trends in social psychology, and also the key issues and theoretical concepts related to social inequalities, especially in the Indian context. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced, complexities of and debates within the discipline are rigorously interrogated. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. The practical components attached to this paper allow students the opportunities to design research studies using various kinds of tools and techniques and also to carry out both qualitative and quantitative analysis of the findings. These practicals will be done in smaller groups of 10-12 students under the supervision of teachers. Students will be closely monitored and taught the necessary know-how of designing a sound research study and intervention programs which entails several skills – reviewing research, framing research objectives and questions, deciding and using the appropriate methods of data collection, selecting and communicating with participants, analyzing data, interpreting and discussing the findings. It is

envisaged as a collaborative learning space wherein each student of the group shares in the group discussion, puts forth one's findings for analysis and learns from other students' work, with the teacher helping each student to relate his findings to theory and research literature.

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### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review, design, conduct research and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, term papers, viva voce and observation of practical skills.

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### Keywords

Participatory Action; Group dynamics; Prejudice; Inequality; Intervention

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## BIOPSYCHOLOGY (C-PSY-07) Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the biological bases of human behaviour, its nature and scope
- Developing critical thinking to use scientific techniques for biological psychology and developing an awareness of ethical issues accompanying them.
- Having basic knowledge about the structures of human brain, their functions and impact on human behaviour.
- Realizing the importance of hormones in behaviour, cognition and emotions.

#### Unit 1

Introduction to biopsychology: Nature and scope; Methods and ethics in biopsychology; Divisions of biopsychology.

#### Unit 2

The Functioning brain: Structure and functions of neurons; Types of neurons; Neural conduction and synaptic transmission.

#### Unit 3

Organization of Nervous system: CNS & PNS: Structure and functions. Neuroplasticity of the brain: Neural degeneration, neural regeneration and neural reorganization.

#### Unit 4

Neuroendocrine system: Structure, functions and abnormalities of major glands: Thyroid, Adrenal, Gonads, Pituitary, Pancreas and Pineal

### References

Carlson, N. R. (2009). *Foundations of Physiological Psychology*, 6th Edition. New Delhi: Pearson Education.

Freberg, L. A. (2010). *Discovering Biological Psychology* (2nd ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Khosla, M. (2017). *Physiological Psychology: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Sage Texts, India.

#### Additional Resources:

Breedlove, S. M., Rosenzweig, M. R., & Watson, N. V. (2007). *Biological Psychology: An Introduction to Behavioral, Cognitive, and Clinical Neuroscience*, 5th Edition. Sunderland, Massachusetts: Sinauer Associates.

Leukel, F. (1976). *Introduction to Physiological Psychology*. New Delhi: Pearson.

Levinthal, C.F. (1983). *Introduction to Physiological Psychology*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.

Pinel, J. P. J. (2011). *Biopsychology*, 8th Edition. New Delhi: Pearson Education.

### Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in this paper provides an overview of the theoretical and empirical trends in an important subfields of psychology- biopsychology. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films, videos and documentaries, workshops etc. Tutorial activities constitute a vital component of the teaching-learning process in this paper. The tutorial exercises are geared towards providing students the much needed space to clarify doubts arising out of subject matter, practice writing skills, make presentations on psychological topics and review research papers.

### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately (often using diagrams) and their capability to review research and write reports/papers. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, quizzes, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, etc.

### Keywords

Brain-Behaviour, Nervous System, Neuroplasticity; Gland

PSYCHOTHERAPY AND COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

(C-PSY-14)

Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- To develop an understanding of basic concepts, processes, and techniques of Counseling.
- Having a comprehensive understanding of the profession of counselling, particularly in the Indian context.
- Acquiring basic counselling skills of problem identification, and relationship building (e.g. empathy, listening, paraphrasing, unconditional positive regard).
- Developing qualities of an effective counsellor including increasing self-awareness, reflexivity, self-monitoring and objectivity.
- Helping clients having mild concerns in life; for instance acting as peer counsellors in the college/community.

### Unit 1

Introduction: Nature and Goals; Counselling as a profession: professional ethics (Latest version of American Counselling Association – ACA); The effective counsellor: personality characteristics; Counselling status of counselling psychology in India

### Unit 2

Therapeutic Process: Building therapeutic relationships; Working in a therapeutic relationship; Termination

### Unit 3

Techniques of Counselling: Psychoanalytic techniques; Humanistic techniques; Behavioral techniques; Cognitive techniques; Indian techniques: Yoga and Meditation

### Unit 4

Applications: Child Counselling; Family Therapy; Career Counselling; Crisis Intervention: suicide, grief, and sexual abuse

### Practical

Any two practicum based on topics in C-PSY-14 in groups of 10-12 students per class

### References

Corey, G. (2009). *Counselling and Psychotherapy: Theory and Practice* (7th Ed.) New Delhi: Cengage Learning. Friedlander, M.L. & Diamond, G.M. (2012). *Couple and Family Therapy*. In E. M. Altmaier and J.C. Hansen (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Counselling Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press. Gladding, S. T. (2012) *Counselling: A Comprehensive Profession*. (7th Ed) New Delhi. Pearson. Hansen, J.C. (2012). *Contemporary Counselling Psychology* in E. M. Altmaier and J.C. Hansen (Eds). *The Oxford Handbook of Counselling Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press. Kapur, M. (2011). *Counselling Children with Psychological Problems*. New Delhi, Pearson. Rao, K. (2010). *Psychological Interventions: From Theory to Practice*. In G. Misra (Ed): *Psychology in India. Volume 3: Clinical and Health Psychology*. New Delhi. ICSSR/ Pearson Seligman, L. & Reichenberg, L.W.(2010). *Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy: Systems, Strategies, and Skills* (3rd Ed). New Delhi: Pearson. Sharf, R. S. (2012). *Theories of Psychotherapy & Counselling: Concepts and Cases* (5th Ed). Boston: Brooks/ Cole Cengage Learning. Udupa, K. N. (1985). *Stress and its Management by Yoga*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas. Ziomek-Daigle, J.(2018). *Counseling children and Adolescents: working in school and Mental Health Settings*, Routledge, India.

### Additional Resources:

Belkin, G. S. (1998). Introduction to Counselling (3rd Ed.) Iowa: W. C. Brown. Capuzzi, D. & Gross, D. R. (2007). Counselling and Psychotherapy: Theories and Interventions (4th Ed.) New Delhi: Pearson. Geldard, K. & Geldard, D. (2011). Counselling Children: A Practical Introduction (3rd Ed.) New Delhi: Sage. Gibson, Robert, L. Mitchell, Marianne, H. (2015). Introduction to Counselling and Guidance. Pearson (7<sup>th</sup> edition). James, R. K. (2008). Crisis Intervention Strategies (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Australia. Thomson Brooks/Cole. Hill, J. H. (2002). Crisis Intervention and Trauma: New approaches to evidence-based practice. New York. Springer Science+Business Media., S.N. & Sahajpal, P. (2013) Counselling and Guidance. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.

### Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in this core paper provides an in-depth overview of the dominant theoretical and empirical trends in an important subfield of psychology - counselling psychology. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced, and basic counselling skills are imparted. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, role plays, field visits, workshops etc. The practical components attached to this paper allow students the opportunities to design research studies using various kinds of tools and techniques and also to carry out both qualitative and quantitative analysis of the findings. These practicals will be done in smaller groups of 10-12 students under the supervision of teachers. Students will be closely monitored and taught the necessary know-how of designing a sound research study which entails several skills – reviewing research, framing research objectives and questions, deciding and using the appropriate methods of data collection, selecting and communicating with participants, analyzing data, interpreting and discussing the findings. It is envisaged as a collaborative learning space wherein each student of the group shares in the group discussion, puts forth one's findings for analysis and learns from other students' work, with the teacher helping each student to relate his findings to theory and research literature.

### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review, design, conduct research and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, viva voce and observation of practical skills.

### Keywords

Ethics of counselling; Process of counselling; Techniques; Crisis Intervention

## DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (C-PSY-13) Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrating an ability to understand and distinguish major theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches in human development.
- Developing an ability to identify the milestones in diverse domains of human development across life stages.
- Understanding the

contributions of socio-cultural context toward shaping human development. • Acquiring an ability to decipher key developmental challenges and issues faced in the Indian societal context.

### Unit 1

Introduction: Concepts, Themes, Theoretical Perspectives of Human Development, Research Designs and Methods

### Unit 2

Stages of Development: Prenatal development, Birth and Infancy, Adolescence

### Unit 3

Domains of Human Development: Cognitive Development (Piaget, Vygotsky); Language Development; Emotional Development; Moral Development (Kohlberg)

### Unit 4

Socio Cultural Context for Human Development: Family, Peers, Media

### Practical

Any two practicum based on topics in C-PSY-13. Each practicum group will consist of 10-12 students.

### References

Berk, L. E. (2010). *Child Development* (9th Ed.). New Delhi: Prentice Hall. Misra, G. (2011). *Handbook of Psychology in India* (Section IV), New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Feldman, R.S. & Babu.N. (2011). *Discovering the Lifespan*. New Delhi: Pearson. Santrock, J. W. (2011). *Child Development* (13th Ed.). New Delhi: McGraw Hill. Santrock, J.W. (2012). *Life Span Development* (13th ed.) New Delhi: McGraw Hill. Srivastava, A.K. (1997). *Child Development: An Indian Perspective*. New Delhi: NCERT.

### Additional Resources:

Kapur, M. (1995). *Mental Health of Indian Children*. NY: Sage Publications.

Mitchell, P, &Ziegler,F.(2017). *Fundamentals of Developmental Psychology*, 2nd edition, Routledge Press, India.

Saraswathi, T.S. (2003). *Cross-cultural perspectives in Human Development: Theory, Research and Applications*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

## Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in this provides an in-depth overview of the dominant theoretical and empirical trends in a major subfield of psychology -developmental psychology. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning major theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches in human development is enhanced, complexities of and debates within the discipline are rigorously interrogated. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. The practical components attached to this core paper allow students the opportunities to design research studies using various kinds of tools and techniques and also to carry out both qualitative and quantitative analysis of the findings. These practicals will be done in smaller groups of 10-12 students under the supervision of teachers. Students will be closely monitored and taught the necessary know-how of designing a sound research study which entails several skills – reviewing research, framing research objectives and questions, deciding and using the appropriate methods of data collection, selecting and communicating with participants, analyzing data, interpreting and discussing the findings. It is envisaged as a collaborative learning space wherein each student of the group shares in the group discussion, puts forth one's findings for analysis and learns from other students' work, with the teacher helping each student to relate

his findings to theory and research literature.

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### Assessment Methods

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### Keywords

Prenatal development; Infancy; Adolescence; Cognitive Development; Language Development; Emotional Development; Moral Development; Socio-cultural context

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## INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (C-PSY-01) Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To introduce students to the basic concepts of the field of psychology with an emphasis on applications of psychology in everyday life.
- Appreciation of the scope and the field of psychology.
- Developing familiarity with basic concepts related to some foundational themes of study in psychology such as learning, memory, perception, and thinking

#### Unit 1

Introduction: Definitions of Psychology, Perspectives in psychology; Research methods of psychology; Subfields of psychology

#### Unit 2

Perception: Perception and Cultural influences on Perception: Perceptual processing, Perceptual Sets; Role of attention; Perceptual organization; Perceptual constancies; Depth perception; Illusions

#### Unit 3

Learning: Learning, Principles and applications of Classical conditioning, Operant conditioning, and Observational learning; Cognitive influences on learning

#### Unit 4

Memory: Definition of memory, Models of memory: Levels of processing, Parallel distributed processing, Information processing; Reconstructive nature of memory; Forgetting; Improving memory; Culture and memory.

### Practical

Any 2 experiments based on C-PSY-01 (Introduction to Psychology). Each practicum group will consist of 10-12 students.

### References

Baron, R. & Misra, G. (2013). Psychology. New Delhi: Pearson.

Ciccarelli, S. K., & Meyer, G. E. (2010). Psychology: South Asian Edition. New Delhi: Pearson Education.

Galotti, K.M. (2014). Cognitive Psychology: In and Out of the Laboratory, 5th Ed. New Delhi: Sage.

Passer, M.W. & Smith, R.E. (2010). Psychology: The science of mind and behaviour. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill.

### Additional Resources:

Craik, F.I.M. & Lockhart, R.S. (1972). Levels of processing: A framework for memory research. *Journal of Verbal Learning and Verbal Behaviour*, 11(6), 671-684.

Fox, I., Prilleltensky & S. Austin (Eds.), *Critical Psychology: An Introduction* (2nd Edition.) Thousand, Oaks, CA, Sage.

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Graham, R. (2009). *Psychology: Key concepts, special Indian edition*, Routledge, India.

Morgan, C.T., King, R.A., Weiss, R.A., & Schopler, J. (2004). *Introduction to Psychology*, 7th Edition. NY: Mc Graw Hill.

## Teaching Learning Process

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as a collaborative learning space wherein each student of the group shares in the group discussion, puts forth one's findings for analysis and learns from other students' work, with the teacher helping each student to relate his findings to theory and research literature.

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### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review, design, conduct research and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, viva voce and observation of practical skills.

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### Keywords

Fields of Psychology, Perception, Memory, Learning

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## ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR

(C-PSY-12)

Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To develop an awareness of the concepts related to organizational behavior.
- Help the students develop connectivity between concepts and practices of organizations.
- Understanding the evolution of the field of organizational behaviour and the challenges faced by the field today, for instance diversity, corporate social responsibility, etc.
- Developing a deeper understanding of conceptual and theoretical bases of motivation and employees' work attitudes and their relationship with performance and organizational outcomes.
- Understanding leadership processes from different theoretical perspectives.

#### Unit 1

Introduction: Historical antecedents of Organizational Behaviour: Scientific management and Human Relations Movement; Challenges

#### Unit 2

Individual level processes: Employee attitudes: Job satisfaction (Antecedents and consequences of Job Satisfaction and its measurement), Organizational Citizenship Behaviour ; Work Motivation ; Early theories: Maslow, McClelland, Two factor; Contemporary theories and applications: Goal setting, Equity, Expectancy

#### Unit 3

Dynamics of Organizational Behaviour: Organizational Culture; Organizational Politics; Sexual Harassment; Positive Organizational Behaviour (Self Efficacy, Optimism)

#### Unit 4

Leadership: Basic approaches: Trait theories, Behavioural theories, Contingency theories; Contemporary Issues: Inspirational approaches to leadership (Charismatic and Transformational Leadership), Challenges to the leadership construct (Leadership as attribution also called implicit leadership, Substitutes & Neutralizers to the leadership construct); Indian perspective on leadership.

#### Practical

Any two practicum based on topics in C-PSY-12. Each practicum group will consist of 10-12 students.

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## Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in this paper provides an in-depth overview of the dominant theoretical and empirical trends in a major subfield of psychology - organizational psychology. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced, complexities of and debates within the discipline are rigorously interrogated and a connection is drawn between concepts and practices of organizations. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. The practical components attached to this core paper allow students the opportunities to design research studies using various kinds of tools and techniques and also to carry out both qualitative and quantitative analysis of the findings. Students will be imparted a variety of skills such as how to conduct a research in organizational settings, how to select an appropriate tool and administer it, how to use an appropriate method of data collection, analyze data, interpret and discuss the findings, etc. These practicals will be done in smaller groups of 10-12 students under the supervision of teachers. It is envisaged as a collaborative learning space wherein each student of the group shares in the group discussion, puts forth one's findings for analysis and learns from other students' work, with the teacher helping each student to relate his findings to theory and research literature.

## Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review, design, conduct research and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, viva voce and observation of practical skills.

## Keywords

Scientific management; Human Relations Movement; Job satisfaction; Work motivation; Organizational Culture; Leadership

**PSYCHOATHOLOGY II**  
**(C-PSY-11)**  
**Core Course - (CC) Credit:6**

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- To introduce the etiological understanding and therapeutic interventions for the various psychological disorders.
- Develop an understanding of Childhood disorders
- To introduce personality disorders and substance related disorders.
- Understanding the need and basics of biological intervention

**Unit 1**

Schizophrenia spectrum and other Psychotic disorders(Clinical Picture and Dynamics)

**Unit 2**

Substance Related Disorders (Clinical Picture and Dynamics): Alcohol related disorders, Drug abuse and Dependence.

**Unit 3**

Disorders and Sexual Variants (clinical picture only): Antisocial Personality Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder; Sexual dysfunctions, Gender dysphoria

**Unit 4**

Disorders of Childhood (clinical picture only) – Intellectual Disability/ Learning Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

**Practical**

Any two practicum based on topics in C-PSY-11. Each practicum group will consist of 10-12 students.

**References**

Bennett, P. (2006). *Abnormal and Clinical Psychology: An Introductory Textbook*. New York: Open University Press.

Butcher, J.N., Hooley, J.M., & Mineka, S. (2014). *Abnormal Psychology* (16th Ed). Pearson

Barlow, D.H. & Durand, V.M. (2013). *Abnormal Psychology: An Integrative Approach* (7th Ed). Cengage Learning India Edition

Kearney, C. A. & Trull, T. J. (2012). *Abnormal Psychology and Life: A Dimensional Approach*. Hyderabad: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning

Alloy, L.B., Riskind, J.H., and Manos, M.J. (2004) *Abnormal Psychology: Current Perspectives*. (9th Edition). New York:McGraw Hill

Kring, A.M., Johnson, S.L., Davison, G.C. & Neale, J.M. (2013). *Abnormal Psychology* (12th Ed). NJ: John Wiley & Sons

**Additional Resources:** Ramachandran, V.S. & Blakeslee, S. (1998). *Phantoms in the Brain: Probing the Mysteries of the Human Mind*. UK: William Morrow.

Gururaj, G. et. al. (2016) *National Mental Health Survey of India, 2015-16: Prevalence, Patterns and outcomes*. Bengaluru:

## Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in this paper provides an overview of the etiological understanding and therapeutic interventions for the various psychological disorders. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. The practical components attached to this core paper allow students the opportunities to design research studies using various kinds of tools and techniques and also to carry out both qualitative and quantitative analysis of the findings. These practicals will be done in smaller groups of 10-12 students under the supervision of teachers. Students will be closely monitored and taught the necessary know-how of designing a sound research study in the area of clinical psychology, using either qualitative or quantitative research techniques, framing research objectives and questions, deciding and using the appropriate methods of analyses, analyzing data, interpreting and discussing the findings. It is envisaged as a collaborative learning space wherein each student of the group shares in the group discussion, puts forth one's findings for analysis and learns from other students' work, with the teacher helping each student to relate his findings to theory and research literature.

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## Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review, design, conduct research and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, viva voce and observation of practical skills.

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## Keywords

Schizophrenia; Substance abuse; Personality Disorders; Autism; Therapy

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PSYCHOPATHOLOGY-I  
(C-PSY- 08)  
Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Acquiring knowledge and skills for distinguishing normal and abnormal behaviour and learn the criteria of determining abnormality.
- Developing familiarity with the current diagnostic systems (current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and International Classification of Diseases- Mental Disorder section)
- Acquiring knowledge about Anxiety Disorders and Trauma & Stressor-related, Dissociative and Personality Disorders.
- Developing sensitivity towards individual and cultural diversity and understanding its implication in clinical work especially within the Indian context.

### Unit 1

Introduction: Criteria of Abnormality, Causal factors, Classification, Clinical Assessment, Intervention

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Rehabilitation; Psychotherapy; Biological Intervention: Convulsive and Pharmacological Therapy

## Unit 2

Unit 2: Stress, Anxiety and related condition (Clinical Picture and Dynamics): Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Cardiovascular disorder, Anxiety Disorders: Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Phobia, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

## Unit 3

Mood Disorder (Clinical Picture and Dynamics): Depressive disorder, Bipolar and related disorders

## Unit 4

Somatic Symptoms and Dissociative Disorders (Clinical Picture and Dynamics): Somatic Symptom and related disorders, Conversion Disorder, Dissociative Identity Disorder

## References

Bennett, P. (2006). *Abnormal and Clinical Psychology: An introductory textbook*. New York: Open University Press. Brewer, K. (2001). *Clinical Psychology*. Oxford : Heinemann Educational Publishers  
 Carson, R.C., Butcher, J.N., Mineka, S. & Hooley, J.M. (2008). *Abnormal Psychology*. New Delhi: Pearson.  
 Barlow H. & Durand V. Mark, 7th Edition, e-book (2013) *Abnormal Psychology: Cengage Learning India Edition*  
 Kearney, C. A. & Trull, T. J. (2012). *Abnormal Psychology and Life: A dimensional approach*. New Delhi: Cengage learning

## Additional Resources:

Bansal, P. (2019). *Psychology: Debates and Controversies*. New Delhi: Sage.  
 Freud, S. & Breur, J. (2004). *Studies in Hysteria*. UK: Penguin Classics

Ray, W.J. (2015). *Abnormal Psychology; Neuroscience Perspective on Human Behavior and Experience*, Sage Texts, India.

## Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in the core papers provides an in-depth overview of the dominant theoretical and empirical trends in a major subfield of psychology- clinical psychology. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced, complexities of and debates within the discipline are rigorously interrogated. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. Tutorial activities constitute a vital component of the teaching-learning process in psychology. The tutorial exercises are geared towards providing students the much needed space for personal reflection, clarify doubts arising out of subject matter, practice writing skills, make presentations on psychological topics and review research papers.

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## Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review research and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, term papers, etc.

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## Keywords

Abnormality; DSM, Stress, Mood disorders; Dissociative Disorders

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# PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH (C-PSY-06) Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Awareness of the basic features of various types of research undertaken with human beings and understanding of the use of basic terminology used in human research.
- Demonstrate ability to plan simple researches and state its requirements.
- Developing familiarity with different kinds of measures and techniques for assessing individual differences.
- Understanding the distinctive features of a select qualitative research methods and plan small qualitative research.
- Understanding the importance of maintaining ethical and moral integrity of the researcher.
- To educate students with the process and the methods of quantitative and qualitative psychological research traditions.

### Unit 1

Basics of Research in Psychology: What is Psychological Research? The Goals of Psychological Research, Paradigms of Research, Principles of Good Research, Ethics in Psychological Research. Research Traditions : Quantitative and Qualitative orientations towards research and their steps, Comparing Qualitative and Quantitative Research Traditions, Formulating a problem and developing a testable research question / research hypothesis.

### Unit 2

Sampling: Probability and Non probability sampling methods

### Unit 3

Methods of Data Collection: Case study, Observation, Interview & Focus group discussion, Survey, Use of Secondary Data

### Unit 4

Psychological testing: Characteristics of a test – standardization, reliability, validity, norms, applications and issues

### Practical

Any 2 practicum based on C-PSY-06 (each practicum group will consist of 10-12 students) using any of the following: Interview FGD Survey Observation Case Study Semi Projective Techniques

### References

Bryman, A.(2004). Quantity and Quality in Social Research. UK: Routledge. Chadha, N.K. (2009) Applied Psychometry. ND: Sage. Gregory, R.J. (2006). Psychological Testing: History, Principles, and Applications (4thEd.). New Delhi: Pearson Education. Murphy, K.R. & Davidshofer, C. O. (2004). Psychological Testing: Principles & Applications (6th Ed.) New Jersey: Prentice Hall. Neuman, W.L. (2006). Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches (6th

Ed.) Boston: Pearson Education. Willig, C. (2001). *Introducing qualitative research in psychology: Adventures in theory and method*. Philadelphia: Open University Press.

### Additional Resources:

Crisp,R.J., & Turner,R.N.(2014). *Essential Social Psychology*. Third Edition, Sage Texts.

Deb,S., Gireesan,A., & Prabhavalkar,P.(2019). *Social Psychology in Everyday Life*.Sage Texts, Delhi.

Dyer, C. (2001) *Research in Psychology: A Practical Guide to Research Methodology and Statistics (2nd Ed.)* Oxford: Blackwell Publishers

Kerlinger, F.N. & Lee, H.B.(1999). *Foundations of Behavioural Research*. Belmont, California:

Wadsworth Valery,C.(2016). *Fundamentals of Research on Culture and Psychology:Theory and Methods*.Routledge,Taylor and Francis

### Teaching Learning Process

This course trains students to design and conduct creative, systematic and ethical psychological research studies. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. The practical component attached to this paper allow students the opportunities to design research studies using various kinds of tools and techniques and also to carry out both qualitative and quantitative analysis of the findings. These practicals will be done in smaller groups of 10-12 students under the supervision of teachers. Students will be closely monitored and taught the necessary know-how of designing a sound research study which entails several skills – reviewing research, framing research objectives and questions, deciding and using the appropriate methods of data collection, selecting and communicating with participants, analyzing data, interpreting and discussing the findings. It is envisaged as a collaborative learning space wherein each student of the group shares in the group discussion, puts forth one’s findings for analysis and learns from other students’ work, with the teacher helping each student to relate his findings to theory and research literature.

### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review, design, conduct research and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, viva voce and observation of practical skills.

### Keywords

Qualitative and Quantitative Research; Sampling; Data collection; Test; Standardization

PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

(C-PSY-04)

Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- To develop an understanding of the concept of individual differences.
- To acquaint the learner with the complexities of personality theories.
- Understanding the various approaches to Intelligence and appreciation of the diverse frameworks.
- To promote self-reflection and understanding of self and others.
- To know the processes and principles of motivation and emotion and appreciating the diverse frameworks.
- To enhance motivation in educational setting.

### Unit 1

Personality: Nature of personality; Biological foundations of personality; Culture, gender and personality; Perspectives on personality: Psychodynamic, Phenomenological- humanistic and social cognitive

### Unit 2

Concept of intelligence: Psychometric and cognitive approaches to intelligence; Gardner's multiple intelligences; Issues in the measurement of Intelligence: Nature versus Nurture, Growth, Gender and Culture; Group differences in intelligence; Extremes of intelligence, Intelligence and Creativity

### Unit 3

Motivation: Nature, Types of Motivation: Biogenic and Sociogenic; Theories of Motivation, Culture and Motivation, Enhancing Motivation in Educational and Work setting

### Unit 4

Emotion: Nature, Theories of emotion, Expressions of emotion: Universal versus Culture Specific

## Practical

Any 2 practicum based on C-PSY-04 using any two psychological tests (one based on Intelligence and one based on personality). Each practicum group will consist of 10-12 students.

## References

Carr, A. (2011). Positive psychology. UK: Routledge. Ciccarelli, S. K., & Meyer, G. E. (2010). Psychology: South Asian Edition. New Delhi: Pearson Education. Cornelissen, M., Misra, G. & Varma, S. (Eds.) (2011). Foundations of Indian Psychology: Theories and Concepts, Vol I. New Delhi: Pearson. Mentis, M., Dunn-Bernstein, M., Mentis, M., & Skuy, M. (2009). Bridging Learning: Unlocking Cognitive Potential In and Out Of The Classroom. Thousand Oaks CA, Corwin. Misra, G. (2011). Handbook of Psychology. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Passer, M.W. & Smith, R.E. (2010). Psychology: The Science of Mind and Behaviour. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill. Baumgardner, S.R. & Crothers, M.K. (2010). Positive Psychology. NJ: Prentice Hall.

**Additional Resources:** Ekman, P. (1999). Basic Emotions. Handbook of Cognition and Emotion. Sussex, U.K.: Wiley Freud, S. (1991). Introductory Lectures in Psychoanalysis. New Delhi: Penguin Books. Gardner, H. (1993). Frames of Mind: The Theory of Multiple Intelligences. New York: Basic Books. Santrock, J. W. (2010). Educational Psychology. Delhi: Inwin Professional Publishers.

## Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in this paper provides an in-depth overview of the dominant theoretical and empirical trends in psychology. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced, complexities of and debates within the discipline are rigorously interrogated and its unique relevance in

understanding the human subjectivity as shaped by the social, historical and political is dwelt upon. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. The practical components attached to the paper allow students the opportunities to using various kinds of psychological tests and also to carry out both qualitative and quantitative analysis of the findings. Students will be imparted a variety of skills such as how to select an appropriate psychological test and administer it under standardized conditions, how to form rapport with the participant, how to interpret results, discuss the findings, write a report, etc. These practicals will be done in smaller groups of 10-12 students under the supervision of teachers. Students will be closely monitored and taught the necessary skills. It is envisaged as a collaborative learning space wherein each student of the group shares in the group discussion, puts forth one's findings for analysis and learns from other students' work, with the teacher helping each student to relate his findings to theory and research literature.

### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review, design, administer tests and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, viva voce and observation of practical skills.

### Keywords

Personality, Intelligence, Self; Creativity

## SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (C-PSY-02) Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the basic social psychological concepts and familiarize with relevant methods.
- Developing skills pertaining to mapping of social reality and understanding how people evaluate social situations.
- Developing an understanding pertaining to social influence processes particularly the influence of others on individual behaviour and performance.
- Develop an understanding of the individual in relation to the social world

#### Unit 1

Introduction: Nature and scope of social psychology; Level of Social Analysis; Overview of the history and current trends of social psychology (including development in India)

#### Unit 2

Understanding self and evaluating the social world: Making of the self; Social cognition, Social perception, Attitudes (Attitude-behaviour link; Strategies for attitude change)

#### Unit 3

Social interaction and Influence: Interpersonal attraction, Aggression, Impression Management

#### Unit 4

Group Dynamics: Nature of groups; Basic processes, Group Performance, Group Decision Making; Group interaction (conformity; cooperation, facilitation, loafing)

### References

Baron, R.A., Byrne, D. & Bhardwaj, G. (2010). Social Psychology (12th Ed.). New Delhi: Pearson.

Baumeister, R.F. & Bushman, B.J. (2018). *Social Psychology and Human Nature*. New Delhi: Cengage Learning. Franzoi, S.L. (2009). *Social Psychology* (5th Ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill. Hogg, M. & Vaughan, G.M. (2008). *Social Psychology*. USA: Prentice Hall. Kassin, S., Fein, S., & Markus, H.R. (2008). *Social Psychology*. New York: Houghton Mifflin. Misra, G. (2009). *Psychology in India, Vol. 4: Theoretical and Methodological Developments (ICSSR Survey of Advances in Research)*. New Delhi: Pearson. Taylor, S.E., Peplau, L.A. & Sears, D.O. (2006). *Social Psychology* (12th Ed.). New Delhi: Pearson.

**Additional Resources:** Asch, S. E. (1956). Studies of independence and conformity: I. A minority of one against a unanimous majority. *Psychological Monographs: General and Applied*, 70(9), 1-70. doi:10.1037/h0093718 Crisp, R.J., & Turner, R.N. (2014). *Essential Social Psychology*. New Delhi: Sage Branscombe, N.R., Baron, R.A., Baumeister, R.F., & Kapur, P. (2019). *Social Psychology*, 14th Ed. New Delhi: Pearson. Forsyth, D.R. (2014). *Group Dynamics*, 3rd Ed. New Delhi: Cengage Learning. Janis, I. L. (1982) *Group Think: Psychological studies of Policy Decisions and Fiascos* (2nd Edition). California: Houghton Mifflin. Milgram, S. G. (1963). Behavioral Study of obedience. *The Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology*, 67(4), 371-378. doi:10.1037/h0040525 Stainton-Rogers, W. (2003). *Social Psychology: Experimental and Critical Approaches*. UK Higher Education, Oxford University Press.

### Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in this papers provides an in-depth overview of the dominant theoretical and empirical trends in a major subfield of psychology- social psychology. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced, complexities of and debates within the discipline are rigorously interrogated and an understanding of the individual in relation to the social world is fostered. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. Tutorial activities constitute a vital component of the teaching-learning process in psychology. The tutorial exercises are geared towards providing students the much needed space for personal reflection, clarify doubts arising out of subject matter, practice writing skills, make presentations on psychological topics and review research papers.

### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review research and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, etc.

### Keywords

Attitudes; Interpersonal attraction; Aggression; Pro-social Behaviour; Groups; Conflict; Prejudice

## STATISTICAL METHODS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH-I (C-PSY-03) Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To familiarize students with the use of statistical methods in psychological research
- To foster an understanding of the techniques of descriptive statistics for quantitative research.
- To teach the application of the same in the field of Psychology.

### Unit 1

Introduction: psychological research; relevance of statistics in psychological research; descriptive and inferential statistics; variables and constants; scales of measurement; frequency distributions, percentiles, and percentile ranks; graphic representation of data (Histogram; Frequency Polygon; Bar Diagram; Pie Chart; Cumulative Frequency Graph; Factors affecting the shape of graphs)

### Unit 2

Measures of Central Tendency: definition; properties and comparison; calculation of mode, median and mean from raw scores and grouped scores; central tendency measures in normal and skewed distributions; effects of score transformations on measures of central tendency. Measures of Variability: range; semi-interquartile range; variance; standard deviation (properties and comparison); calculation of variance and standard deviation from deviation scores and raw scores; effects of linear transformations on measures of variability.

### Unit 3

Standard (z) Scores: standard scores; properties of z-scores; transforming raw scores into z-scores, determining raw scores from z-scores, some common standard scores, comparison of z-scores and percentile ranks. The Normal Probability Distribution: nature and properties of the Normal Probability Distribution; standard scores and the normal curve; finding areas when the score is known, finding scores when the area is known; applications of normal curve, divergence from normality (skewness and kurtosis).

### Unit 4

Correlation: meaning of correlation; correlation and causation; calculating Pearson's correlation coefficient from deviation scores and raw scores; Spearman's rank-order correlation coefficient; effects of score transformations; cautions concerning correlation coefficients; Regression

### References

Aron, A., Aron, E.N., & Coups, E.J. (2007). 4th ed. *Statistics for Psychology*. India: Prentice Hall  
 King, B.M. & Minium, E.W, (2007). *Statistical Reasoning in the Behavioral Sciences* (5th Ed.). USA: John Wiley & Sons.  
 Mangal, S.K. (2012). *Statistics in Psychology and Education* (2nd Ed.). New Delhi: PHI learning Pvt. Ltd.  
 Howitt, D and Cramer, D. (2011). *Introduction To Statistics In Psychology*. UK: Pearsons Education Ltd.

**Additional Resources:** Garrett, H.E (2005). *Statistics in Psychology and Education*. Cosmo Publications.

### Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process will endeavour to create a learning environment for students in which the application of statistics in psychology is enhanced. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, repeated practice of calculations and concepts, workshops etc. The tutorial exercises are geared towards providing students the much needed space for practice solving numericals, clarify doubts arising out of subject matter, and make presentations.

### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of statistical principles and knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge, and their capability to solve numerical problems. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, quizzes, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, and reports.

### Keywords

Measures of variability; Correlation; Normal Probability Distribution; Random Sampling

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Developing an understanding of the nature of qualitative and quantitative inquiry
- To educate students with the techniques of inferential statistics and hypothesis testing
- Developing a basic knowledge of how to analyse data quantitatively

### Unit 1

Random Sampling and Sampling Distributions; Introduction to Statistical Inference: Testing Hypotheses about Single Means (z and t); Null and Alternative Hypotheses; Procedural Steps for Hypothesis Testing; Hypothesis Testing about a Single Mean – Calculation; Choice of HA: One-Tailed and Two-Tailed Tests; Assumptions in Testing a Hypothesis about a Single Mean; Estimating the Standard Error of the Mean when  $\sigma$  is Unknown; t Distribution; Characteristics of Student's Distribution of t; Computing t; Interpreting the Results of Hypothesis Testing (Errors in hypothesis Testing; Power of a Test; p-Value)

### Unit 2

Hypothesis Testing: Testing Hypothesis about the difference between Two Independent means (Assumptions; Null and the Alternative Hypotheses; Properties of the Sampling Distribution of the Difference between Means; Computing t Using Definitional Formula Only; Use of a One-Tailed Tests); Hypothesis Testing About the Difference between Two Dependent Means (assumptions; using the formula involving standard errors and correlation only); Confidence Intervals; Relation between Confidence Intervals and Hypothesis Testing; Advantages of Confidence Intervals.

### Unit 3

Hypothesis Testing for Differences among Three or More Groups: One-Way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) The Null and Alternative Hypotheses; The Basis of One-Way Analysis of Variance; Partition of the Sums of Squares; Degrees of Freedom; Variance Estimates and the F Ratio; The ANOVA Summary Table; Raw Score Formulas for Analysis of Variance only; Comparison of t and F; Post Hoc Comparisons

### Unit 4

Hypothesis Testing for Categorical Variables and Inference about Frequencies: The Chi-Square (Logic and its assumptions); Calculation of the Chi-Square Goodness-of-Fit-Test- One Way Classification; Chi Square for Two Classification Variables Contingency Table Analysis; Interpretation of the Outcome of a Chi-Square Test; Nonparametric Approaches; Its Uses and Applications; Comparison with Parametric Tests

### References

- King, B.M. & Minium, E.W, (2007). *Statistical Reasoning in the Behavioral Sciences* (5th Ed.). NY: John Wiley & Sons. Mangal, S.K. (2012). *Statistics in Psychology and Education* (2nd Ed.). New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. Howitt, D & Cramer, D. (2011). *Introduction to Statistics in Psychology*. UK: Pearsons Education Ltd. Aron, A., Aron, E.N., & Coups, E.J. (2007). 4th ed. *Statistics for Psychology*. ND: Prentice Hall Siegal, S. and Castellan, N.J. (1988). 2nd Ed. *Nonparametric Statistics for Behavioural Sciences*. NY: McGraw Hill International Edition
- Additional Resources:** Gigrenzer, G. (2004). Mindless Statistics. *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, 33, 587-606. Veeraraghavan, V. & Shetgovekar, S. (2016). *Textbook of Parametric and Non-parametric Statistics*. New Delhi: Sage.

## Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process will endeavour to create a learning environment for students in which the application of statistics in psychology is enhanced. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, repeated practice of calculations and concepts, workshops etc. The tutorial exercises are geared towards providing students the much needed space for practice solving numericals,

clarify doubts arising out of subject matter, and make presentations.

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### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of statistical principles and how to apply them, their ability to express their knowledge, and their capability to solve numerical problems. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, quizzes, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, and reports.

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### Keywords

Inferential Statistics; Hypothesis Testing; ANOVA; Non parametric Tests

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## SYSTEMS AND THEORIES IN PSYCHOLOGY (C-PSY-09) Core Course - (CC) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Building an understanding of pre-history and history of psychology, including philosophical and general-scientific milestone events that have influenced the development of the discipline. • Identifying and appreciating the diversity of contributions to the contemporary fields of psychology.
- Developing critical thinking skills with increased ability to articulate sound arguments and ask sophisticated questions regarding theories and principles of psychology • Describe the key figures in the history of psychology and their major contributions and perspectives. • Provide an introduction to the development of the discipline both from the Indian as well as western perspective.

#### Unit 1

Understanding Psyche: Indian views on Consciousness: Yoga and Vedant:, and early Western views (structuralism, Functionalism, and Gestalt); debates in Western Psychology, Free Will and Determinism, Empiricism and Rationalism; content and methodological shifts across schools of Psychology

#### Unit 2

Positivist Thrust: Rise of Behaviorism (Watsonian perspective); shift from Behaviorism to Neo-Behaviorism (with reference to Hull, Tolman and Skinner); Transition from Behaviorism to Cognitive Psychology (information processing approach)

#### Unit 3

Experiential Thrust: Psychoanalysis- Freudian approach, Jungian perspective, sociological shift (Karen Horney, Erik H. Erikson), Object relational Perspectives (tenets and concepts); Existential Psychology (major themes); Humanistic approach (Maslow and Rogers)

#### Unit 4

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### Teaching Learning Process

The teaching-learning process in this papers provides an in-depth overview of evolution of the field of psychology and attempts to expose students to the diversity of contributions to the contemporary fields of psychology. An endeavour will be made to create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced, complexities of and debates within the discipline are rigorously interrogated and its unique relevance in understanding the human subjectivity as shaped by the social, historical and political is dwelt upon. The curriculum may be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. Tutorial activities constitute a vital component of the teaching-learning process in psychology. The tutorial exercises are geared towards providing students the much needed space for asking sophisticated questions regarding theories and principles of psychology, clarify doubts arising out of subject matter, practice writing skills, make presentations on psychological topics and review research papers.

### Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed on their understanding of disciplinary knowledge, their ability to express their knowledge accurately and aesthetically, their capability to review research and write reports. A variety of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: written assignments, class tests, home assignments, term papers, project work, class presentations, research reports, etc.

### Keywords

Psyche; Debates in Psychology; Psychoanalysis; Existentialism; Social Constructionism

COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY  
(DSE-PSY-13)  
Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

§ To study the history and concepts of cognitive psychology.

§ To understand different methods of cognitive and neuro-psychological research.

§ Being able to understand attention, language, problem solving and decision making processes.

## Unit 1

Introduction to Cognitive Psychology:

History, Approaches and Methods of Cognitive Psychology and Neurosciences; States of consciousness- Modern theories of consciousness; Metacognition.

## Unit 2

Attention

: Nature of attention; Selective attention; Divided attention; Attention and the effects of practice- Stroop Task; Habituation and adaptation.

## Unit 3

Language

: Structure and properties of language; Language comprehension and production; Theories of language; Language and cognition

## Unit 4

Problem solving and Decision making

: Concept and categorization; Methods & blocks to problem solving; Models of decision making.

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## COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY (DSE-PSY-04) Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the role of Psychology in community development.
- Developing an appreciation of the core values that guide community psychology and facilitate community functions.
- To understand the link between individuals and communities and deal with social issues more effectively
- Developing insights with respect to health promotion programs in communities, community programme for child and maternal health, for physically challenged and elderly people in the Indian context, through case studies

#### Unit 1

Introduction: Definition of community psychology; types of communities; models; methods of community psychology research

#### Unit 2

Core values: Individual and family wellness; sense of community; respect for human diversity; social justice; empowerment and citizen participation; collaboration and community strengths.

#### Unit 3

Communities as setting for health promotion: Process of community organization for health promotion, Community program for child and maternal health, for physical challenged and old age in the Indian context.

#### Unit 4

Interventions: Community development and empowerment; case studies of community intervention programs by the governmental and nongovernmental organizations in Indian context such as, rural panchayat programs, children's education, citizen right, self- help group, substance abuse

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### Teaching Learning Process

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### Assessment Methods

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### Keywords

Community Programs; Values; Health Promotion Programs in Communities

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## CULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS PSYCHOLOGY (DSE-PSY-05) Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To understand the similarities and differences in cultural processes.
- To identify how culture helps to understand oneself.
- To learn the costs and benefits of cultural diversity and globalization on psycho-social constructs.
- To understand the core concepts of Indian Psychology with its implications and applications.

### Unit 1

Culture and Psychology: Cross Cultural Psychology, Cross Cultural Research, Cultural

Psychology, Indigenous Psychology, Post Colonial thought in Psychology: Theoretical and Methodological implications; Indigenization of Psychology in India

## Unit 2

Unit 2: Cultural constitution of psychological processes- I: Self construals, developmental pathways and models of family; Filial Piety in China; Indian Emotion of Lajja; Japanese experience of Amae

## Unit 3

Unit 3: Cultural constitution of psychological processes – II: Indian perspectives on cognition; Cultural Psychology of Morality

## Unit 4

Unit 4: Globalization and Diasporas: Acculturation framework; Nature, psychological benefits and costs of cultural competence; Migration; Management of multicultural identities; Rethinking culture and identity in globalized world: Towards a transnational cultural psychology

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## Teaching Learning Process

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## Assessment Methods

Since the objective of the paper is to enhance core psychological skills in varied contexts, a number of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: home assignments, class tests, term papers, project work, class presentations, individual or collaborative research projects, quizzes, participation in experiential activities, etc. Students may also be evaluated on the basis of self assessment and peer assessment with respect to the particular skills learnt.

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## Keywords

Culture, self, identity

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (DSE-PSY-12) Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Developing an understanding of the environmental consequences on our emotions, cognitions and behaviours.
- Understanding pro-environment behaviours and human-environment transaction, and being able to design behavioural interventions to minimize the adverse effects of anti-environment behaviour.
- Learning about the influence of climate change on psycho-social health and wellbeing.
- Developing an insight into the processes related to environmental sustainability.
- Forging interdisciplinary understanding and research possibilities.

## Unit 1

Perceiving the environment: Understanding The Environment and Need For Conservation; How Environment Influences Our Cognition, Emotions And Actions.

## Unit 2

Pro-Environment Behaviors: Awareness of Natural Resources, Change of Attitude and Behaviors for Conservation of Natural Resources and Reducing Pollution, Psycho-Social Implications, Pro-Environment Action, Waste Management

### Unit 3

Climate Change: Cognitive, Motivational, Socio-Cultural Factors, Environmental Predictors of Climate Change and Its Implication on Health and Wellness

### Unit 4

Towards Sustainability:

Cognitive and Behavioral Consequences of Resource Scarcity (Water, Energy, Food, Money Etc) , Developing Behavioural and Psychological Interventions To Resolve The Issues.

### References

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### Teaching Learning Process

The curriculum is to be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, experiential exercises, classroom discussions, use of case

studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. Since psychology is largely an empirical study, research studies are to be emphasized while teaching. Examples from real life, films and fiction will be frequently drawn upon to make concepts come alive and resonate with the lives of students. Tutorial activities constitute a vital component of the teaching-learning process in psychology. They are geared towards providing students the much needed space for personal reflection, clarify doubts arising out of subject matter, practice writing skills, make presentations on psychological topics, review research papers, and design small research studies. In addition to academic deliberations, it allows an informal space for personal disclosures and discussions that help create non-hierarchical relationships- imperative in a discipline like psychology.

## Assessment Methods

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## Keywords

Pro-Environment Behavior, Man-Nature Connection, Climate Change and Behaviour

# FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (DSE-PSY-10) Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Being able to conceptualise forensic psychology as a distinct discipline within the wider field of psychology as well as an understanding of its historical roots.
- Developing an understanding how various theories and principles of psychology are applied in the court of law and criminal justice system.
- Understanding the roles of forensic psychologists and psychologists in court, and demonstrating knowledge of key issues in forensic psychology including eyewitness testimony and false confession.
- Developing a working knowledge and understanding of the basic theory and methods of investigation used in forensic psychology

### Unit 1

Introduction: Defining forensic psychology; History of forensic psychology; Scope of forensic psychology

### Unit 2

The Psychologist in Court: Expert evidence, Forensic reports; Pre-trial preparation, Forensic portfolio; Examination in chief, Cross Examination

### Unit 3

Eyewitness Testimony and False Confession: The accuracy of witness evidence; Eyewitness evidence in court; Consequences and types of false confession

#### Unit 4

Profile Analysis: Nature of profiling work; FBI Profiling (Data assimilation stage, Crime scene classification, Crime scene reconstruction, Profile generation)

#### References

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### Teaching Learning Process

The curriculum is to be transacted using several pedagogical methods such as lectures, technology-enabled learning, experiential exercises, classroom discussions, use of case studies/films and documentaries/fiction, field visits, workshops etc. Since psychology is largely an empirical study, research studies are to be emphasized while teaching. Examples from real life, films and fiction will be frequently drawn upon to make concepts come alive and resonate with the lives of students. Tutorial activities constitute a vital component of the teaching-learning process in psychology. They are geared towards providing students the much needed space for personal reflection, clarify doubts arising out of subject matter, practice writing skills, make presentations on psychological topics, review research papers, and design small research studies. In addition to academic deliberations, it allows an informal space for personal disclosures and discussions that help create non-hierarchical relationships- imperative in a discipline like psychology.

### Assessment Methods

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### Keywords

eyewitness testimony; profile analysis; crime

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY  
(DSE-PSY-03)  
Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Understanding health psychology and the relation between mind and body.
- Identifying the characteristics of healthy behaviours and promoting them.
- Understanding a variety of health

enhancing behaviours and the importance of exercise, nutrition, safety and management of pain and stress. • Developing an understanding of pursuing research in health psychology domains and developing interventions.

### Unit 1

Introduction to Health Psychology: Mind and body relationship, components of health: social, emotional, cognitive and physical aspects, relationship between health and psychology, cultural construction of health, goals of health psychology, Bio-psychosocial model of health, Indian model of health

### Unit 2

Behavior and health: Characteristics of health behaviour; Barriers to health behaviour; Theories of health behaviour and their implications.

### Unit 3

Health Promotion and Management: Exercise, nutrition, Indian Healing Techniques (Ayurveda, Traditional Healing), stress and coping.

### Unit 4

Applications and Research in Health psychology: Culture and Health, Research on health psychology in India.

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### Teaching Learning Process

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### Assessment Methods

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### Keywords

Health, Behavior, Interventions, Exercise

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## HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (DSE-PSY-02) Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Developing the basic ability to assist HR departments in fulfilling human resource functions, particularly related to recruitment, selection, performance appraisal, and training.
- Developing skills to conduct job analysis that could form the basis of selection instruments as well as performance appraisal system.
- Developing multi-cultural understanding of HRM and sensitivity towards diversity.

#### Unit 1

Introduction to Human Resource Management (HRM): Strategic and traditional HRM; HRM and HRD, Issues in HRM

#### Unit 2

Person-Organization Fit: Job analysis; Recruitment and selection; Performance appraisal

#### Unit 3

Human Resource Development: Training (Techniques of training; Evaluation of training); Organizational Development (any one model and technique)

#### Unit 4

International human resource management (IHRM): The context of Globalization; Understanding Cultural differences (Hofstede); Policies and practices in the multinational enterprise; Expatriate failure

### References

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### Teaching Learning Process

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### Keywords

Job Analysis, Training, Performance Appraisal, International HRM

INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL THOUGHT  
(DSE-PSY-11)

Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- To develop an understanding of the concepts of Indian psychological thought.
- To understand the process of self and personality from a developmental perspective and its involvement in health and healing.
- To facilitate an understanding into mapping selfhood in the context of relationships, motivation, action and agency.
- To learn to formulate strategies to address issues in therapeutic, educational and organisational settings from the indigenous Indian perspective.

## Unit 1

Introduction: core components of Indian Psychological Thought, Consciousness, Personality development.

## Unit 2

Self development:  
development of self, emotions, attitudes with implications upon individuals development and meaning in life.

## Unit 3

Karma theory  
: concept of karma yoga , regulation of behaviour, and its applications for human behavior

## Unit 4

Applications of Indian psychology: in counselling, education and health.

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## Teaching Learning Process

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## Assessment Methods

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## Keywords

Self, Personality, Emotions

## POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY (DSE-PSY-01) Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Appreciating and understanding the meaning and conceptual approaches to positive psychology.
- Being able to understand the how positive emotional states contribute to emotional intelligence, resilience, happiness, and wellbeing.
- Learning the various pathways through which positive cognitive states and processes influence self-efficacy, optimism and wellbeing.
- Being able to identify the applications of happiness and well-being.

### Unit 1

Introduction: Positive Psychology: An Introduction, Perspectives on Positive Psychology: Western and Eastern, Character Strengths and virtues.

### Unit 2

Positive Emotional States and Processes: Happiness and Well being, Positive Affect and Positive Emotions, Emotional Intelligence, Resilience.

### Unit 3

Positive Cognitive States and Processes: Self-efficacy, Optimism, Hope, Wisdom, Flow, Mindfulness.

### Unit 4

Applications: Work, education, ageing, health

### References

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## Assessment Methods

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## Keywords

Happiness, well-being, Emotional intelligence; Mindfulness

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PROJECT/ DISSERTATION  
(DSE-PSY-06)  
Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Conceptualizing a research problem based on the basic and applied orientation of research.
- Executing a research plan through systematic application of knowledge about appropriate sampling, suitable research designs, relevant research tools, standardized conduction, accurate data analysis techniques and adhering to ethical guidelines.
- Reporting research outcomes in a standardised, universally acceptable and comprehensible format.
- Gaining insights about the domain researched and critically reflecting on the steps of the research process.

### Unit 1

Abstract & Introduction: Understanding the area of research, ethical guidelines of research, and finalisation of Topic; Theoretical underpinnings.

### Unit 2

Review of Literature: Understanding and exploration of related research in the discipline.

### Unit 3

Methodology: Designing the Study, Methods of Data Collection as per the requirements of the topic and design.

### Unit 4

Data Analysis & Discussion: Qualitative and/or Quantitative Analysis as per the design and aims of

the research.

## References

Latest APA manual for dissertation.

## Additional Resources:

As per the area of work.

## Teaching Learning Process

The project/ dissertation require one-on-one supervision of the student with a faculty member. It is intensive learning and application of knowledge in a specialised domain. The aim to closely mentoring is to help talented students perform to the best of their capacities, while developing critical abilities and research skills. It is encouraged that the students, in addition to discussing their work with their respective supervisors, also keep in active touch with their peers who have opted for the same paper. This will foster a positive engagement with the research possibilities in the discipline as well as encourage peer learning. The writing, researching and analysis of data and/or text are to be done in consultation with the faculty supervisor.

## Assessment Methods

1. The research done can either be empirical/data based (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods) or it can be in the form of a critical review of research and theory. The norms for Project should be one class per week per student (1 credit). The remaining 5 credits shall be endorsed by the supervisor for library visits, field visits, laboratory work, participants' engagement, data collection, data analysis, and other project related work. 2. The dissertation must be written in the APA format, not more than 50 pages (excluding references and appendices), with 1.5 spacing, both sides typed and soft bound. 3. The marks distribution for Project should be as follows: (a) Report: 75 marks (b) Viva: 25 marks The thesis is to be evaluated for 75 marks as per the following breakup: Abstract: 5 marks Introduction (includes literature review and present study): 15 marks Method: 20 marks Results and Discussion: 30 marks References: 5 marks There should be one internal examiner and one external examiner to evaluate the thesis and for viva.

## Keywords

Project, Research, Field Study, Data, Discussion, APA

## PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE IN EDUCATION (DSE-PSY-07)

Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the meaning and processes of education at individual and social plains in the Indian context.
- Demonstrating an appreciation of the role of the teacher in education.
- Understanding the social processes within the classroom and broader societal contexts that

shape student's learning outcomes.

- Developing an insight into the notion of inclusivity in education.

### Unit 1

Education and Psychology: An Introduction:  
Education as a Discipline, Education & Schooling;

Contributions of Psychology to Education

;

'Child-centred' and 'progressive' education.

### Unit 2

Debates and Issues in Educational Psychology:  
De-constructing childhood; Role of Play in Education

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Role of a teacher: Teacher as a potter, as gardener, as animal-trainer, as priest, education as dialogue.

### Unit 3

Classroom Management & Assessment: Issues related to Classroom Management, Discipline and Control: Behavioural objective myth, the law and order myth, the myth of irresponsible youth; Uses and abuses of psychological testing in education, The IQ controversy; Issues related to Classroom Assessment & Evaluation: grades and grading, alternatives to traditional assessment.

### Unit 4

Inclusive Education: Dealing with Classroom Diversity

: Inclusive Education: Nature, Concept & Importance; Addressing classroom diversity: Gender, Socio-Economic Status, Caste, Regional, Ethnic & Linguistic Diversity, Disability; Towards an inclusive classroom: Responsibilities of Teachers towards learners with Diverse Needs, Issues related to Categorization & Labelling.

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## Keywords

education, learning, inclusivity, classrooms

## PSYCHOLOGY OF DISABILITY (DSE-PSY-08) Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To understand and conceptualize disability from the psychological perspective.
- To learn to identify the social, cultural, historical and political phenomena associated with disability.
- To develop an understanding of various theories of disability.
- To be able design interventions to deal with disabilities.

### Unit 1

#### Conceptualizing Disability: An Introduction

- a) Beliefs and attitudes towards disability, Definitional conundrum, Diagnosis and assessment and its critique
- b) Understanding Disability Policy in India: Equal opportunities Bill, Rehabilitation Council of India, National Trust
- c) Issues of language and its consequent labeling: How disability gets constructed: the power of language

### Unit 2

Theorizing Disability: Charity Model: Welfare Model; Medical Model; Social Model: culture as disability; Empowerment Model

### Unit 3

Making of a disabled Identity

- a) Documenting Disability: Problems of Certification
- a) Issues Of Access : Built and Psychological, Issues of Education and Employment
- b) Family, Care & Support Structures
- c) Intimacy and Sexuality :Marriage, Companion relationships

### Unit 4

Unit 4: Designing Interventions

- a) Legislations, Psychotherapeutic approaches
- b) Appreciating heterogeneity of different disabilities
- c) Contemporary debates: euthanasia and prenatal selection

### References

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## Keywords

Disability, Empowerment, Language

**PSYCHOLOGY OF PEACE**  
**(DSE-PSY-09)**  
**Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6**

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To understand the concepts of peace and managing conflicts.
- To learn the various psychological perspectives of peace.
- To develop an integrated framework for building peace.
- To develop an insight into the process of peace in challenging situations.

### Unit 1

Introduction: Meaning of peace, psychology of peace; management to transformation - key concepts: peacekeeping, peacemaking, peace-building, reconciliation, conflict management, conflict resolution, conflict prevention, and conflict transformation.

### Unit 2

Psychological Understanding of Peace and Conflict : Psychoanalytical - Freud, Vamik Volkan; Social-Psychological – Herbert C. Kelman, Vollhardt & Bilali, Psychocultural Interpretations – Marc Howard Ross.

### Unit 3

Building peace: Structure, Process, Integrated framework for peace building, Peace Education

### Unit 4

Peace Process and Transformation: Kashmir, North-East – Manipur, Nagaland, Assam, Pakistan, Northern Ireland- inter-community diversity network model, South Africa – truth and reconciliation model, and Israel – cross community network model, stories of peace challenge

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## Keywords

Peace, conflict, peace-building

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# EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (AEEC-PSY-04) Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

## Course Learning Outcomes

- To learn the behavioral and social skills of imparting education.
- To develop cognitive skills that will enhance achievement, intelligence and creativity among various groups.
- To enhance skills that will facilitate effective teaching in the classroom as well as managing

the classroom.

- To promote skills that will help to impart education to those with special needs.

## Unit 1

Introduction to Educational Psychology:

Nature, scope & relevance of Educational Psychology; Conceptual and Theoretical Perspectives in Educational Psychology: Behaviouristic and Social Learning, Cognitive & Humanistic Perspectives, Constructivism

## Unit 2

Human Diversity and Education:

Differences in Cognitive Styles & Learning Strategies, Readiness for Learning & Classroom Achievement, Intelligence, Creativity & Personality; Socio-cultural Differences: Gender, Socio-Economic Status, Regional, Ethnic & Linguistic Diversity. Meta-cognitive strategies through self-reflective accounts of student's own learning methods and processes

## Unit 3

Effective Teaching and Classroom Management:

Characteristics of Effective Teachers; Teaching Methods & Issues related to Technological Advances; Classroom Management Exploring different teaching-learning methods and reflecting on their importance in the teaching-learning process. Understanding inclusive classroom practices through interview of educators and class-room observations

## Unit 4

Exceptionality and Special Education:

Conceptualizing Exceptionality: Categorization, Labelling and its educational implications; Responsibilities of Teachers towards learners with Special Needs

## References

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## Teaching Learning Process

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## Assessment Methods

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## Keywords

education ,cognition, learning

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## EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING (AEEC-PSY-03)

Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To learn decision making skills.
- To develop an understanding into the choices that one has about one's career.
- To promote skills pertaining to interpersonal relationships, conflict resolution and negotiations.
- To develop skills enhancing competency at work.

### Unit 1

Introduction: What is decision making? Importance of making good decisions.

### Unit 2

Decisions regarding career: Discovering self and creating a healthy acceptance of self; Learning to connect with self with vocational choices/career.

### Unit 3

Decision making in interpersonal context: Learning about conflict management in interpersonal relations; negotiation

### Unit 4

Decision making at the workplace: developing competencies and skills required for effective decision making

### References

Adler, R.B., & Proctor, R.F. (2009). Communication Goals and Approaches. Wadsworth Cengage Learning, India  
 Chadha, N.K. & Bhatia, H. (2014). Career Development-different voices, different choices. The Readers Paradise: New Delhi.  
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### Teaching Learning Process

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### Assessment Methods

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### Keywords

Decision making, conflict, self, negotiation

## EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

(AEEC-PSY-01)

Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To understand the theoretical concept of emotional intelligence and its various models

- To foster the ability to identify and manage one's own emotions, as well as the emotions of others
- Help students deal with negative emotional states and promote more positive emotions in its place
- To understand the application of emotional intelligence in myriad settings, such as the workplace, relationships, etc.

### Unit 1

Introduction: Emotional Intelligence; Models of Emotional Intelligence; EQ competencies: self-awareness, self-management, empathy, and interpersonal skills; Importance of Emotional Intelligence.

### Unit 2

Knowing one's own and other's emotions:

Levels of emotional awareness; Recognizing emotions in oneself; The universality of emotional expression; Perceiving emotions accurately in others.

### Unit 3

Managing Emotions:

The relationship between emotions, thought and behaviour; Techniques to manage emotions.

### Unit 4

Applications of Emotional Intelligence: Workplace; Relationships; Academics

### References

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### Additional Resources:

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## Keywords

EI, Leadership, Managing Emotions

## HUMAN RESOURCE PRACTICES (AEEC-PSY-05)

Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Giving an overview of the core HR practices in organizations, such as job analysis, selection, training and performance appraisal
- Imparting basic psychological skills relevant for a practitioner in an organizational context.

#### Unit 1

Job analysis: importance; techniques

#### Unit 2

Employee Selection: Selection devices: CVs; Interview, Psychometric testing, Developing tests for selection; Conducting effective interviews

#### Unit 3

Performance appraisal: Relevance; Performance Appraisal Methods: Graphic Rating scales, Employee comparison methods, Behavioural checklist and scales; Feedback of performance appraisal information to employees

#### Unit 4

Training: Steps in establishing a training program; Methods and techniques of training

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 Muchinsky, P. (2006). Psychology applied to work: An introduction to industrial and organizational psychology. NC: Hypergraphic Press.  
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### Teaching Learning Process

This skill oriented paper helps students to learn and apply psychological knowledge in organizational contexts. Participatory learning, using various pedagogical tools - such as presentations, class discussions, case analysis, peer mentoring, use of ICT tools may be encouraged. Simulation exercises, experiential activities, role play, etc. can be important tools used by teachers. This will create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced.

### Assessment Methods

A number of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: home assignments, class tests, term papers, project work, class presentations, individual or collaborative research projects, quizzes, participation in experiential activities, etc. Students may also be evaluated on the basis of self assessment and peer assessment with respect to the particular skills learnt.

### Keywords

Job analysis; Interview; Psychometric testing; Performance Appraisal; Training

## LEARNING HOW TO LEARN (AEEC-PSY-9)

Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

### Course Learning Outcomes

1. To develop an understanding of the applications of psychology in enabling effective, self-regulated and socially responsive learning. 2. To enable students to apply psychological theories to build learning skills. 3. To enable students to understand the role of interpersonal relationships in the facilitation of learning. 4. To appreciate the diversity of learning profiles of students with socio-cultural differences, and understand how diverse learning needs can be addressed.

#### Unit 1

Understanding Learning: Active versus passive views of learning, theories of learning and their applied directions- (Behaviourism and applied behaviour analysis; Cognitive Behaviour approaches and improving self-efficacy, self-regulation, problem solving; Constructivism and inquiry-based learning, cognitive apprenticeship, peer tutoring, instructional dialogues).

#### Unit 2

Building learner skills: Acquiring and building on expertise, multiple intelligences, metacognition, creativity, dealing with academic procrastination, student motivation, stress management and time management.

#### Unit 3

Building facilitative relationships for learning: learning from peers, role of interpersonal relationships in the facilitation of learning.

#### Unit 4

Learning in diverse contexts: Differences in Cognitive Styles & Learning preferences, impact of

Socio-cultural Differences: Gender, Socio-Economic Status, Regional, Ethnic & Linguistic Diversity on learning, responding to diverse learning needs.

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### Teaching Learning Process

In keeping with the application-oriented nature of the course, the focus of the teaching learning process adopted would be to enable students to reflect on learning as an active process- both for themselves, as well as a process to be facilitated in others. Students would be encouraged to examine their own cognitive styles, learning preferences, metacognitive abilities, ability to self-monitor and self -regulate through experiential exercises. Classroom activities such as drawing up of intelligence profiles, small research projects on mapping diversity in the classroom will be used to discuss how diverse learning needs can be addressed. Interactive and exploratory exercises such creation of contracts with self, journaling will be used to demonstrate how learning skills may be bolstered. To enhance the skills of students, brainstorming sessions, relevant films/documentaries and debates will be used as pedagogic tools.

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### Assessment Methods

Assessment methods will be directed at tapping into reflexivity, critical thinking, divergent thinking and social consciousness. An attempt will be made to offer a range of assessment products that the students can produce towards their internal assessment. These would include individual products such as written assignments, reflective pieces, term papers, as well as collaborative products such as small group projects, collaborative presentations, class debates etc. Some of the assessment practices discussed in the diversity unit such as the Jigsaw method could be used for both demonstrative as well as assessment purposes.

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### Keywords

Learning, learning skills, diversity

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PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT  
(AEEC-PSY-06)  
Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To facilitate the process of self-discovery
- the development of emotional, cognitive and interpersonal competencies for personal growth
- Effectively using the experiential learning paradigm.
- To understand resolution and working through personal conflict

## Unit 1

### Understanding the Self

- a) The self-concept and self-esteem
- b) Facilitating self-awareness through reflective exercises, JOHARI window, personal SWOT analysis, self-awareness questionnaires/inventories

## Unit 2

Emotional Competence: Understanding and expressing emotions; Managing difficult emotions; Applying emotional intelligence

## Unit 3

Cognitive Competence: Setting and achieving goals; Effective time management; Metacognitive strategies

## Unit 4

### Interpersonal Competence

- a) Effective interpersonal communication (conversational skills, listening skills, reading non-verbal messages, improving communication climates)
- b) Intimacy and self-disclosure in close relationships
- c) Managing interpersonal conflicts

## References

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## Teaching Learning Process

The skill oriented papers help students to learn and apply psychological knowledge in personal as well as social contexts. How to manage time, understand the dynamics of relationships, how to improve one's listening skills, how to manage stress and how to become emotionally intelligent are few of the skills that students will learn in the skill oriented papers. The skill based papers should offer a context for different kinds of subjectivities to emerge, to be expressed, attended to, listened and held. A non-judgmental reflective process may be nurtured for self introspection, for cultural rediscovery, for engaging with and embracing difference, for self transformation, of not just the students but also the teachers.

## Assessment Methods

Since the objective of the papers is to enhance core psychological skills in varied contexts, a number of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: home assignments, class tests, term papers, project work, class presentations, individual or collaborative research projects, quizzes, participation in experiential activities, etc. Students may also be evaluated on the basis of self assessment and peer assessment with respect to the particular skills learnt.

## Keywords

Self, Self awareness, Competence

# PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS IN ORGANISATIONS (AEEC-PSY-07) Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

## Course Learning Outcomes

- To gain understanding of key human relations skills demanded at the workplace
- To develop key interpersonal skills and effective management behaviour
- To develop self-awareness and learn self management through coping with stress and time management
- Demonstrating appropriate skills essential in communicating effectively
- To perform as a focused leader in today's tough business environment by enhancing competencies like assertiveness, delegation, problem solving, and conflict management.

## Unit 1

Self management and social awareness: Understanding self-strengths and weaknesses, Johari

window, Stress and Coping, Time Management

### Unit 2

Inter-personal Communication: Verbal (Oral, writing) and Non-verbal Communication at Work, Overcoming barriers to effective communication, Active Listening; Making effective presentations

### Unit 3

Leadership Development: Assertiveness, Effective Delegation, Problem Solving, Conflict Management

### Unit 4

Team building: Characteristics of a team, Stages of team development; Negotiation; Diversity management

### References

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## Teaching Learning Process

This skill oriented paper helps students to learn and apply psychological knowledge in personal as well as social contexts. A non-judgmental reflective process may be nurtured. Participatory learning, using various pedagogical tools - such as presentations, class discussions, case analysis, peer mentoring, use of ICT tools may be encouraged. A non-judgmental reflective process may be nurtured for self introspection, for cultural rediscovery, for engaging with and embracing difference, for self transformation, of not just the students but also the teachers. Simulation exercises, experiential activities, role play, etc. can be important tools used by teachers. This will create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology and developing skills is enhanced.

## Assessment Methods

A number of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: home assignments, class tests, term papers, project work, class presentations, individual or collaborative research projects, quizzes, participation in experiential activities, etc. Students may also be evaluated on the basis of self assessment and peer assessment with respect to the particular skills learnt.

## Keywords

Johari Window; Time Management; Communication; Assertiveness; Team Building; Diversity Management

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Increasing understanding regarding the dynamics of establishing, maintaining, and dissolving relationships
- To foster an understanding of love as a psychological construct
- Developing insights about distress in relationships (divorce, break-up, etc.) as well as the healing process
- Appreciating the importance of positive relational attitudes like self-acceptance, gratitude and forgiveness for healthy relationships

### Unit 1

Social Psychology of Relationships: Psychology of Friendship (making friends, friendship and social media; benefits and maintenance of friendships); Marriage (marriage for love versus arranged marriage; the marital ideal: characteristics of an ideal partner, factors effecting marital happiness)

### Unit 2

Love: Understanding love, Types of love; Theories of love (love styles; two-factor theory of love; Sternberg's triangular theory); Relationship satisfaction

### Unit 3

Distress in relationships: Jealousy, Infidelity, Breakup, Divorce

### Unit 4

Healing: Understanding the dynamics of broken and flourishing relationships; Practicing positive relational attitudes like self-acceptance, gratitude, forgiveness

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## Teaching Learning Process

This skill oriented paper helps students to learn and apply knowledge of relationship psychology in personal as well as social contexts. A non-judgmental reflective process may be nurtured. Participatory learning, using various pedagogical tools - such as presentations, class discussions, case analysis, peer mentoring, use of ICT tools may be encouraged. A non-judgmental reflective process may be nurtured for self introspection, for cultural rediscovery, for engaging with and embracing difference, for self transformation, of not just the students but also the teachers. Simulation exercises, experiential activities, role play and diary method (maintaining a journal about own emotions, thoughts and desires) can be important tools used by teachers. This will create a learning environment for students in which students appreciate and practice positive relational attitudes like self-acceptance, gratitude and forgiveness for healthy relationships.

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### Assessment Methods

A number of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: home assignments, class tests, term papers, project work, class presentations, individual or collaborative research projects, quizzes, participation in experiential activities, etc. Students may also be evaluated on the basis of self assessment and peer assessment with respect to the particular skills learnt.

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### Keywords

Friendship; Marriage; Love; Jealousy, Breakup; Gratitude; Forgiveness

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## RESEARCH PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATIONS (AEEC-PSY-10) Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To understand the role of ethics in research and learn best practices for conducting, presenting and publishing research.
- To learn the advanced techniques of data collection and analysis using e-resources and softwares.
- To learn the skill planning and writing the article for publication in scientific /academic journals, online journals, book chapters.
- To develop the skill of presenting research findings in conferences/seminars and sharing views and interacting with fellow researchers.

#### Unit 1

Ethics in Behavioral Research: conduction (sample selection, tools used etc.), collaboration, plagiarism, self-plagiarism, sharing publication credits, determining authorship.

#### Unit 2

Designing of Behavioral Research: Getting ideas for research; Review of literature using library search using e resources; Choosing a research design, Research Setting

#### Unit 3

Manuscript structure and content: Planning and writing an article, research/empirical paper, review paper, APA style of manuscript writing(Introduction, review, method, analysis, references, quotes) for publication in scientific journals, book chapters, or online journals.

#### Unit 4

Presentation of Research : Preparing powerpoint presentations (aim, objective, method, sample, tools, results and implications), displaying results (Tables and Figures), how to present oral papers, posters, symposiums in Conferences and seminars.

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## Teaching Learning Process

This skill oriented paper will acquaint students with skills related to pursuing research, ethical issues involved in the practice, presentation and publication of research to learn. Participatory learning, using various pedagogical tools - such as presentations, class discussions, case analysis, peer mentoring, use of ICT tools, writing reports, may be encouraged.

## Assessment Methods

A number of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: home assignments, class tests, term papers, project work, class presentations, individual or collaborative research projects, quizzes, poster making, etc. Students may also be evaluated on the basis of self assessment and peer assessment with respect to the particular skills learnt.

## Keywords

research, presentation, publication, ethics

## SKILLS OF COMMUNICATION

(AEEC-PSY-11)

Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the basic processes of communication, both verbal as well as non-verbal. • Identifying one's own psychological barriers to effective communication and demonstrating listening skills. • Demonstrating cultural sensitivity in communication and appreciation of cultural variations in verbal and non-verbal communication. • Becoming a better communicator by understanding body language and other non-verbal aspects of communication; having an awareness of barriers to effective communication.

#### Unit 1

Introduction to Communication: Nature and process of communication, principles of communication; Developing Communication skills – active listening skills, giving and receiving feedback; Technology mediated communication; Personal Attitudes and Communication.

#### Unit 2

Communication Styles: Verbal and Non-verbal; Nonverbal communication: Proxemics, Posture, Facial expression, Eye Contact, Paralanguage, Movement, Silence, etc.

#### Unit 3

Communication Barriers and Breakdowns: Barriers in effective communication; overcoming barriers for effective communication; Learning how to make communication effective and meaningful; Cultural differences in communication in a multicultural context.

#### Unit 4

Communication in Relational Contexts: Understanding dynamics of interpersonal communication, Self disclosure and trust, emotions and power

### References

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### Teaching Learning Process

This paper will help students to learn and apply psychological knowledge in personal as well as social contexts. The skill based papers should offer a context for different kinds of subjectivities to emerge, to be expressed, attended to, listened and held. A non-judgmental reflective process may be nurtured for self introspection, for cultural rediscovery, for engaging with and embracing difference, for self transformation, of not just the students but also the teachers. Simulation exercises (for e.g. to learn cross-cultural communication), experiential activities (for e.g. practicing listening skills), and role play (for e.g. to learn feedback skills) can be important tools used by teachers. This will create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced.

### Assessment Methods

Since the objective of the papers is to enhance core psychological skills, a number of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: home assignments, class tests, term papers, project work, class presentations, individual or collaborative research projects, quizzes, participation in experiential activities, etc. Students may also be evaluated on the basis of self assessment and peer assessment with respect to the particular skills learnt.

### Keywords

Communication skills; Nonverbal communication; Cross-cultural communication; Self-disclosure

## STRESS MANAGEMENT (AEEC-PSY-02) Skill-Enhancement Elective Course - (SEC) Credit:4

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To understand the nature of stress and learn the skill to identify symptoms demonstrating stress.
- To get an insight into the various environmental, social, psychological and physiological concomitants of stress and develop skills to reduce the impact of these factors and promote

conditions that will reduce stress.

- To learn how stress impacts health and learn coping skills and resilience.
- To develop skills to manage stress by learning yoga, meditation, relaxation techniques and cognitive skills to deal with stress.

## Unit 1

Stress: Introduction, Nature of stress, symptoms of stress

## Unit 2

Various sources of stress: environmental, social, physiological and psychological

## Unit 3

Stress and health: effects of stress on health, eustress

## Unit 4

Managing stress: Methods - yoga, meditation, relaxation techniques, Problem focused and emotion focused approaches.

## References

- DiMatteo, M.R., & Martin, L.R.(2002). Health psychology. New Delhi: Pearson
- Seaward, B.L.(2018). Managing Stress.Principles and strategies for health and well-being. 9<sup>th</sup> Edition. Jones & Bartlett Learning.
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## Teaching Learning Process

This skill oriented paper help students to learn and apply psychological knowledge in personal as well as social contexts. A non-judgmental reflective process may be nurtured. Participatory learning, using various pedagogical tools - such as presentations, class discussions, case analysis, peer mentoring, use of ICT tools may be encouraged. A non-judgmental reflective process may be nurtured for self introspection, for cultural rediscovery, for engaging with and embracing difference, for self transformation, of not just the students but also the teachers. Simulation exercises, experiential activities, role play and diary method (maintaining a journal about own emotions, thoughts and desires) can be important tools used by teachers. This will create a learning environment for students in which the excitement of learning psychology is enhanced.

## Assessment Methods

Since the objective of the paper is to enhance core psychological skills in varied contexts, a number of assessment methods can be used in the assessment: home assignments, class tests, term papers, project work, class presentations, individual or collaborative research projects, quizzes, participation in experiential activities, etc. Students may also be evaluated on the basis of self assessment and peer assessment with respect to the particular skills learnt.

## Keywords

stress, health, Stress-management

## GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (GE-PSY-01) Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

Developing knowledge of the basic concepts in psychology. Understanding the psychology of individual differences

- Developing skills for applying psychological knowledge to real life situations.

#### Unit 1

Introduction to Psychology: Nature, fields and applications of psychology; Cognitive Processes: Learning and memory; Motivation, types of motives (Sociogenic/Psychogenic motives)

#### Unit 2

Psychology of Individual Differences: Theories of personality: Freudian psychoanalysis, Type and Trait; Humanistic; Theories of intelligence: Spearman 'g' theory, Sternberg and Gardner; Emotional intelligence

#### Unit 3

Understanding Developmental Processes: Cognitive Development: Piaget; Moral Development: Kohlberg; Psycho-social Development: Erikson

#### Unit 4

Applications of Psychology: Work; Health

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### Teaching Learning Process

The GE course in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts in psychology to non-psychology students and aid in developing skills for applying psychological knowledge to real life situations. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, and express creatively. The non-judgmental and inclusive learning environment should enable students to bring in their life experiences for reflection and to make meaningful connects between life and theory.

### Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

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## Keywords

Learning; Memory; Intelligence; Motivation; Personality Development

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## INTER-GROUP RELATIONS (GE-PSY-06) Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the role groups play in our life and the significance of healthy inter-group relations
- Understanding the nature of relationship between groups in terms of cooperation, competition and conflict
- Realizing the relevance and consequence of social categorization
- Understanding how group memberships shapes one's social identity and colors our perception of others.
- Knowing ways to resolve and manage inter-group conflicts

#### Unit 1

Nature of intergroup relations: Cooperation vs. competition; Classical study of Robbers cave experiment; Realistic conflict theory

#### Unit 2

Social categorization and conflict: In-group vs. out-group; Consequences of social categorization: Cognitive biases, stereotypes, conflict and social categorization

#### Unit 3

Cultural aspects of intergroup relations: Social identity, Stereotypes, case studies in the Indian context.

#### Unit 4

Resolving intergroup conflict: Intergroup contact; Promoting intergroup cooperation; Conflict management strategies.

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### Teaching Learning Process

This GE course in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts in

social psychology to non-psychology students and aid in developing skills for applying psychological knowledge to real life situations, for instance inter-group conflict. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, and express creatively. The non-judgmental and inclusive learning environment should enable students to bring in their life experiences for reflection and to make meaningful connects between life and theory.

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### Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

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### Keywords

Cooperation; Realistic Conflict Theory; Stereotypes; Conflict management

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## POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY: UNDERSTANDING HUMAN STRENGTHS (GE-PSY-10) Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To understand the meaning and significance of positive psychology as a science
- To comprehend specific human strengths such as optimism, resilience, hope, flow
- To develop an understanding of ways of empowering people through the cultivation of these strengths

#### Unit 1

Introduction: An Introduction to positive psychology and its need in today's times, Eastern and Western perspectives; Goals, assumptions and definitions of positive psychology

#### Unit 2

Positive Cognitive States: Self-efficacy, Hope, optimism, Mindfulness

#### Unit 3

Positive Emotional States: Happiness, Well-Being and Love, Emotional intelligence

#### Unit 4

Developing Positivity: Classification of human strengths and virtues; Cultivating Wisdom and Courage, Flow

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### Teaching Learning Process

This GE course in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts in positive psychology to non-psychology students and aid in developing skills for empowering people and oneself through the cultivation of human strengths like hope, optimism, etc. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, and express creatively. The non-judgmental and inclusive learning environment should enable students to bring in their life experiences for reflection and to make meaningful connects between life and theory.

### Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

### Keywords

happiness, hope, optimism, mindfulness

## PSYCHOLOGY AND MEDIA (GE-PSY-05) Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To understand the effect of media on human psyche
- To develop an insight into the role of media in identity formation and happiness
- To be aware of the psychological consequences of advertisements
- To be able to understand the critical issues of media influence

#### Unit 1

Interface of Media and Psychology: Understanding the interface between media & psychology; Fantasy v/s Reality

#### Unit 2

Being a Consumer: Why to Consume? Consumption & Happiness: The Psychology of Consumer; Consumer Culture & Identity

#### Unit 3

Knowing and Creating Consumer Needs: Consumer and Advertising: Role of psychology and effects of advertising; Propaganda: Nature, history, psychoanalysis and propaganda

#### Unit 4

Critical issues in Media Influence: Portrayal of Social Groups in Media: Gender, Minority Groups;

Effect of Media Violence; Use & Abuse of Media: Internet Addiction; Role of Media in Social Change

### References

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 Jansson-Boyd, C. V. (2010). Consumer Psychology. England: Open University Press. Mahon, C. (2019). The Psychology of Social Media. UK: Routledge  
 Wanke, M. (Ed.).(2009). Social Psychology of Consumer Behaviour. NY: Taylor & Francis Group. Young, B.M. (2018). Consumer Psychology: A life –span developmental approach. Switzerland: Palgrave, Macmillan.  
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### Teaching Learning Process

This GE courses in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts in media psychology to non-psychology students and aid in developing skills for applying psychological knowledge to real life situations. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, and express creatively. The non-judgmental and inclusive learning environment should enable students to bring in their life experiences for reflection and to make meaningful connects between life and theory

### Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

### Keywords

media, identity, society, consumer, internet addiction

## PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH

(GE-PSY-08)

Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Starting conversations around mental health and creating mental health awareness amongst non-Psychology students.
- Basic understanding of common mental health problems like anxiety and depression.
- Understanding and enhancing positive mental health and wellbeing

### Unit 1

Mental health: Concept of mental health; Importance of mental health, reducing the stigma of

mental illness; Mental Health issues in adolescence and young adults: Bullying, academic grades, body image, relational issues, sexual orientation.

### Unit 2

The dark clouds: Anxiety, Depression, and Suicide: Basic understanding and Preventative treatment measures.

### Unit 3

Mental Health Disorders and Diagnosis: Overview of important psychological disorders (Schizophrenia, OCD, Developmental Disorders- Autism, Learning Disabilities): Understanding Diagnostic Standards.

### Unit 4

Mental Health Intervention: Recognizing the signs that someone may need support; Knowing what to do and what not to do when a person reaches out for help; Psychological first aid, guiding the person towards appropriate professional help: Medical aid, Counseling, therapy, guidance, mentoring; Peer mentoring: concept and skills. Understanding Care Giver's Burden.

### References

Butcher, J.N., Hooly, J. M, Mineka, S. & Dwivedi, C.B (2017). Abnormal Psychology. New Delhi: Pearson. Muir-Cochrane, E., Barkway, P. & Nizette, D. (2018). Pocketbook of Mental Health (3rd Edition). Australia: Elsevier Snider, Leslie and WHO (2011). Psychological First Aid: Guide for Field Workers. Retrieved from [http://www.aaptuk.org/downloads/Psychological\\_first\\_aid\\_Guide\\_for\\_field\\_workers.pdf](http://www.aaptuk.org/downloads/Psychological_first_aid_Guide_for_field_workers.pdf) WHO (2003). Investing in Mental Health. Retrieved from [https://www.who.int/mental\\_health/media/investing\\_mnh.pdf](https://www.who.int/mental_health/media/investing_mnh.pdf)

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## Teaching Learning Process

This GE course in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts in mental health to non-psychology students and aid in providing psychological first aid to people in an emergency, and practice self-care. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, listen reflectively, and express creatively. The non-judgmental and inclusive learning environment should enable students to bring in their life experiences for reflection and to make meaningful connects between life and theory.

## Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

## Keywords

Mental Health, Intervention, Myths, Suicide prevention; Peer Mentoring

## Course Learning Outcomes

- To understand the meaning and theoretical foundations of I/O Psychology
- To understand the evolution of the field of I/O psychology and to appreciate challenges faced by the field today
- To develop an understanding of how the various theories and methods of I/O Psychology apply to real work settings
- To develop an appreciation of the process of communication in organizations and to manage communication effectively

### Unit 1

Introduction to I/O Psychology: Definition, Brief History, Contemporary Challenges faced by the field (workforce diversity, sexual harassment, technology, corporate social responsibility, globalization, labour supply, quality management, etc.)

### Unit 2

Work Motivation: Theories and applications: Maslow, Herzberg, Goal Setting, Expectancy, Equity

### Unit 3

Communication in Organizations: Communication process, purpose of communication in organizations, barriers to effective communication, managing communication

### Unit 4

Leadership: Early approaches to leadership, contemporary approaches to leadership- Charismatic, Transformational & Transactional Leadership

## References

De Cenzo and Robbins, S.P. (2006). Fundamentals of human resource management (8th ed). NY: Wiley. Greenberg, J. ,& Baron, R.A. (2007). Behaviour in Organizations (9th Ed.). India: Dorling Kindersley. Griffin, R.W. , & Moorhead, G. (2009).Organizational Behavior: Managing People & Organizations. New Delhi: Biztantra publishers. Robbins, S. P., & Judge, T.A. (2007).Organizational Behavior. 12th Edition. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.

**Additional Resources:** Adler, N.J. (1997). Global leaders: Women of influence. In G. N. Powell (Ed.), Handbook of Gender and Work, (239-261). Thousand Oaks, CA, US: Sage Publications, Inc. Bass, B. M. (1990). From transactional to transformational leadership: Learning to share the vision. Organizational Dynamics, 18(3), 19-31. Herzberg, F. (1966). Work And The Nature Of Man. Cleveland: World Publishing Company. Pareek, U. (2010). Understanding Organizational Behaviour. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Locke, E.A. (1968). Toward a theory of task motivation and incentives. Organizational Behaviour and Human Performance, 3(2), 157-189.

## Teaching Learning Process

This GE courses in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts of Industrial/Organizational psychology to non-psychology students and aid in developing skills for applying psychological knowledge to organizations. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, and express creatively.

## Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

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## Keywords

Human Relations Movement; Work motivation, Goal setting; Communication; Leadership

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# PSYCHOLOGY FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (GE-PSY-03) Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Understanding the spectrum of health and illness.
- Demonstrating adequate knowledge about issues related to stress, stress management and coping.
- Developing adequate knowledge about the promotion of healthy behaviour.
- Cultivating inner strengths and virtues, like hope and optimism.

### Unit 1

Illness, Health and Well being: Emergence of the field of health psychology; Continuum and Models of health and illness: Medical, Bio-psychosocial, holistic health; health and well being; Cultural approaches to medicines (especially with respect to Traditional Indian medicine: Ayurveda)

### Unit 2

Stress and Coping: Nature and sources of stress; Effects of stress on physical and mental health; Coping and stress management

### Unit 3

Health Management: Health-enhancing behaviors: Exercise, Nutrition, Health compromising behaviours; Health Protective behaviours, Health promotion through Yoga; Illness Management

### Unit 4

Human strengths and life enhancement: Classification of human strengths and virtues; cultivating inner strengths: Hope and optimism.

## References

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## Teaching Learning Process

This GE course in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts in health psychology to non-psychology students and aid in developing skills for applying psychological knowledge to real life situations. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, and express creatively. The non-judgmental and inclusive learning environment should enable students to bring in their life experiences for reflection and to make meaningful connects between life and theory.

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### Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

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### Keywords

Illness; Stress management; Health management; Hope; Optimism

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## PSYCHOLOGY OVER THE LIFE-SPAN (GE-PSY-02) Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To equip the learner with an understanding of the concept and process of human development across the life span.
- To impart an understanding of the various domains of human development
- To inculcate sensitivity to socio-cultural context of human development

### Unit 1

Introduction: Concept of Life Span Development in Psychology, Key stage-theories: Erikson's Psychosocial Stages of Development, Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development.

### Unit 2

Prenatal Development, Infancy and Early Childhood: Conception and Prenatal Development: Stages, and Genetic-Environment interaction; Birth and Infancy: Newborn needs, reflex and behaviour, Piaget's Sensorimotor Stage, Cognitive Development, Moral Development.

### Unit 3

Middle Childhood and Adolescence: Attachment Patterns, Identity Development, Influence of

## Culture on Development

### Unit 4

Adulthood and Aging: Psychological challenges of middle and late adulthood: Mid life Crisis; Aging: Physical, Emotional, Psycho-social Aspects.

### References

Berk, L. E. (2010). Child Development (9th Ed.). New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

Mitchell, P. and Ziegler, F. (2007). Fundamentals of development: The Psychology of Childhood. New York: Psychology Press.

Feldman, R.S. & Babu.N. (2011). Discovering the Lifespan. New Delhi: Pearson.

Papalia, D. E., Olds, S.W. & Feldman, R.D. (2006). Human development (9th Ed.). New Delhi: McGraw Hill.

Santrock, J.W. (2012). Life Span Development (13<sup>th</sup>ed.) New Delhi: McGraw Hill.

### Additional Resources:

Santrock, J. W. (2011). Child Development (13th Ed.). New Delhi: McGraw Hill.

Srivastava, A.K. (1997). Child Development: An Indian Perspective. New Delhi.

### Teaching Learning Process

The GE course in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts in psychology to non-psychology students and aid in developing skills for applying psychological knowledge to real life situations. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, and express creatively. The non-judgmental and inclusive learning environment should enable students to bring in their life experiences for reflection and to make meaningful connects between life and theory.

### Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology

will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

## Keywords

Developmental Psychology, Life Span, Aging

# SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY: UNDERSTANDING HUMAN WORLD (GE-PSY-11) Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- Familiarizing with basic social psychological concepts and relevant methods.
- Developing an understanding of the individual in relation to the social world
- Understanding aggression, its prevention and control
- Understanding how prejudice is formed and how to reduce it

### Unit 1

Introduction To Social Psychology: Definition; Theories and method in social psychology; Applications of social psychology

### Unit 2

Evaluating Social World: Person Perception; Attribution, Attitude and attitude change

### Unit 3

Social Relations: Stereotypes; Prejudice: definition and types, sources of prejudice, consequences of prejudice; strategies to reduce prejudice

### Unit 4

Aggression: Perspectives, Causes; Prevention and Control of Aggression; Prosocial Behaviour

## References

- Baron. R.A., Byrne, D. & Bhardwaj. G(2010).Social Psychology(12th ED).New Delhi: Pearson
- Franzoi, S.L. (2016). Social Psychology (7th Ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Myers, D.A., Sahajpal, P. & Behera, P. (2012) Social Psychology (10th edition). New Delhi: McGraw-Hill.
- Taylor, S.E., Peplau, L.A. & Sears, D.O. (2006). Social Psychology (12th Ed.).New Delhi: Pearson.

**Additional Resources:** • Anderson, A.A. & Bushman, B.J. (2002). Human aggression. Annual Review of Psychology, 53(1), 27-51. • Baumeister, R.F. & Bushman, B.J (2014).Social Psychology and Human Nature, 3rd Edition. CA: Wadsworth /Cengage. • Schneider, S.J. (2004). The psychology of stereotyping. New York: Guilford press.

## Teaching Learning Process

This GE course in social psychology aims to orient students to basic theories and methods of social psychology. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. They may be allowed to explore various intra personal and interpersonal processes through role plays, case examples.

## Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and

open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; writing review papers; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

## Keywords

Person Perception; Prejudice; Aggression; Prosocial Behaviour

# UNDERSTANDING INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS (GE-PSY-09) Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

## Course Learning Outcomes

- To learn about intimate relationships, both friendships and romantic relationships
- To foster an understanding of the psychology of love
- Foster an appreciation of the dynamics of establishing, maintaining, and dissolving relationships
- Learn how to effectively apply the knowledge of the psychology of intimate relationships
- Developing insights about distress in relationships as well as the healing process by appreciating the importance of self-acceptance, gratitude, forgiveness

### Unit 1

Unit 1: Interpersonal attraction and liking: Factors leading to attraction; Psychology of Friendship (making friends, friendship and social media; benefits of friendships)

### Unit 2

Love: Understanding love, Types of love; Theories of love (love styles; two-factor theory of love; Sternberg's triangular theory); Sexuality and love

### Unit 3

Distress in relationships: Jealousy, Infidelity, Breakup

### Unit 4

Healing: Self-acceptance, gratitude, forgiveness

## References

Field, T., Diego, M., Pelaez, M., Deeds, O., & Delgado, J. (2010). Breakup Distress and Loss of Intimacy in University Students. *Psychology*, 1(03), 173-177

Gala, J., & Kapadia, S. (2013). Romantic relationships in emerging adulthood: A developmental perspective. *Psychological Studies*, 58(4), 406-418.

Hendrick, C.A., & Hendrick, S.S. (Eds.). (2000). *Close Relationships: A Sourcebook*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Hojjat, M., & Moyer, A. (2016)(Eds.). *The Psychology of Friendships*. UK: Oxford University Press.

Miller, R. S., & Perlman, D. (2009). *Intimate relationships*. New York: McGrawHill.

Regan, P.C. (2011). *Close Relationships*. New York: Routledge

Rye, M. S., & Kenneth I.P. (2002). Forgiveness and Romantic Relationships in College: Can It Heal the Wounded Heart? *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 58(4), 419–441.

Snyder, C. R., Lopez, S. J., & Pedrotti, J. T. (2011). *Positive Psychology: The Scientific and Practical Explorations of Human Strengths*. New Delhi, India: Sage Pub. Chapter 12: Attachment, love and Flourishing relationships.

Hatfield, E., & Rapson, R.L. (1993). *Love, sex and Intimacy: Their Psychology, Biology and History*. UK: Harper Collins

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Guerrero, L.K., & Andersen, P.A. (2013). *Close Encounters: Communication in Relationships*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

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Schachter, S. & Singer, J. (1962). Cognitive, social and physiological determinants of emotional state.

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### Teaching Learning Process

This GE course in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts of psychology of intimate relationships to non-psychology students and aid in developing skills for applying this knowledge to real life situations. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, and express creatively. The non-judgmental and inclusive learning environment should enable students to bring in their life experiences for reflection and to make meaningful connects between life and theory.

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### Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

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### Keywords

Attraction; Love; Friendships; Love; Breakup Distress; Forgiveness

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## YOUTH PSYCHOLOGY (GE-PSY-07) Generic Elective - (GE) Credit:6

### Course Learning Outcomes

- To help students understand the notion of youth, youth across cultures, youth identity, significant relationships in youth
- To inculcate sensitivity to issues related to youth with special emphasis on gender stereotypes/discrimination and risky behaviour
- To develop an understanding of ways of empowering the youth

#### Unit 1

Introduction: Defining youth (Transition to Adulthood); Youth across cultures; Formulation of youth identity (Erikson and Marcia's work on identity), Gender Identity, Gender Roles, Sexual Orientation

#### Unit 2

Youth Relationships and development: Interpersonal attraction and close relationships; Influence of globalization on Youth

#### Unit 3

Issues and challenges for today's youth: Gender stereotypes and Gender discrimination impacting youth, Substance (Alcohol) use among youth, Juvenile delinquency, Risky sexual behaviour

#### Unit 4

Developing Youth: Women empowerment in the Indian context, Encouraging non-gender stereotyped attitudes; Building resources (Optimism; Resilience)

### References

Baron, R.A., Byrne, D. & Bhardwaj, G. (2010). *Social Psychology* (12th Ed). New Delhi: Pearson.

Berk, L (2013). *Child Development*. New York: Pearson .

Brannon, L.(2017). *Gender: Psychological perspectives*, 7th edition, Routledge, India.

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Snyder, C.R., Lopez, S.J. & Pedrotti, J. (2011). *Positive Psychology: The Scientific and Practical Explorations of Human Strengths*. New Delhi: Sage

### Additional Resources:

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Bansal, P. (2012). *Youth in Contemporary India: Images of Identity and Social Change*. New Delhi: Springer.

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Helgeson, V.S.(2018). *Psychology of Gender*, 5th Edition. Routledge, India.

Shaffer, D.R. & Kipp, K. (2010). *Developmental Psychology: Childhood & Adolescence: Childhood and Adolescence*. California: Wadsworth.

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## Teaching Learning Process

This GE course in psychology is oriented towards developing knowledge of the basic concepts in youth psychology to non-psychology students and aid in developing skills for applying psychological knowledge to real life situations. A variety of approaches to teaching-learning process, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, peer teaching and learning, student presentations, technology-enabled learning will be adopted to achieve this. Students will be encouraged to read widely and venture beyond the prescribed curriculum and references to engage with the 'psychological'. The curiosity and interest kindled in them through classroom lectures and discussions will motivate them to read original texts, novels, watch films, listen to music, undertake small research projects, reflect and ponder, and express creatively. The non-judgmental and inclusive learning environment should enable students to bring in their life experiences for reflection and to make meaningful connects between life and theory.

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## Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods that are appropriate within the disciplinary area of psychology will be used. The following methods can be used: oral and written examinations, closed-book and open-book tests; problem-solving exercises, student presentations; critique of researches, research reports, term papers, etc.

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## Keywords

youth identity; gender stereotypes; substance abuse; optimism

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