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B. Sc. First Semester

FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Course Code: PSY CC111 Credit: 04

Objectives

This course has been designed to provide an opportunity to the students to develop an understanding of basic psychological processes and their applications in the day to day life.

Unit I Nature of Psychology

10 Hours

- 1. Definition, Psychology as Discipline, Science, Social Sciences and Psychology, Mind, Experience and Behavior as Components of Psychology, major Schools of Psychology, Development of Psychology in India, Scope of Psychology.
- 2. Methods of Psychology: Experimental and Non Experimental Methods; observation, Experimental Method, correlational research, survey research, Interview, Case Study.

Unit II Biological basis of behaviors

10 Hours

- 1. Basic units of Nervous System: Structure and functions of neurons
- 2. Structure and functions of central and Peripheral Negrous System
- 3. Endocrine Glands and human behaviour
- 4. Visual and auditory sensations

Unit III Perceptual Processes, Learning and memory

10 Hours

- 1. Attention: Nature, Types and span of attention,
- 2. Perception: Nature, Laws of Perceptual Organization, Determinants of perception, Space, Depth and Distance Perception,
- 3. Learning: Classical and Operant Conditioning. Theories of learning
- 4. Memory: Stages of Memory, Types of Memory, Theories of Forgetting

Unit IV Motivation and Emotion

10 Hours

- 1. Nature, Biogenic and Sociogenic Motives;
- 2. Emotion: Bodily changes in Emotion, Theories of emotion: James-Lange, Cannon-Bard and Schachter-Singer, Understanding emotion across culture.

Unit V Intelligence and Personality

10 Hours

- 1. Intelligence: Nature of Intelligence, Culture and intelligence, Theories of intelligence: Spearman, Thurstone, Guilford, and Sternberg; Types of intelligence tests: Verbal, Nonverbal and Performance Tests,
- 2. Personality: Nature and determinants. Personality Theories: Eysenck, Allport, Freud, Jung and Maslow

Readings

Essential Readings:

- 1. Chadha, N. K. & Seth, S. (2014). The Psychological Realm: An Introduction. Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi.
- 2. Ciccarelli, S. K. & Meyer, G. E. (2008). Psychology (South Asian Edition). New Delhi: Pearson

- 1. Feldman, S. R. (2009). Essentials of understanding Psychology (7th Ed.) New Delhi: Tata Mc Graw Hill.
- 2. Glassman, W. E. (2000). Approaches to Psychology (3rd Ed.) Buckingham: Open University Press.

B. Sc. First Semester PRACTICAL

Course Code: PSY CC112 Credit: 02

Objectives 60 Hours

This basic objective of this course is to enable the undergraduate students to carry out simple experiments and instill the basic skill of measurement and observation of human behaviours. The students will be required to plan, devise and conduct TWO experiments and administer psychological tests from the course on **Foundations of Psychology**. The teacher will introduce the concept and help the students to operationalize the psychological constructs with demonstrations and examples of everyday life. The teachers are expected to use lecture and demonstration to help students to carry out the experiments.

B. Sc. Second Semester INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course Code: PSY CC211 Credit: 04

Objectives

To understand the basics of Social Psychology and to understand the individual in the social world.

Unit I Introduction

10 Hours

- 1. Nature and Brief History of Social Psychology,
- 2. Scope of Social Psychology,
- 3. levels of social behavior,
- 4. Approaches towards understanding social behavior

Unit II Individual Level Processes

10 Hours

- 1. Social Cognition: Nature and Characteristics, Cognitive Strategies
- 2. Attribution: theories, biases and errors,
- 3. Impression Formation: Process, accuracy in person perception, self-perception and shared cognition
- 4. Attitude: formation, change and resistance to change

Unit III Interpersonal Processes

10 Hours

- 1. Interpersonal attraction: Bases or Sources of Interpersonal attraction- Internal, External and social interactional sources.
- 2. Pro-social behavior: motives for pro-social behavior, help in emergency (Bystandard effect), and factors of increasing and decreasing tendency to help.
- 3. Aggression: nature of aggression, theories of aggression-biological theories, drive theories, social learning theories and general aggression model, Causes of human aggression- Social, Cultural, Personal and Situational.

Unit IV Group Processes I

10 Hours

- 1. Nature and functions of group
- 2. Types of group
- 3. Group cohesiveness
- 4. Cooperation and conflict

Unit V Group Processes II

10 Hours

- 1. Decision making in group
- 2. Stereotypes
- 3. Prejudice and Discrimination

Readings

Essential Readings:

- 1. Baron, R. A., Byrne, D., & Bhardwaj, G. (2010). Social Psychology (12th Ed). New Delhi: Pearson.
- 2. त्रिपाठी, लालबचन (2010). आधुनिक सामाजिक मनोविज्ञान, आगरा, हर प्रसाद भार्गव

- 1. Chadha, N. K. (2012). Social Psychology. MacMillan.
- 2. Myers, D. G. (2008). Social Psychology. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill.
- 3. मिश्र, गिरीश्वर एवं जैन, उदय (1994). सामाजिक मनोविज्ञान के मूल आधार, मध्य प्रदेश हिंदी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, भोपाल

B. Sc. Second Semester PRACTICAL

Course Code: PSY CC212 Credit: 02

Objectives 60 Hours

This basic objective of this course is to enable the undergraduate students to carry out simple experiments and administer tests and questionnaires to carry out the act of measurement. It also aims to instill the basic skill of measurement of human behaviours in social and interpersonal settings. The students will be required to plan, devise and conduct TWO experiments from the course on **Introduction to Social Psychology**. The teacher will introduce the concept and help the students to operationalize the psychological constructs with demonstrations and examples of everyday life. The teachers are expected to use lecture, demonstration and case study method to help students to carry out the experiments.

B. Sc. Third Semester

UNDERSTANDING PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS & WELL-BEING

Course Code: PSY CC311 Credit: 04

Objectives

To introduce the concepts of psychological distress and abnormality and to understand how to achieve well-being.

Unit I Basic Concepts

10 Hours

- 1. Abnormal Behaviour: Meaning and classification
- 2. Abnormality: Approaches, symptoms and etiology
- 3. Psychological Well-Being: Happiness, Life Satisfaction: Antecedents and Correlates

Unit II Theoretical Perspectives

10 Hours

- 1. Biological: Basic components, neurotransmitter and hormonal imbalance, brain damage and genetic vulnerabilities
- 2. Socio-cultural: Early deprivation, parenting style and Maladaptive peer relations
- 3. Psychological Perspectives: Behaviorism: Basic paradigm, classical conditioning and operant conditioning; Cognitive and psychodynamic Perspectives

Unit III Anxiety Disorders

10 Hours

- 1. Generalized Anxiety disorder: Types, Symptoms, causes and treatment
- 2. Obsessive compulsive disorder: Symptoms, causes and treatment
- 3. Phobias: Specific and social phobias, causes and treatment

Unit IV Mood and Schizophrenic Disorders

10 Hours

- 1. Mood disorders: Unipolar and Bipolar disorders, Symptoms, Causes and treatment
- 2. Schizophrenia: Paranoid, disorganized, catatonic, positive and negative Symptoms and etiology of schizophrenia

Unit V Positive Emotional States and Processes

10 Hours

- 1. The Principles of please: Understanding positive affect, positive emotions, Happiness and well-being
- 2. Making the most of Emotional Experiences: Emotion-focused Coping, Emotional Intelligence and Socioemotional Selectivity, Emotional Storytelling

Readings

Essential Readings:

- 1. Carson, R. C., Butcher, J. N., Mineka, S. & Hooley, J. M. (2008). Abnormal Psychology. New Delhi: Pearson.
- 2. Snyder, C. R. & Lopez, S. J. (2007). Positive Psychology: The Scientific and Practical Explorations of Human Strengths. Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

- 1. Carr, A. (2004). Positive Psychology: The science of happiness and human strength.UK: Routledge.
- 2. Frude, N. (1998). Understanding Abnormal Psychology. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

B. Sc. Third Semester PRACTICAL

Course Code: PSY CC312 Credit: 02

Objectives 60 Hours

This basic objective of this course is to enable the undergraduate students to carry out understand the processes and skills involved in the measurement and evaluation of clinical and non-clinical aspects of human behaviours and develop the understanding of the dynamics of abnormal behaviours. The students are also expected to develop the skills the administering the tests and questionnaires to measure the abnormal behaviours. With help of scales and questionnaires, they will learn the skill of measuring abnormal behaviours. The students will be introduced with the TWO types of mental disorders prescribed in the course on **Understanding Psychological Distress and Well-being**. The teacher will introduce the concept and help the students to operationalize the psychological constructs with demonstrations and examples of everyday life. The teachers are expected to use lecture, demonstration and case study method to help students to carry out the act of measurement.

B. Sc. Third Semester

APPLICATIONS OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course Code: PSY SE313 Credit: 02

Objectives

To apply the Principles of Social Psychology to understand and deal with social issues.

Unit I Introduction to Applied Social Psychology

5 Hours

- 1. Meaning and goals of applied social Psychology
- 2. Importance of application of Social Psychology
- 3. Major areas of applications of Social Psychology
- 4. Developing Interventions

Unit II Analyzing Change in Society

5 Hours

- 1. Impact Analysis
- 2. Case studies based applications

Unit III Health and Social Psychology

5 Hours

- 1. Application of Social Psychology and Diversity
- 2. Application of Social Psychology in physical health
- 3. Application of Social Psychology in mental health

Unit IV Law, Environment and Social Psychology

5 Hours

- 1. Application of Social Psychology in environmental context: Issues and studies
- 2. Application of Social Psychology in population: planning and control
- 3. Application of Social Psychology in Tegal issues: Eyewitness testimony, Lie Detection and Norco test

Unit V Organization, Education and Social Psychology

5 Hours

- 1. Application of Social Psychology in Organizational Context in work settings
- 2. Application of Social Psychology in Educational settings

Readings

Essential Readings: &

- 1. Kools, B., Hill, j., Thomas, E., Wandersman, Elias, M.J., & Dalton, J.H.(2012). Community psychology: Linking individuals and communities. Wadsworth, Cengage.
- 2. Schneider, F.W., Gruman, A., Coults, L.M. (Eds.). (2012). Applied Social Psychology: Understanding and addressing social and practical problems. New Delhi: Sage publications.

- 1. Chadha, N. K. (2012). Social Psychology. MacMillan.
- 2. त्रिपाठी, लालबचन (2010). आधुनिक सामाजिक मनोविज्ञान, आगरा, हर प्रसाद भार्गव
- 3. मिश्र, गिरीश्वर एवं जैन, उदय (1994). सामाजिक मनोविज्ञान के मूल आधार, मध्य प्रदेश हिंदी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, भोपाल

B. Sc. Fourth Semester

STATISTICAL METHODS & PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Course Code: PSY CC411 Credit: 04

Objectives

This course is designed to understand framing research questions and hypotheses, choosing appropriate research design, decision to inclusion of participants, procedure of data collection and the plan for analyzing the data.

Unit I Psychological Research

10 Hours

- 1. Meaning, nature and types: Experimental and non-experimental research
- 2. Steps involved in experimentation
- 3. Problem, hypothesis and Variables
- 4. Types and control of variables

Unit II Experimental Design

10 Hours

- 1. Meaning and purpose
- 2. Single group design-Pre and post measurements.
- 3. Between subjects designs Randomized, matched groups and factorial designs.

Unit III Statistical Methods

10 Hours

- 1. Frequency distributions and graphical representation of data
- 2. Descriptive statistics mean, median, mode, range,
- 3. Quartile deviation and standard deviation

Unit IV Hypothesis Testing

10 Hours

- 1. Significance of difference between two means
- 2. Standard deviations
- 3. One-way ANOVA

Unit V Normal Probability Curve

10 Hours

- 1. Properties and applications.
- 2. correlations: Product moment and rank difference;
- 3. Regression and prediction

Practicum: Two practical to be done on any two topics from the syllabus (2 Credits)

Readings

Essential Readings:

- 1. Garret, h. E. & Woodworth, R. S. (1987). Statistics in Psychology and Education. Mumbai: Vakils, Feffer & Simons Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. McGuigan, F. J. (1990). Experimental psychology (5th edition). New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
- 3. Singh, A. K. (2004). Monovigyan, samajshastra tatha shiksha mein shodh vidhiyan. Varanasi: Motilal Banarasi Das.

- 1. Breakwell, G. M., Hammon, S, Fife-Shaw, C., & Smith, J. (2006). Research methods in psychology (3rd edition). London: Sage.
- 2. Haslam, S. A., & McGarty, C. (2003). Research methods and statistics in psychology. London: Sage.

B. Sc. Fourth Semester PRACTICAL

Course Code: PSY CC412 Credit: 02

Objectives 60 Hours

This basic objective of this course is to enable the undergraduate students to carry out understand the empirically the genesis and development of stress in day to day life. The students are also expected to empirically validate the basic statistical procedures and theories. With help of scales and questionnaires, they will learn the skill of measuring stress. The students will be introduced with the TWO types of practical studies prescribed in the course on **Statistical Methods & Psychological Research and managing stress**. The teacher will introduce the concept and help the students to operationalize the psychological constructs with demonstrations and examples of everyday life. The teachers are expected to use lecture, demonstration and case study method to help students to carry out the act of measurement.

B. Sc. Fourth Semester

MANAGING STRESS

Course Code: PSY SE413 Credit: 02

Objectives

To understand the main symptoms and sources of stress and learn ways of coping with stress.

Unit I Introduction

5 Hours

- 1. Nature and types of stress and Expression of stress
- 2. Sources of stress: Environmental, Social, Organizational, Physiological, Psychological and significant events sources
- 3. Symptoms of stress: Physiological and Psychological

Unit II Models of Stress

5 Hours

- 1. Selye Model: General Adaptation Syndrome
- 2. Stress and Cognitive Appraisal

Unit III Physiology of Stress

5 Hours

- 1. Physiology of stress
- 2. Stress and Autonomic Nervous System (ANS)
- 3. Stress and Diseases

Unit IV Impacts of Stress

5 Hours

- 1. Consequences of Stress: Health, Performance and productivity, Well-being, Relationship
- 2. Managing Stress: Emotion and Problem's focused strategies

Unit V Managing Stress

5 Hours

- 1. Yoga and Meditation Techniques
- 2. Other Relaxation Techniques

Readings

Essential Readings:

- 1. DiMatteo, M.R. & Martin, L.R. (2002). Health Psychology. New Delhi: Pearson.
- 2. Neiten, W. & Lloyd, M.A (2007). Psychology applied to Modern life. Thomson Detmar Learning.

Suggested Reading:

1. Taylor, S.E.(2006). Health psychology, 6th Edition. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.

B. Sc. Fifth Semester LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: PSY EC511 Credit: 04

Objectives

To understand how human life unfolds from conception to late adulthood and to understand the relationship between theory and applications within each domain of development.

Unit I Introduction to Life-Span Development

10 Hours

- 1. Meaning of life-span development,
- 2. Early approaches and developmental processes-change & stability.
- 3. Domains of development: Physical, cognitive and psychosocial domains.
- 4. Theoretical perspective: psychoanalytic, learning, cognitive, evolutionary and contextual perspective.
- 5. Developmental research designs: longitudinal, cross-cultural and sequential designs.

Unit II Childhood (Early and Middle childhood)

10 Hours

- 1. Physical development:
 - a. **(Early childhood):** bodily growth and change, nutrition and oral health, bed-wetting, motor-skills, artistic development and handedness.
 - b. (Middle childhood): growth, nutrition, and motor development.
- 2. Psychosocial development:
 - a. **(Early childhood):** the developing self: the self-concept and cognitive development, understanding emotions, Erikson: Initiative versus Guilt, and self-esteen, play: types of play- functional play, constructive play and pretend play, and parenting: parenting styles- Baumrind's model.
- 3. (Middle childhood): the developing self: self esteem and emotional growth.

Unit III Adolescence

10 Hours

- Physical development: Puberty-how puberty begins, timing, sequence and signs of maturation.
- Psychosocial development: the search for identity Frikson: Identity versus Identity Confusion, Marcia: Identity
 Status-Crisis and Commitment, Gender differences in identity formation, and ethnic factors in identity
 formation.

Unit IV Adulthood (Young, Middle and Late adulthood)

10 Hours

- i. Physical development:
 - **Young Adulthood-** health and physical condition: health status, genetic and behavioral influences on health. **Middle Adulthood-** Physical change: sensory and psychomotor functioning.
 - Late Adulthood- Longevity and Aging: trends and factors in Life Expectancy, Physical changes: the aging brain.
- ii. Psychosocial development:
 - Young Adulthood- Personality development: Normative Stage Models, and Timing-of-Events Models. Middle Adulthood: Change at midlife: Normative-Stage Models and Timing of Events: the Social Clock. Late Adulthood- stability of personality traits, and normative issues and tasks.

Unit V Cognitive, Moral and Language development

10 Hours

- 1. Meaning of cognitive development and Piaget's & Vygotsky's theory of cognitive development, Beyond Piaget: shift to post-formal thought, K.Warner Schaie- A Life Span, Model of cognitive development, Sternberg-insight and know how.
- 2. Meaning of moral development, moral development and the seventh stage, gender and moral development (Carol Gilligan's work) and Kohlberg's & Piaget's theory of moral development.
- 3. Meaning of language development and Chomsky's views on language.

Readings

Essential Reading:

1. Papalia, D.E. (2004). Human Development (9th Ed.). New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill.

Suggested Reading:

1. Berk, L. E. (2014). Exploring lifespan development. 3rd Edition, New Delhi: Pearson.

B. Sc. Fifth Semester PRACTICAL

Course Code: PSY EC512 Credit: 02

Objectives 60 Hours

This basic objective of this course is to enable the undergraduate students to carry out understand the various dimensions of human growth and develop. The students are also expected to develop the skills the administering the tests and questionnaires to measure the various dimensions of human development. The students will be introduced with the TWO types of psychological constructs prescribed in the course on **Life Span Development**. The teacher will introduce the concept and help the students to operationalize the psychological constructs with demonstrations and examples of everyday life. The teachers are expected to use lecture demonstration and case study method to help students to carry out the act of measurement.

B. Sc. Fifth Semester MANAGING HUMAN RESOURCES

Course Code: PSY SE513 Credit: 02

Objectives

This course is designed to impart students with basic understanding of managing people within an organization. The responsibilities of a human resource manager fall into three major areas: staffing, employee compensation and benefits, and defining/designing work. Lecture methods, group discussion and organization visit shall be adopted as the method to comprehend this course.

Unit I Introduction 5 Hours

- 1. Concepts and nature of human resource management
- 2. Foundation and functions of human resource management.

Unit II Employees Selection

5 Hours

- 1. Selection process and methods
- 2. Job analysis, biographical information; interviews; references and letters of recommendation
- 3. Use of psychological tests

Unit III Training and Development

5 Hours

- 1. Scope and goals of training programmes
- 2. Training needs analysis
- 3. Training methods

Unit IV Performance Appraisal

5 Hours

- 1. Nature and methods
- 2. Performance appraisal for managers; biases in performance appraisal
- 3. Post-appraisal interview

Unit V Workplace Stress

5 Hours

- 1. Occupational health work-family conflicts
- 2. Causes of stress at the workplace
- 3. Management of stress

Readings

Essential Readings:

- 1. Schultz & Schultz (2006). Psychology & Work Today, Pearson Education
- 2. Decenzo, D. A., & Robbins, S. P. (2003). Foundations of Human Resource Management
- 3. Beardwell, I. & Hadden, L. (1996). Human Resource Management: A contemporary perspective, New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd.

- Glimer, B. V. H. (1991). Industrial and organizational psychology, Tokyo: McGraw Hill.
- 2. Kogakushra. Wexley, K. N., & Yukl, G. A. (1987). Organizational behaviour and personal psychology.Illinois: Richard Irvin.

B. Sc. Sixth Semester

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Course Code: PSY EC611 Credit: 04

Objectives

To develop an understanding of basic concepts, processes, techniques of Counselling.

Unit I Introduction

10 Hours

- 1. What is counselling?, The Parameters of counselling
- 2. Counselling conditions and their effects, Case illustration of possible counselling outcomes
- 3. Characteristics of effective helpers, The developmental nature of learning to counsel

Unit II Stages of Counselling I

10 Hours

- 1. Stages and skills of counselling-I
- 2. Stage-1 Rapport and relationship building
- 3. Stage-2 Assessing Client Problems

Unit III Stages of Counselling II

10 Hours

- 1. Stage-3 Developing counselling goals
- 2. Stage-4 Strategies and selecting intervention
- 3. Stage-5 Termination and follow up

Unit IV Theoretical Approaches to Comselling Intervention

10 Hours

- 1. Affective Intervention
- 2. Behavioural Intervention
- 3. Cognitive Intervention
- 4. Systemic Intervention
- 5. Applying Counselling Skills to Unique Situations: Crisis intervention, Consultation, Conflict management and resolution

Unit V Special Areas of Counselling for Specific Groups

10 Hours

- 1. Family counselling
- 2. Parental Counselling
- 3. Juvenile delinquents
- 4. Pre-marital counselling
- 5. Counselling for substance abusers

Readings

Essential Readings:

- 1. Patterson L.E. and Welfel E.R. (2000). The counselling Process. Wadswarth Books, USA
- 2. Rao, S.N. (1981) counselling Psychology. Tata McGraw Hills, Bombay

Suggested Reading:

1. Hackney H. L. and Cormier L. S. (2009). The Professional Counsellor. Pearson Publication.

B. Sc. Fifth Semester PRACTICAL

Course Code: PSY EC612 Credit: 02

Objectives 60 Hours

This basic objective of this course is to enable the undergraduate students to develop sensitivity and understanding of basic issues suitable for psychological counselling along with assessment of human strength and weaknesses. The students are also expected to develop the skills in administering the tests and questionnaires to measure the human behaviours. The students will be introduced with the TWO types of psychological constructs prescribed in the course on **Counselling Psychology**. The teacher will introduce the concept and help the students to practice micro counselling with demonstrations and examples of everyday life problems. The teachers are expected to use lecture, demonstration, role playing and case study method to help students to carry out the act of measurement.

B. Sc. Sixth Semester

DEVELOPING EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE

Course Code: PSY SE613 Credit: 02

Objectives

To help the students learn how to understand and manage their emotions and develop emotional competencies.

Unit I Introduction

5 Hours

- 1. Emotional Competence: Meaning, nature and importance
- 2. Importance of recognizing and understanding emotions in oneself and others,
- 3. Importance of managing one's emotions.

Unit II Emotional Competencies

5 Hours

- 1. Self-awareness: Meaning, nature and development of self-awareness
- 2. self-regulation, motivation and empathy,
- 3. Interpersonal skills: Nature and importance, Factors affecting interpersonal skills

Unit III Emotional Capital

5 Hours

- 1. Emotional Capital: Meaning, nature and importance
- 2. Agencies of emotional capital
- 3. Fostering Emotional capital

Unit IV Assertiveness

5 Hours

- 1. Assertiveness: Meaning, nature and importance
- 2. Components of assertiveness
- 3. Methods of Assertiveness Training
- 4. Health, productivity and Assertiveness

Unit V Theories of Emotional Intelligence

5 Hours

- 1. Ability Model of Emotional Intelligence
- 2. Trait Model of Emotional Intelligence
- 3. Mixed of Emotional Intelligence

Readings

Essential Readings:

- 1. Goleman, D. (1995). *Emotional Intelligence*. New York: Bantam Book.
- 2. Goleman, D. (1998). Working with Emotional Intelligence. New York: Bantam Books.

Suggested Reading:

1. Singh, D. (2003). *Emotional intelligence at work (2nd ed.)* New Delhi: Response Books.