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Course Outcomes (CO)

BSc. Psychology

CORE I - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY I

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 – To understand psychology and its basic concepts like methods and scope of psychology and analyze psychology in Indian perspective.
- CO2 – To summarize the fundamental processes underlying human behaviour such as sensation, perception, and attention.
- CO3 – To Relate the nature of consciousness and the underlying theoretical interpretations and describe the various stages of sleep & dreams.
- CO4 – To explain, restate, and interpret basic theories of Learning in psychology.
- CO5 – To summarize and compare the various functions and memory processes involved in memory and forgetting.

CORE II - BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 - Explain the research methods and perspectives of biopsychology and the reciprocal relationship between brain and behavior .
- CO2 – To label and explain the anatomy of the nervous system.
- CO3 – To illustrate the regulations of internal body states.
- CO4 – To describe the manifestation of biological deficits in behavior .
- CO5 – To illustrate the relationship between hormones and sexual behaviour.

ALLIED I – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 – To understand the values, belief and Principles of Social Work.
- CO2 – To explain the concepts related to Social Work.
- CO3 – To describe the history of Social Work.
- CO4 – To analyse the need for Social Work practice in various settings.
- CO5 – To illustrate the skills needed in the profession of Social Work.

SECOND SEMESTER

CORE III - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY II

COURSE OUTCOMES



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- CO1 – To state the different types of cognition and thinking processes and to understand the steps in problem solving and decision making.
- CO2 – To outline the various theories of motivation.
- CO3 – To describe the theories of emotions and stress
- CO4 – To explain the theories of intelligence and the ways to assess intelligence.
- CO5 – To explore the various theories of Personality and examine the uses of personality assessments.

CORE IV – PSYCHOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 – To explicate the developmental stage of conception through birth.
- CO2 – To elucidate the developmental tasks of early childhood.
- CO3 – To describe the various emotions and socialization patterns of early childhood.
- CO4 – To distinguish the hazards and happiness of late childhood
- CO5 – To critically analyze the cognitive and personality development in childhood.

ALLIED II – CROSS CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 - To describe and discuss the various theoretical orientations/paradigms that describe cultural differences
- CO2 - To analyse and discuss the ways in which different cultures influence human responses
- CO3 - To discuss and evaluate the differing methods used to ensure culture free evaluations of human beings
- CO4 - To identify and evaluate the different methods and issues involved with studying humans across culture.

THIRD SEMESTER

CORE V – PSYCHOLOGY OF ADOLESCENCE AND EARLY ADULTHOOD

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 - To describe and discuss the various physical changes and emotionality during adolescence.
- CO2 - To analyse and understand the changes in morality, sex interest and family relationships in adolescence.
- CO3 - To discuss and evaluate the personal and social hazards of early adulthood.
- CO4 - To identify and critically analyse the vocational and marital adjustments made by early adults.
- CO5 – To understand the cognitive and personality development.

CORE PAPER – VI SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY I

COURSE OUTCOMES



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- CO1 - To Outline the nature, history, principles and scope of social psychology and methods used in social psychology research
- CO2 – To understand social cognition and its potential sources of error
- CO3 – To describe the strategies used to form and maintain positive impression.
- CO4 – To elucidate the ways to resist persuasion
- CO5 – To analyze the causes of marital happiness and relationship failure.

ALLIED III - STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 –To interpret and classify a great deal of information.
- CO2 – To describe the information in the form of visual representation
- CO3 --To infer different elements of a sample or population.
- CO4 -- To summarize what already exists in a given population
- CO5 -- To compute, predict and prepare the results of a study

FOURTH SEMESTER

CORE VII – PSYCHOLOGY OF MIDDLE AGE AND OLD AGE

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 - To describe and discuss the various developmental tasks of middle age.
- CO2 - To analyse and understand the vocational and family adjustments made by middle aged people.
- CO3 - To discuss and evaluate the personal and social hazards of old age.
- CO4 - To identify the changes to be made in the living arrangements of elderly
- CO5 – To understand memory decline in old age.

CORE-VIII: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY II

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 - To outline the nature and causes of social influence.
- CO2 – To understand the internal and external influences on helping behaviour.
- CO3 – To describe the strategies that can be used to prevent or control human aggression.
- CO4 – To elucidate group dynamics.
- CO5 – To analyze the role of social psychology in various settings like legal system , Health and work.

ALLIED IV – FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 –To demonstrate understanding of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, and empirical findings historical and current trends in forensic psychology.



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- CO2 –To summarize the techniques of criminal investigation.
- CO3 –To critically analyse the development of habitual criminal behaviour.
- CO4 –To understand the treatment and management of sexual offenders.

FIFTH SEMESTER

CORE IX – ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY I

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 - To distinguish between normal & abnormal behavior and outline the historic view of abnormal psychology.
- CO2 – To understand the classification and diagnosis of abnormal behaviour.
- CO3 –To outline the common intellectual disability syndromes.
- CO4 – To elucidate various somatoform and Dissociative disorders
- CO5 – To analyze the causes and treatment of addiction.

CORE X –EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (Practical)

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1- Demonstrate the effect of distraction, division and span of attention
- CO2- Explain the factors involved in errors of perception
- CO3- Demonstrate the concepts of transfer of learning, trial and error learning, insight learning and learning through the knowledge of results
- CO4 - Relate to one’s own level of aspiration and achievement motivation
- CO5 - Illustrate the use of the motor-skills in manual and tweezers dexterity
- CO 6- Demonstrate assessment of IQ levels.

CORE-XI: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOME

- CO1 – To explain the needs, objectives , importance , problem and process of research based on review of literature
- CO2 – To identifying research problems and formulating hypothesis
- CO3 – To distinguish between the different types of sampling
- CO4 – To examine the methods used in data collection
- CO5 – To demonstrate an understanding of writing a research report

CORE XII – HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

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- CO1 - To Outline the definition and scope of Health Psychology



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- CO2 - To explain the various models of health behavior
- CO3 - To identify types of pain, symptoms and suitable intervention
- CO4 - To summarize theories of stress, sources of stress and coping
- CO5 - To explain health promoting strategies

ELECTIVE I –COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOME

- CO1 – To identify the need and importance of counselling in the current context.
- CO2 – To explain the various approaches in counselling and the types, uses & diagnosis in counselling process.
- CO3 – To summarize the interpretation of psychological tests in counselling.
- CO4 – To articulate the qualities of an effective counsellor.
- CO5 – To identify the various specialties in counselling.

SIXTH SEMESTER

CORE XIII – ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY II

COURSE OUTCOME

- CO1 – To explain the causes of unipolar and bipolar disorder and treatment
- CO2 – To summarize types, causes and treatment of Personality disorder
- CO3 – To understand the contemporary interventions used to treat Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder.
- CO4 – To detail the symptoms, causes and treatment of anxiety disorders.
- CO5 – To be able to identify schizophrenic behaviour.

CORE XIV –PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 - Assess Personality, Motivation, Emotion interpret the results
- CO2 - Measure and interpret achievement test, stress and coping levels
- CO3 - Select appropriate test to measure attitude, behavior & creativity and discuss the result.

CORE XV - ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 – To review various I/O Psychological theories/paradigms.
- CO2 –To discuss how Psychological theories/paradigms may be applied to understanding human behaviors at work.
- CO3 - To perform job analysis using various concepts of I/O Psychology.
- CO4 – To design and evaluating training programs.

ELECTIVE III – CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR



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COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1 - To demonstrate how knowledge of consumer behavior can be applied to marketing.
- CO2 – To identify and explain factors which influence consumer behavior, Relate internal dynamics such as personality and motivation.
- CO3 - To relate internal dynamics such as perception, learning and attitude to the choices consumers make.
- CO4- To cite how consumer decisions are affected by their behavior.
- CO5- To explain consumer behavior for the purpose of helping a firm or organization to achieve its objectives.