



**Guidelines and Syllabus as per**

**NEP For**

**B.Sc. Clinical Psychology (Hons.)  
4 Years Duration**

**Effective from**

**Academic Session 2025-26**

**REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA**

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**New Delhi**



**CHHATRAPATI SHAHUJI MAHARAJ  
UNIVERSITY, KANPUR**

## **ABOUT THE CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY**

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur, formerly known as Kanpur University, is one of the leading institutions of higher education in Uttar Pradesh. Established in 1966, the university is committed to academic excellence and research-driven education. Spanning a campus of over 260 acres in Kalyanpur, Kanpur, CSJMU offers a wide array of undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and doctoral programs across multiple disciplines. Accredited with an A++ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the university is a hub for innovation and academic development, serving as the affiliating body for more than 900 colleges in the region.

### **Campus Facilities and Amenities at CSJM University, Kanpur**

CSJM University is committed to providing a vibrant and holistic environment that supports academic excellence, innovation, well-being, and personal growth. The university campus is equipped with a wide range of modern facilities and services to cater to the diverse needs of students, faculty, and visitors.

#### **Academic and Co-Curricular Infrastructure**

- Auditorium – A state-of-the-art venue for seminars, conferences, and cultural events.
- Lecture Hall Complex – Spacious and well-equipped lecture theatres for effective teaching and learning.
- Multipurpose Hall – A flexible space for hosting academic and extracurricular activities.

#### **Communication Services**

- Post Office – On-campus postal services for the convenience of students and staff.

#### **Connectivity and Access**

- Helipad – Ensures swift connectivity for dignitaries and emergency services.
- Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station – Enhances easy accessibility to and from the university campus.

## **Green and Sustainable Campus**

## **Refreshment Facilities**

## **Essential Services and Other Amenities**

- Banks – On-campus banking services for financial transactions.
- Police Chowki & Security – Round-the-clock security and law enforcement presence for safety.
- Legal Aid Clinic – Provides free legal assistance and promotes legal awareness.
- Centralized Parking Facility – Organized and ample parking space for vehicles.

## **IT and Academic Support**

- Data Centre – Provides digital infrastructure and computing services.
- Central Library – A rich repository of academic resources and reading materials.
- Computer Center – Facilitates digital learning and computational needs.

## **Residential Facilities**

- Guest House – Comfortable lodging for visiting guests and dignitaries.
- Hostels – (Separate girls and boys' hostels) Safe and well-maintained accommodations for students.
- International Center – Dedicated space for international collaborations and exchange programs.

## **Research and Innovation**

- Central Instrumentation Facility – Advanced tools and equipment to support scientific research and innovation.

## **Spiritual and Cultural Spaces**

## **Sports and Health Facilities**

- Gymnasium & Open Gym – Promotes fitness and physical well-being.
- Health Center – On-campus medical services for students and

staff.

- Swimming Pool & Stadium – Infrastructure for aquatic and field sports.
- Yoga Center – Encourages mental and physical harmony through regular practice.

### **Student Support Services**

- Placement Cell – Assists students in career planning and job placement.
- Student Support Cell – Addresses academic and administrative concerns of students.
- Center for Wellbeing: Assists to prompt and heal mental health of students.

## **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

The Department of Clinical Psychology, CSJMU, Kanpur, is dedicated to the academic and professional advancement of students in the field of psychology and mental health. The department currently offers the following academic programs:

- **B.A. (Hons.) in Psychology**
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling**
- **B.Sc. (Hons.) in Clinical Psychology (RCI-approved)**
- **M.A. in Clinical Psychology (RCI-approved)**

With recent recognition from the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), the department has expanded its academic portfolio to include professional training courses that prepare students for careers in clinical and rehabilitation settings.

The department boasts a **well-equipped laboratory** for psychological assessments and practical training, ensuring hands-on experience in diagnostic tools and therapeutic techniques. It is supported by a team of highly qualified and experienced faculty members, committed to providing quality education, mentorship, and clinical supervision.

Students benefit from access to the university's state-of-the-art **Central Library**, which houses an extensive collection of academic and professional resources in psychology and allied sciences. The department is situated within a vibrant and resource-rich campus that includes modern classrooms, digital infrastructure, and student-friendly amenities.

With a strong focus on both theoretical foundations and practical applications, the Department of Clinical Psychology aims to foster the development of competent, ethical, and socially responsible mental health professionals.

The Department of Clinical Psychology is pleased to announce the launch of RCI-approved academic programs in *B.Sc. (Hons.) Clinical Psychology* and *M.A. Clinical Psychology*. ***These programs are introduced in accordance with the guidelines and standards set by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)***, with the aim of developing qualified mental health professionals. The curriculum prescribed by RCI will be implemented in its entirety, ensuring comprehensive theoretical knowledge, practical training, and supervised clinical exposure. These courses are designed to equip students with the necessary competencies to work effectively in diverse mental health and rehabilitation settings, and to contribute meaningfully to the mental well-being of individuals and communities.

***The ordinance and guidelines will remain same as provided by RCI. These programs will run by Department of Clinical Psychology, under the faculty of advanced studies and Social Sciences.***

# PROSPECTUS FOR THE B.SC. (HONS.) CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**Program Name:** B.Sc. (Hons.) Clinical Psychology

**Type:** Regular (Full-time, On-campus)

**Duration:** 4 Years (8 Semesters)

**Approval:** Recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

**Intake:** 20 Students

This four-year, professional undergraduate program is designed with a strong emphasis on holistic clinical training and practical exposure. *There is no provision for online/virtual/distance mode or midway exit/entry.* Upon successful completion, graduates will be eligible for RCI licensure as "**Clinical Assistant** (Clinical Psychology)", a distinct category in the Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR).

## Program Highlights

- 4-Year Regular Program
- RCI Approved Curriculum
- Supervised Clinical Training
- Hospital-based Internship
- Separate CRR Category (Clinical Assistant – Clinical Psychology)

## Eligibility Criteria

**Educational Qualification:** Candidates must have completed 10+2 (Science Stream) from a recognized board with:

- Minimum 50% marks (General category)
- 45% marks (Reserved categories as per U.P. Government norms)

## Admission Process

- Application Mode: Online via CSJMU Admission Portal
- Selection Criteria:

1. Entrance Examination (70% weightage): There shall be Computer Based Test consisting of 100 MCQs type questions to be answered in 90 minutes. ONE mark will be given for the correct response. No marks would be deducted for the wrong answer. The shortlisted candidates shall be called for interview. The Computer Based Test (CBT) will have questions of 12th standard. The Computer Based Test holds 100 marks and Interview holds 50 marks. The selection of candidates to the course will be based on total marks obtained in Computer Based Test and Interview.

2. Personal Interview (30% weightage)

- **Reservation: As per U.P. State Government guidelines**

#### **Checklist of Attachments:**

- True Scanned copies of (10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard) certificates, mark sheets, Transfer certificate/ Migration certificate, EWS/Caste/Disability Certificate and must be self- attested
- Aadhar Card
- Income Certificate of father/mother

#### **Fee Structure**

INR 1,25,200/- per year

(Subject to revision as per university norms)

#### **Curriculum**

The curriculum is designed as per the latest Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) guidelines. It includes theoretical coursework, practical sessions, supervised clinical exposure, and hospital-based training to build professional competence.

#### **Facilities Available in the Department of Clinical Psychology**

*(In Accordance with RCI Guidelines for Successfully Conducting the Course)*

- Program is conducted in an independent Department of Clinical



Psychology within the University.

- Department is headed by a qualified Clinical Psychology faculty (Professor/Associate Professor) registered with RCI.

➤ **Dedicated Faculties**

➤ **Clinical Infrastructure:** The Department has established MoUs with various clinical and allied institutions to ensure comprehensive practical exposure and training. These include:

- Department of Psychiatry
- Special Schools
- Schools for Children with Disabilities
- Departments of Behavioral Medicine

These collaborations facilitate effective clinical training and support the successful implementation of the program as per RCI norms.

➤ Department is equipped with **all necessary psychological tools/tests/equipment** for training.

➤ **Facilities meet RCI Infrastructure Norms, including:**

- ICT-enabled classrooms
- Central library
- Psychological testing cubicles
- Biofeedback/Behaviour therapy room
- Well-equipped Laboratory
- Seminar hall
- Counselling Sessions room
- Barrier-free environment

**Clinical Training Provisions:** Clinical training is supervised by Clinical Psychology faculty. Students gain practical exposure in:

- Hospitals and community health settings
- Psychiatric set up/De-addiction centers
- Special Schools and educational institutions



- Rehabilitation and disability-related centers
- Organizational and corporate settings
- Students gain exposure from child to geriatric population.
- Opportunities for experiential learning via educational trips.

### **Programme Objective:**

The primary objective of the B.Sc. (Hons.) in Clinical Psychology programme, recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), is to develop competent professionals who are equipped with foundational knowledge and practical skills in clinical psychology, enabling them to contribute effectively in mental health and rehabilitation settings.

### **Specific Objectives:**

- 1. To provide foundational knowledge**, in psychology with a strong emphasis on clinical and abnormal psychology.
- 2. To develop core competencies**, in psychological assessment, diagnosis, and intervention strategies under supervised training.
- 3. To train students in ethical, legal, and professional standards**, relevant to clinical practice in India.
- 4. To prepare students for evidence-based practice**, encouraging scientific thinking, observation, and analytical skills.
- 5. To equip students with communication and interpersonal skills**, necessary for effective client interaction and teamwork.
- 6. To provide supervised clinical exposure**, through internships, hospital visits, and field training in mental health and rehabilitation settings.
- 7. To create awareness about mental health issues**, across diverse populations, including children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly.
- 8. To prepare students for further academic and professional training**, including M.A./M.Sc. in Clinical Psychology, leading to RCI licensure as a Clinical Psychologist.
- 9. To contribute to community mental health initiatives**, and promote psychological well-being in society.
- 10. To produce ethically responsible and socially sensitive professionals**, ready to serve in hospitals, clinics, NGOs, rehabilitation centers, and other mental health services.

### **Programme Outcome:**

The B.Sc. (Hons.) Clinical Psychology Programme aims to produce entry-level mental health professionals equipped with theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and ethical understanding necessary to work in diverse clinical and rehabilitation settings under supervision.

Upon successful completion of the programme, students will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate in-depth understanding of psychological theories,** human development, mental health disorders, and therapeutic approaches.
- 2. Conduct psychological assessments and screenings using standardized tools** for cognitive, emotional, and behavioral functioning, under professional supervision.
- 3. Apply basic counselling and intervention** techniques for individuals, families, and groups across age and cultural backgrounds.
- 4. Uphold ethical and legal standards of clinical psychology** practice as per RCI regulations and professional codes of conduct.
- 5. Work effectively in multidisciplinary teams,** contributing to diagnosis, planning, and management in mental health and rehabilitation settings.
- 6. Engage in mental health promotion and awareness activities,** contributing to public education and stigma reduction in the community.
- 7. Develop observational, analytical, and research literacy skills** required for scientific inquiry and evidence-based practice.
- 8. Demonstrate sensitivity to social, cultural, and individual diversity,** ensuring inclusive and respectful psychological care.
- 9. Utilize communication and documentation skills** to maintain case records, prepare reports, and interact with clients and professionals.
- 10. Prepare for higher academic training (M.A./M.Sc. Clinical Psychology)** and progressive career paths toward becoming licensed Clinical Psychologists under the RCI framework.

### **Board of Examination:**

The University will conduct the examinations having a board consisting of two examiners of which one shall be an external Rehabilitation/Clinical Psychology/Allied Psychology faculty (with Ph.D. qualification) appointed for this purpose, and the other shall be an internal Rehabilitation/Clinical Psychology faculty. Both internal and external examiners shall evaluate dissertation and

conduct practical including viva-voce examination. The Chairman of the board will be the Head of the Department of Rehabilitation/Clinical Psychology who will also be an internal examiner. **Theory examination will be held as per university guidelines.**

### **Attendance:**

Course of the study must, unless special exemption is obtained, continuously be pursued. Any interruption in a candidate's attendance during the course of study, due to illness or other extraordinary circumstances must be notified to the Head of the Institution/concerned authority and permission should be obtained. Under any circumstances the course must be completed within 4-yr from the date of enrollment.

*A minimum attendance of 80% (in each year including in all academic activities) shall be necessary for taking the respective examination.*

*Sixty days of casual leave, maximum of fifteen days per academic year, shall be permitted during the four -year course period.*

### **Medium of Instruction:**

- The medium of instruction for the programme shall be English only.

### **Examination Scheme:**

- The B.Sc. (Hons.) Clinical Psychology programme shall follow the semester pattern of examination as prescribed by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).
- Ordinarily, 50% of the paper setters/examiners shall be internal and 50% external.

### **Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):**

- One-half of the maximum marks in each course will be reserved for internal assessment.
- Written External Examination: 75 marks
- Internal Assessment: 75 marks
- Distribution of Internal Assessment marks:
  - **Mid-Semester Exam: 35 marks**
  - **Assignment: 20 marks**
  - **Seminar and Book Review: 20 marks**
- Internal assessment will be conducted once in a semester.

- Marks obtained in internal assessment shall be final and not subject to change.

Passing Criteria:

- A candidate must **secure** a minimum of **50% marks in** each individual paper in every semester examination.

### **Back Paper Policy:**

As per University norms.

### **Practical Examination:**

- A candidate must secure a minimum of **50% marks in the practical examination to pass.**

### **Fee Structure for Reappearance:**

- A candidate failing in an odd semester shall pay only the semester examination fee to reappear; no tuition fee will be charged.
- A candidate failing in an even semester shall pay the annual fee in addition to the examination fee to reappear; no tuition fee will be charged.

### **Discrepancies:**

- **Any discrepancies shall be resolved as per the University norms.**

**SGPA and CGPA shall be calculated according to university norms as per UGC guidelines with Grade and Grade Points as appended below:**

Letter Grade	Theory/ Practical	Percentage Range (%)
	Grade Point	
O (Outstanding)	10	91-100%
A+ (Excellent)	9	81-90%
A (Good)	8	71- 80 %
B+ (Above Average)	7	61-70%
B (Average)	6	51- 60%
P (Pass)	5	50%
F (Fail)	4.9	Below 50%
Ab (Absent)	0	0

## Roles and responsibilities

These professionals will primarily work as frontline mental health workers. Their roles and responsibilities, after the successful completion of the program and after having obtained the CRR number of the RCI, will be as following:

What they can do	What they cannot do
Conduct awareness/information/education/communication program related to mental health and illnesses in the community.	Work in an independent capacity in clinical settings such as hospitals, and clinics, or engage in independent practice.
Basic screening using rating scales and interviews for an early identification of people with mental illness in the community and making appropriate referral	SLD assessment, conducting projective tests, neuropsychological assessment, structured clinical interviews in clinical settings, and submitting reports for clinical use.
Psychological First Aid in a crisis situation	Intensive and deeper rehabilitation activities, such as, neuropsychological Rehabilitation.
Psychoeducation (one-to-one and group) related to mental health promotive life-skills activities, disease awareness, and preventive activities.	Psychological therapies and counselling for diagnosable psychiatric disorders.
IQ assessment and simple behavioural and community interventions for children and adults with intellectual disability	Any therapy and counselling approaches (for example, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Family therapy, couple therapy, or long-term therapies requiring specialized clinical training, or specific approaches within psychotherapy, such as interventions for personality disorders, psychosis etc.).
Caregiver support and psychoeducation	Conduct clinical supervision of others.
Simple psychosocial rehabilitative activities	Independently certify any disability.

## Year wise Course Structure

### Year-1

Courses	Paper Code	Semester I	Credit	Paper Code	Semester-II	Credit
Foundation course	<b>BSCHCPSY -101</b>	Foundations of Psychology-I	6	<b>BSCHCPSY -201</b>	Foundations of Psychology-II	6
Core courses	<b>BSCHCPSY -102</b>	Systems & theory of Psychology-I	6	<b>BSCHCPSY -202</b>	Systems & theory of Psychology-II	6
Discipline - specific elective course	<b>BSCHPSSY -103</b>	Social Psychology	4	<b>BSCHCPSY -203</b>	Community Psychology	4
Skill enhancement courses	<b>BSCHCPSY -104</b>	Behavioural & Communication Skills-I	2	<b>BSCHCPSY -204</b>	Behavioural & Communication Skills-II	2
Clinical Placement	<b>BSCHCPSY -105</b>	Psychology Practical-I (Lab Based)	4	<b>BSCHCPSY -205</b>	Psychology Practical- II (Lab Based)	4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

### Year-2

Courses	Paper Code	Semester III	Credit	Paper Code	Semester IV	Credit
Core courses	<b>BSCHCPSY -301</b>	Theories of Personality	6	<b>BSCHCPSY -401</b>	Health Psychology	6
	<b>BSCHCPSY -302</b>	Lifespan Development-I	6	<b>BSCHCPSY -402</b>	Lifespan Development-II	6
Discipline - specific elective course	<b>BSCHCPSY -303</b>	Educational Psychology	4	<b>BSCHCPSY -403</b>	Positive Psychology	4
Skill enhancement courses	<b>BSCHCPSY -304</b>	Applied Psychometric Test/Scale Development	2	<b>BSCHCPSY -404</b>	Community Survey: How	2
Clinical Placement	<b>BSCHCPSY -305</b>	Psychological Assessment-I	4	<b>BSCHCPSY -405</b>	Community Survey: Practical	4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

## Year-3

Courses	Paper code	Semester-V	Credit	Paper code	Semester-VI	Credit
Core courses	<b>BSCHCPSY-501</b>	Research Methodology	6	<b>BSCHCPSY-601</b>	Statistics	6
	<b>BSCHCPSY-502</b>	Psychopathology I	6	<b>BSCHCPSY-602</b>	Psychopathology II	6
Discipline - specific elective course	<b>BSCHCPSY-503</b>	Psychological Testing-I	4	<b>BSCHCPSY-603</b>	Psychological Testing-II	4
Skill enhancement courses	<b>BSCHCPSY-504</b>	Computer Application in Psychological Research	2	<b>BSCHCPSY-604</b>	Psychological First Aid	2
Clinical Placement	<b>BSCHCPSY-505</b>	Clinical Training: Community Based	4	<b>BSCHCPSY-605</b>	Clinical Training: Clinical Based	4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

## Year-4

Courses	Paper Code	Semester-VII	Credit	Paper Code	Semester -VIII	Credit
Core courses	<b>BSCHCPSY-701</b>	Clinical Assessment: Interviewing, MSE, Case History	4	<b>BSCHCPSY-801</b>	Diagnostic Systems	4
Discipline-specific elective course	<b>BSCHCPSY-702</b>	Clinical Psychology-I	4	<b>BSCHCPSY-802</b>	Clinical Psychology- II	4
	<b>BSCHCPSY-703</b>	Rehabilitation Psychology	4			
Skill enhancement courses	<b>BSCHCPSY-704</b>	Ethical Practices in Mental Health	2			
Clinical Placement	<b>BSCHCPSY-705</b>	Internship3 -6months (Non-credit)	4	<b>BSCHCPSY-803</b>	Case Submissions and Viva-voce	6
Research Dissertation	<b>BSCHCPSY-706</b>	Dissertation: Synopsis preparation	4	<b>BSCHCPSY-804</b>	Dissertation: Submission and Viva- Voce	8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

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Semester/Year	Council Code (If any)	Nomenclature	Theory/ Practical/	Foundation course/Core course/Discipline Specific course/Skill Enhancement course/Clinical Orientation/Research	Theory/Practical (Result Combined or Separate)	L	T	P	Credits	Contact Hours	Theory Max	Theory Pass	Theory (Internal)				Practical				Practical (Internal)						Overall Pass Marks	Scheme of Examinations [Theory+Internal or Practical+Internal]		
													Attendance	Mid Term	Assignment	Seminar and Book Review	Max	Pass	Demonstration/Presentation	Viva-voice	Max	Pass	Attendance	Mid Term	Project/Lab Work	Conduct/Demonstration	Max	Pass		
I	--	Fundamentals of Psychology-I	Theory	Foundation course	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
I	--	Systems & theories of Psychology-I	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
I	--	Social Psychology	Theory	Discipline specific course	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Theory+ Internal
I	--	Behavioural & Communication Skills-I	Theory	CORE	Separate	2			2	2	50	25																	25	Theory + Internal
I	--	Psychology Practical-I	Practical	Clinical Orientation	Separate			4		8									25	25	50	25			25	25	50	25	50	Practical + Internal
		Total Credits for the Semester 1				18		4	22	26																				
II	--	Fundamentals of Psychology-II	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
II	--	Systems & theories of Psychology-II	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
II	--	Community Psychology	Theory	CORE	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Theory+ Internal
II	--	Behavioural & Communication Skills-II	Theory	CORE	Separate	2			2	2	50	25																	25	Theory + Internal
II	--	Psychology Practical-II	Practical	Clinical Orientation	Separate			4		8									25	25	50	25			25	25	50	25	50	Practical + Internal
		Total Credits for the Semester 2				18		4	22	26																				
III	--	Theories of Personality	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
III	--	Lifespan Development-I	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
III	--	Educational Psychology	Theory	Discipline specific course	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Theory+ Internal
III	--	Applied Psychometric Test Development	Theory	Skill Enhancement course	Separate	2			2	2	50	25																	25	Theory + Internal
III	--	Psychological Assessment-I	Practical	Clinical Orientation	Separate			4		8									25	25	50	25			25	25	50	25	50	Practical + Internal
		Total Credits for the Semester 3				18		8	22	26																				
IV	--	Health Psychology	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
IV	--	Lifespan Development-II	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
IV	--	Positive Psychology	Theory	Discipline specific course	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Theory+ Internal
IV	--	Community Survey Methods	Theory	Skill Enhancement course	Separate	2			2	2	50	25																	25	Theory + Internal
IV	--	Community Survey Report	Practical	Clinical Orientation	Separate			4		8									25	25	50	25			25	25	50	25	50	Practical + Internal
		Total Credits for the Semester 4				18		4	22	26																				
V	--	Research Methodology	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
V	--	Psychopathology I	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal
V	--	Psychological Testing-I	Theory	Discipline specific course	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Theory+ Internal
V	--	Computer Applications in	Theory	Skill Enhancement course	Separate	2			2	2	50	25																	25	Theory + Internal

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V	--	Clinical Training : Community Based	Practical	Clinical Orientation	Separate			4		8								25	25	50	25			25	25	50	25	50	Practical + Internal			
		Total Credits for the Semester 5				18		4	22	26																						
VI	--	Statistics	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal		
VI	--	Psychopathology II	Theory	CORE	Separate	6			6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Theory+ Internal		
VI	--	Psychological Testing-II	Theory	Discipline specific course	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Theory+ Internal		
VI	--	Psychological First Aid	Theory	Skill Enhancement course	Separate	2			2	2	50	25																	25	Theory + Internal		
VI	--	Clinical Training : Clinic Based	Practical	Clinical Orientation	Separate			4		8								25	25	50	25			25	25	50	25	50	Practical + Internal			
		Total Credits for the Semester 6				18		4	22	26																						
VII	--	Clinical Assessment	Theory	CORE	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Theory+ Internal		
VII	--	Clinical Psychology-I	Theory	Discipline specific course	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Theory+ Internal		
VII	--	Rehabilitation Psychology	Theory	Discipline specific course	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50			
VII	--	Ethical Practices in Mental	Theory	Skill Enhancement course	Separate	2			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Theory+ Internal		
VII	--	Internship 3-6 months	Theory	Clinical Orientation	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Practical + Internal		
VII	--	Dissertation: Synopsis preparation and presentation	Practical	Research	Separate			4	4	8	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Practical + Internal		
		Total Credits for the Semester 7				22		4	18	28																						
VIII	--	Diagnostic Systems	Practical	CORE	Separate	4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50	Practical+ Internal		
VIII	--	Clinical Psychology-II				4			4	4	50	25		20	10	20	50	25											50			
VIII	--	Case Submissions and Viva-voce	Practical	Clinical Orientation	Separate			6	6	6	75	37.5		35	20	20	75	37.5											75	Practical+ Internal		
VIII	--	Dissertation: Submission and Viva-Voce	Practical	Research	Separate			8	8	16								50	50	100	50			50	50	100	50	100	Practical+ Internal			
		Total Credits for the Semester 8				8		6	22																					30		

# **YEAR-1**

## **Semester I**

### **Fundamentals of Psychology-I**

#### **Course Objectives:**

Fundamentals of Psychology build the foundations about the important areas of Psychology. The course objectives are as follow:

1. To enable the students to understand the psychology as a science, its relevance and applications.
2. To provide students with an understanding of fundamental psychological concepts, theories, and principles, covering areas like perception, cognition, emotion, motivation, and development.
3. To give an insight to explain behaviour on the various psychological processes.

**Course Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles, concepts, and theoretical frameworks that define psychology as a discipline.
2. Application of psychological theories and concepts to real-world situations
3. Explain and evaluate the scientific methods used in psychological research, including data collection, analysis, and interpretation of findings.

#### **UNIT 1**

Introduction to Psychology: Concept, Definition, Scope, Methods of Psychology: Observation, Correlation and Experiment; Brief history, Fields and Branches of Psychology.

Sensation and Perception: Concept, Definition, Types of Sensation, Sensory Receptors: Sensory Thresholds and Sensory Adaptation; Meaning of Attention and Perception, Perceptual Organization and Perceptual Constancies.

#### **UNIT 2**

Learning: Definition and nature of learning; Theories of learning- Classical

Conditioning; Operant Conditioning, Social learning theory.

### **UNIT 3**

Motivation: Concept of Motivation, Sources of Motivation- Instincts and Drives, Types of Motivation, Theories of Motivation.

Emotion: Nature, Concept and Theories.

### **UNIT 4**

Memory: Definition, Types, Models of Memory, level of processing, episodic, semantic and procedural memory.

Forgetting: interference, repression, and amnesia.

### **UNIT 5**

Intelligence: Definition and concept, Theories of Intelligence- Spearman's two factor theory, Gardner's multiple intelligence, Sternberg's tri-archic theory.

### **UNIT 6**

Creativity and Problem Solving: Creativity; Nature, Dimensions of creativity, Convergent and Divergent thinking. Problem Solving; methods of solution, steps in problem solving barriers to problem solving.

### **Suggestive Readings**

- Deckers, L.(2018). Motivation: Biological, psychological, and environmental (5th ed.) Routledge.
- Feldman, R.S. (2004). Understanding Psychology (6th Edition), New Delhi, Tata-McGraw Hill.
- Galotti, K. M. (2013). *Cognitive psychology in and out of the laboratory*. Sage.
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## **YEAR-1**

### **Semester I**

#### **Systems & theories of Psychology-I**

##### **Course Objectives**

1. Understand the key developments and growth of psychology both in India and the West.
2. Analyze the major milestones and contributions of significant thinkers in shaping modern psychology.
3. Study the core principles of associationism and purposivism, including the theories of thinkers like William McDougall, John Locke, and Edward Thorndike.
4. Discuss structuralism and functionalism, focusing on how these schools of thought influenced early psychological research.
5. Investigate the Gestalt approach to perception and how laws of perceptual organization apply to human cognition.
6. Explore indigenous approaches to psychology, including concepts of consciousness and self from Indian philosophical traditions such as the Upanishads.

##### **Course Outcomes**

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

1. Describe the evolution of psychology in both the Western and Indian contexts, including major figures, events, and milestones.
2. Evaluate the contributions of thinkers like John Locke, David

Hume, and Edward Thorndike in the development of associative learning theories.

3. Explain William McDougall's purposivism and its relevance to cognitive and behavioral psychology.
4. Differentiate between the aims and methods of structuralism and functionalism, and identify the contributions of key figures such as Wilhelm Wundt and William James.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of Gestalt principles of perception and Lewin's field theory in analyzing personality and group dynamics.
6. Articulate the Indian perspectives on consciousness, self, and emotions, and compare them with Western approaches.

## **Unit 1**

History of Psychology: Developments and growth in India and in the West, major milestones, key contributors.

## **Unit 2**

Associationism & Purposivism: William McDougall, Cognitive maps, Associationism; John Locke, David Hume, William James, Edward Thorndike, Associative learning.

## **Unit 3**

Structuralism & Functionalism: Structuralism: system of structuralism, major thinkers associated with structuralism, method of introspection, Functionalism; major proponents associated with functionalism, methods of functionalism study.

## **Unit 4**

Gestaltism: Meaning, Methodological basis, laws of perceptual organization, Field theory;  
Lewin's personality theory, studies of group dynamics.

## **Unit 5**

Indian Psychological Thought: Consciousness, Vedic and Upanishadic view.

## Unit 6

Self in Indian thought: Evolution of self. Emotions and their transformation in Indian Psychology, Meaning in life.

### Suggestive Readings

- Wolman B.B., 'Contemporary Theories and Systems in Psychology', New York, Harper, 1960.
- Marx M.H. & Hillix W.H., "System and theory of Psychology", New York, McGraw Hill (1963)
- Marx M.H., "Theories in Contemporary Psychology" New Macmillan (1964)
- Benjamin Jr. (2009). A History of Psychology: Original Sources & Contemporary Research 3rd Edn. Blackwell Publishing.
- Leahey, T. H. (1994). *A history of modern psychology*. Prentice-Hall, Inc.
- Paranjpe, A. C. (1984). Theoretical psychology: The meeting of East and West. New York: Plenum Press.
- Rao, K. R., & Paranjpe, A. C. (2016). *Psychology in the Indian tradition*. New Delhi: Springer India.
- Schultz, D. P., & Schultz, S. E. (2011). *A history of modern psychology*. Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.
- Wolman, B.B. (1979). Contemporary theories & systems in psychology. London: Freeman Book Co.



**YEAR-1**  
**Semester I**  
**Social Psychology**

**Course Objectives**

1. Introduce students to the fundamental concepts, principles, and theories of social psychology.
2. Provide students with an understanding of the historical development of social psychology in India.
3. Explore how social influences, such as group dynamics, conformity, persuasion, and social norms, shape human behavior and decision-making.
4. Equip students to apply social psychological theories to real-world situations, such as understanding prejudice, discrimination, and social change.

**Course Outcomes:**

1. Demonstrate a foundational understanding of key theories, principles, and concepts in social psychology, such as social cognition, group behavior, and social influence.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical milestones in the development of social psychology in India.
3. Analyze and explain real-world social phenomena using social psychological theories, such as explaining conformity, aggression, or altruism.

**Unit 1**

Introduction: Nature and scope of social psychology, overview of the history of social psychology, development and history of social psychology in India, understanding causes of social behavior and thought.

## Unit 2

Social cognition: Models of social thoughts, errors in social cognition, affect and social cognition. Social Perception; Models of Social Perception, Attribution & application of attribution theories.

## Unit 3

Social interaction: Interpersonal attraction, impression and impression formation, cognitive aspects of impression formation.

Attitudes, attitude formation and development, strategies for attitude change. Social influence, persuasion and cognitive dissonance

## Unit 4

Group dynamics and intergroup relations: Nature of groups, consequences of belonging, nature of intergroup relations, conformity prejudice and discrimination.

### Suggestive Readings:

- 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.
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- Newcomb, T. M., Turner, R. H., & Converse, P. E. (2015). *Social psychology: The study of human interaction*. Psychology Press.

## **YEAR-1**

### **Semester I**

#### **Behavioral & Communication Skills-I**

##### **Course Objectives**

1. To introduce students to the fundamental concepts and types of behavioral skills essential for personal and professional development.
2. To enhance students' awareness of self-grooming, dressing, and appropriate behavior in various social contexts.
3. To develop students' ability to understand social cues, build healthy relationships, and navigate different social contexts with confidence and empathy.

##### **Course Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a clear understanding of different types of behavioral skills, including self-regulation and social behavior, and apply them in personal and professional settings.
2. Exhibit appropriate self-grooming, dressing, and behavior in various social and professional contexts, creating positive impressions.
3. Build and maintain effective interpersonal-relationships, showing empathy, understanding, and respect for social norms and cultural differences.

##### **Unit 1**

Behavioral skills: Meaning & types, Relationship skills, social awareness, self-grooming and dressing sense, behavior in various social context, behavioral self-regulation, developing positive attitude and gratitude; responsible decision-making.

##### **Unit 2**

Communication skills: speaking in peer group, listening skills, speaking

skills, reading skills: skimming and scanning, reading comprehension, writing skills, developing contextual vocabulary, professional and analytical writing: Letters, email etiquette, note making, presentations skills, note taking, summarizing of test and review.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Goleman, D. (2007). *Social intelligence*. Random house.
- McKay, M., Davis, M., & Fanning, P. (2009). *Messages: The communication skills book*. New Harbinger Publications.
- Zimbardo, P. G., & Gerrig, R. J. (1995). *Psychology and life* (14th edition). New York: Harper Collins College Publications.

**YEAR-1**  
**Semester I**  
**Psychology Practical – I (Lab Based)**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To gain a foundational understanding of key psychological measurement.
2. To enable the students to develop skills in designing experiments in basic psychological concepts.
3. To inculcate critical thinking among the students.
4. To apply basic psychology knowledge in day-to-day life.

**Course Outcome:** Students will develop the ability to design and conduct experiments related to basic psychological concepts.

Sl. No.	Content	Time (Hours)
1	Serial position curve-verbal learning	8
2	Short term memory	8
3	Making a forgetting curve	8
4	Measurement of creativity (Verbal)	8
5	Non-verbal test of creativity	8
6	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS)	8
7	Raven's Progressive Matrices (Any Form)	8
8	Sensory adaptation: Tactual/Cold pressure	8
9	Level of Aspiration	8

**Note: Any four to be reported**

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Atkinson, R. L., Hilgard, E. R., Nolen-Hoeksema, S., Fredrickson, B. L., Loftus, G. R., & Lutz,
- C. (2014). Introduction to psychology. Cengage Learning.
- Baron, R. A. (2002). Psychology (5th ed.). New Delhi: Pearson Education.
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- Meyer, G., & Ciccarelli, S. (2005). Psychology (Paperback). Prentice Hall.
- Reed, K. S. (2010). Cognition: Theories and applications. Belmont: Wadsworth.

**Year-1**  
**Semester II**  
**Fundamentals of Psychology-II**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To provide a comprehensive understanding of the history of psychology with a focus on its evolution in India, including significant contributions from Indian psychologists.
2. To explore recent trends and advancements in the field of psychology, including emerging areas of research and application.
3. To familiarize students with various career avenues in psychology and the diverse fields where psychological principles can be applied.
4. To examine the biological foundations of behavior, emphasizing the structure and functions of the nervous system and how they relate to human behavior.
5. To develop critical thinking skills in analyzing human behavior.

**Course Outcomes**

Students should be able to:

1. Discuss the historical development of psychology, particularly in India, and recognize key figures and milestones in the field.
2. Analyze recent developments in psychology and understand their implications for research and practice.
3. Identify and evaluate various career paths within psychology and understand the skills required for each.
4. Explain the structure and functions of neurons and the central nervous system and their roles in regulating behavior.

**UNIT 1**

History of Psychology with reference to India: Past and Present, Recent Developments in Psychology, Career in Psychology; Case studies of successful Indian psychologists and their career paths.



## **UNIT 2**

Brain and Behavior: Structure and Functions of the Neuron and CNS, Biological Basis of Behavior; Hunger, Thirst, Sex, Sleep and Arousal.

## **UNIT 3**

Thinking: Theories of thinking, concept formation, thinking styles, set in thinking.

## **UNIT 4**

Reasoning: Types, Pattern and Approaches, Decision Making; Concept and Biases in Decision Making.

## **UNIT 5**

Language: Structure of language; Phonology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, theories of language, Whorf Hypothesis and Modularity Hypothesis.

## **UNIT 6**

Psychology in daily life: Cause and Consequences of Social Problems from Psychological Perspective, Applications- Technology, Media and Psychology, Artificial Intelligence, Human Environment Relationship.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Feldman, R.S. (2004). Understanding Psychology (6th Edition), New Delhi, Tata-McGraw Hill.
- Galotti, K. M. (2013). *Cognitive psychology in and out of the laboratory*. Sage.
- Kalat, J. W. (2020). Introduction to psychology (11th ed.). Cengage Learning.
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- Myers, D. G. (2018). Psychology (12th ed.). Worth Publishers.

**Year-1**  
**Semester II**  
**Systems & theories of Psychology-II**

**Course Objectives**

1. Explore major psychological perspectives including psychoanalytic, behavioristic, humanistic, and cognitive approaches, understanding their theoretical foundations.
2. Study classical psychoanalysis by Sigmund Freud, and delve into the developments by Neo-Freudians, ego psychology, and object relations theory.
3. Understand the principles of classical and operant conditioning and examine social learning approaches.
4. Study the humanistic approach, focusing on self-actualization, free will, and existential psychology.
5. Examine cognitive theories of learning and how information processing influences behaviour.
6. Understand how culture shapes psychological processes, with a focus on cross-cultural and indigenous psychological perspectives.
7. Study contemporary perspectives such as cognitive neuroscience and positive psychology, exploring their integration with other disciplines.

**Course Outcomes**

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

1. Discuss classical psychoanalysis, including Freud's theory of personality development, and evaluate the contributions of Neo-Freudians like Carl Jung and Erik Erikson.
2. Explain the evolution of ego psychology and object relations theory, and their influence on modern psychodynamic thought.
3. Identify the mechanisms of classical conditioning (Pavlov), operant conditioning (Skinner), and social learning (Bandura).
4. Understand the humanistic focus on self, free will, and self-actualization, analyzing the theories of Carl Rogers and Abraham Maslow.

5. Explore existential psychology, particularly Viktor Frankl's focus on the search for meaning, and its relevance to contemporary psychological practice.
6. Articulate cognitive theories of learning and memory, focusing on information processing models and their application in understanding human behavior.
7. Discuss the influence of culture on psychological processes, including the principles of cultural and cross-cultural psychology, and recognize the importance of indigenous perspectives.
8. Analyze how contemporary fields like cognitive neuroscience and positive psychology have transformed psychological thought.

## **UNIT 1**

Psychoanalytic Perspective: Classical Psychoanalysis, Neo-Freudians, Ego Psychology, Object relations school.

## **UNIT 2**

Behaviouristic Perspective: Pavlovian, Skinnerian and approach of Bandura.

## **UNIT 3**

Humanistic Approach: Carl Rogers and Abraham Maslow, self, freewill, self-actualization, Existential Psychology; Viktor Frankl, Rollo May, Search for meaning.

## **UNIT 4**

Cognitive Approach: Information processing model, cognitive theories of behaviour.

## **UNIT 5**

Cross-Cultural and Indian Perspectives on Psychology, Cultural Psychology.

## **UNIT 6**

Contemporary and Interdisciplinary Thought in Psychology: cognitive neuroscience, positive psychology.

## Suggestive Readings:

- Adler, A. (1917). Study of organ inferiority and its psychological compensation. New York: Nervous & Mental Disease Publishing Co.
- Erikson, E. H. (1963). *Childhood and society* (Vol. 2). New York: Norton.
- Freud, S. (1900). The interpretation of dreams (Standard Edition, Vol. 4).
- Freud, S. (1901). The psychopathology of everyday life (Standard Edition, Vol. 6).
- Freud, S. (1923). The ego and the id (Standard Edition, Vol. 19).
- Goodwin, C. J. (2015). *A History of Modern Psychology*. Wiley.
- Jung, C. G. (1963). Memories, dreams, reflections. New York: Pantheon Books.
- Klein, M. (1957). Envy and gratitude. New York: Basic Books.

**Year-1**  
**Semester II**  
**Community Psychology**

**Course Objectives:**

1. Understand the role of community psychology in promoting mental health and wellbeing
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the values and methods of community psychology and how they differ from other subfields of psychology
3. Explore the relationship between people and their environments and consider ways of improving this relationship
4. Link theories to practices through exemplary research and interventions
5. Develop research skills for studying communities and understanding community issues
6. Critically analyze the role of psychologists within social settings.

**Course Outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to

1. Explain how community-level interventions contribute to improved mental health and overall well-being.
2. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate how physical, social, and cultural environments influence individual and collective behavior.
3. Students will be capable of linking relevant psychological theories to the design and implementation of community-based interventions

**Unit 1**

Introduction to Community Psychology: Overview of the fields of community psychology, prevention and health promotion, role of prevention in community theoretical foundations of community psychology, history of community psychology.

**Unit 2**

Community Research: Research methods used in community psychology, conducting community-based research, ethical and legal considerations of community research

### **Unit 3**

Prevention and Health and Mental Health Promotion: The role of prevention in community psychology, understanding mental health in the community, community based mental health intervention, developing and implementing prevention programs, access to mental health services (mental health for all)

### **Unit 4**

Social and Community based Interventions: Understanding communities and social change, community intervention, types of social and community interventions, developing and implementing interventions, evaluating the effectiveness of interventions, advocacy and community organizing.

#### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Kloos, B., Hill, J., Thomas, E., Wandersman, A., Elias, M. J., & Dalton, J. H. (2012). Community psychology. Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning.
- Levine, M., & Perkins, D. V. (1987). Principles of community psychology: perspectives and applications. Oxford University Press.
- Orford, J. (1992). Community psychology: Theory and practice. John Wiley & Sons.
- Rappaport, J., & Seidman, E. (Eds.). (2000). Handbook of community psychology. Springer Science & Business Media.
- Seedat, M., Duncan, N., & Lazarus, S. (2001). Community psychology theory, method and practice. New York: Oxford.

**Year-1**  
**Semester II**  
**Behavioral & Communication Skills-II**

**Course Objectives:**

This course focuses on understanding of self-behavior, study of others' behaviors in the given context and managing daily living activities for better communication skills for work-life balance skill among students.

1. To develop understating about the self and the others behavior in context.
2. To develop better understanding of emotions.
3. To develop sense of time and psychological preparedness.

**Course Outcome:**

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Develop understanding of self and others.
2. Develop a sense of inclusivity and regard.
3. Develop effective social skills.

**UNIT-1**

Study of self: Johari window, body image, body language, gender sensitization, tolerance and inclusiveness, personnel regard, mutual regard, characteristics of people with high and low self-esteem, empathetic understanding, developing and maintaining relationships.

**UNIT-2**

Balanced time perspective and psychological preparedness: Emotional intelligence; SWOT Analysis- Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threat. Effective leadership skills.

**Suggestive Readings:**

- Cash, T. F., & Smolak, L. (Eds.). (2011). *Body image: A handbook of science, practice, and prevention*. Guilford press.



- Luft, J., & Ingham, H. (1955). The Johari window, a graphic model of interpersonal awareness. *Proceedings of the western training laboratory in group development.*
- Peterson, R. J. (2000). The Assertiveness Workbook: How to Express Your Ideas and Stand Up for Yourself at Work and in Relationships. New Harbinger Publications Inc. Oakland.
- Rogers, C. R. (2013). A theory of therapy and personality change: As developed in the client- centered framework. *Perspectives in abnormal behavior: Pergamon General psychology Series*, 341.
- Zimbardo, P. G., & Gerrig, R. J. (1995). Psychology and life (14th edition). New York: HarperCollins College Publications.

**Year-1**  
**Semester II**  
**Psychology Practical – II (Lab Based)**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To gain a foundational understanding of measurement of psychological concepts.
2. To enable the students to develop skills in designing experiments in basic psychological concepts.
3. To study and apply various psychological tools to assess basic psychological concepts.
4. To apply basic psychology knowledge in day-to-day life.

**Course Outcome:** Students will gain proficiency in using various psychological tools and assessments to evaluate and measure basic psychological concepts, applying these tools effectively in both academic and practical settings.

**Note: Any four to be reported**

Sl. No.	Content	Time (Hours)
1	Case study of B.F. Skinner or Ivan P. Pavlov	8
2	Dynamic Model of Nervous System (use AI technology)	8
3	Neuro-feedback or measurement of GSR	8
4	Measurement of Muller Lyer Illusion or measurement of differential limen with weights	8
5	Experiments in problem solving- Nine dots problem or Candle problem for functional fixedness or Water Jug experiment by Luchin or String Problem	8
6	Mirror drawing learning for bilateral transfer	8
7	Lexical Decision Task	8
8	Stroop Test or Tower of London/Hanoi	8

## Suggestive Readings:

- Atkinson, R. L., Hilgard, E. R., Nolen-Hoeksema, S., Fredrickson, B. L., Loftus, G. R., & Lutz, C. (2014). Introduction to psychology. Cengage Learning.
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- Forster, K. I., & Davis, C. (1984). *The lexical decision task*. Language and Cognitive Processes, 1(4), 373-400.
- Goldstein, E. B. (2007). *Cognitive Psychology: Connecting Mind, Research and Everyday Experience*. Wadsworth Cengage Learning.
- Johnson, L. B. (2019). *Neurofeedback and galvanic skin response (GSR): Techniques and applications*. Biofeedback Journal, 28(3), 234-256.
- Stroop, J. R. (1935). Studies of interference in serial verbal reactions. Journal of Experimental Psychology, 18(6), 643-662.

**Year-2**  
**Semester-3**  
**Theories of Personality**

**Course Objectives:**

1. The course will provide an overview of Personality psychology with historical perspective.
2. The students will be exposed to the construct of personality into different psychological perspectives.
3. The students will develop understanding among type and trait approaches to personality.
4. The student will develop an insight to explain the variability in behaviour.

**Course Outcomes**

On completion the students will be able to:

1. Explain the variability of behavior
2. Discuss the ideographic and nomothetic approach
3. Describe the profile of people to predict their behavior

**Unit - I**

Personality: Meaning and functions of the construct; Approaches to personality, Theories and assessment.

**Unit - II** Psychoanalytic Approach: Freud; Jung and Adler. Lifespan approach: Erikson's identity theory.

**Unit - III**

Type Approach: Temperament, humoral theories. Hippocrates, Sheldon Kretschmer;

Trait Approach: Allport, Cattell's factorial approach.

**Unit-IV**

Biological Trait theory: Eysenck's three dimensional theory, Big Five contemporary Trait theory.

Social learning theory: Bandura, Rotter's theories.

## Unit V

Cognitive Theories: Kelly's Personal Construct theory, Mischel's cognitive-affective theory. Humanistic theories: Abraham Maslow, Carl Rogers theories.

## Unit –VI

Indian Perspective: Charak's *Tri-dosha* theory, *Tri-guna* theory.

Issues in Personality studies: Heritability, Development of Positive personality traits; Development of Maladaptive personality traits.

### Suggested Readings:

- Carver C. S. and Scheier, M.F. (1996) *Perspectives on Personality*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Ellis A., Abrams, M., Abrams L.D. (2009) *Personality theories: Critical Perspective*. New Delhi: SAGE
- Hall, C. S., Lindzey, G. and Campbell, C. (2007). *Theories of Personality* (4<sup>th</sup> Edition). New York: John Wiley
- Schultz, D.P. and Schultz, S.E. (2013). *Theories of Personality* (10<sup>th</sup> Edition), Wadsworth: Cengage Learning.

**Year-2**  
**Semester-3**  
**Life Span Development-I**

**Course Objective:**

1. To understand the meaning, principles and issues related to the process of development.
2. To identify various factors affecting development during infancy, childhood & adolescent period.
3. To understand the theoretical approaches of adaptive behaviour and holistic development

**Course Outcomes:**

On completion the students will be able to:

1. Chart out the pace of development in the initial years
2. Compare various stages of life
3. Focus upon normative development and handling the challenges at different ages.

**UNIT-1**

Development- concept, nature and issues: Background of Developmental Psychology, Concept and definition of Development. Life Span Developmental Perspective, Issues in Development: Nature vs Nurture: Hereditary Factors, Hereditary-Environment Correlation and Controversies, Activity vs Passivity, Continuity vs Discontinuity, Universality vs context specificity, Critical stage in Development

**UNIT-2**

Research methods in developmental psychology: Scientific Research: Concept, Definition & Meaning, Experimental and correlational method, Longitudinal and cross-sectional study, Observational and case study method

**UNIT-3**

Biological beginnings and prenatal development: The Evolutionary Perspective, Genetic Foundation and Heredity and Environment (The Nature and Nurture debate), Prenatal Development, Birth and The Postpartum Period

## UNIT-4

Theories of human development: Freud Psychoanalytic Theory, Erikson Psychosocial Theory, Watson, Skinner and Bandura learning Theory, Piaget's Cognitive Development Theory

## UNIT- 5

Stages of development-infancy and childhood: Perception, Cognition, Memory and Information processing, Intelligence and Creativity, Language, Self and Personality, Attachment and Social Relation

## UNIT –6

Development tasks and disorders: Infancy and childhood: Developmental Tasks, Tenets of Developmental Tasks, Issues in Developmental Tasks across Lifespan, Infancy: Autism, Mental retardation and Depression. Childhood: ADHD

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- Atkinson & Hilgard (2010). *Psychology An Introduction*. Cengage Learning
- Carol K. Sigelman; Elizabeth A Rider. (2003). *Human Development*. Wadsworth Cengage Learning
- Daine E Papalia Sally Wendkos Olds ; Ruth Duskin Feldman. (2003). *Human Development* Tata McGraw-Hill.
- Elizabeth B Hurlock (2010). *Developmental Psychology: A Life-Span Approach* Tata McGraw-Hill
- Laura E Berk. (2011). *Child Development*. PHI learning
- Robert S Feldman Nandita. Basu *Discovering the life span*. Pearson, India.
- Fingerman L. K.; Berg, A. C.; Smith, J. and Antonucci, C. T. (2011). *Handbook of Life Span –Development*. Springer Publishing Company. New York.

**Year-2**  
**Semester-3**  
**EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Course Objective**

1. Student will understand the main features of education psychology
2. Will know about educational and psychological need of school children
3. Will describe the factors relevant in educational achievement
4. Enumerate the concept of exceptional children, mental health and adjustment

**Course Outcomes:**

On completion the students will be able to:

1. Review the basic concepts of educational psychology
2. Discuss theoretical perspectives of education psychology
3. To analyze the different learning disorders and health problems in students and provide interventions.
4. To compare the factors that cognitive, behavioural, Creative and constructivist theorists believe influence the learning process.

**Unit 1**

Foundations of Educational Psychology: Definition, nature and scope of educational psychology, Methods of educational psychology; introspection, observation, experimental method.

**Unit 2**

Understanding Students Development: Defining development, The Brain and Cognitive Development, Piaget's theory of Cognitive Development, Vygotsky's Socio-cultural Perspective, Bronfenbrenner's theory and the social context of development, Identity and Self Concept, Kohlberg's theory of Moral development.



### Unit 3

Learner Needs and Difference: Intelligence and differences in Intellectual capacities, Differences in Learning and Thinking styles, Understanding students with Learning Challenges-Learning Disabilities, Hyperactivity and Attention disorders, Communication Disorders, Emotional or Behavioral Difficulties, Students with Intellectual Disabilities, Understanding Students who are Gifted or Talented. Linguistic and Cultural diversities- Differences in Language, Economic, Social, Ethnic and Racial differences in the classroom, Gender in teaching and learning, Creating culturally compatible classrooms

### Unit 4

Individual Differences; concept of individual difference, determinants of individual difference- intelligence, personality, role of heredity and environment in generating individual difference.

#### **Suggestive reading:**

- Alexander, P. A., & Winne, P. H. (2012). *Handbook of educational psychology*. Routledge.
- Mangal, S. K. (2002). *Advanced educational psychology*. PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd..
- Woolfolk, A. (2016). *Educational psychology*. Pearson.
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- Santrock, J. W. (2011). *Educational psychology*. McGraw-Hill.

**Year-2**  
**Semester-3**  
**Applied Psychometric Test Development**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to key principles of psychological assessment and psychophysical methods.
2. To develop skills in test construction and evaluation
3. To measure perceptual and cognitive processes
4. To assess intelligence and special abilities

**Course Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Apply psychophysical methods and psychological scaling in assessments
2. Construct and validate psychological tests
3. Explain perceptual and cognitive processes
4. Measure and interpret intelligence and special abilities

**Unit 1.**

Psychological Assessment: Parameters of Assessment; Psychophysical Methods; Psychological Scaling: Test Construction: Item Writing; Item Analysis; Reliability; Validity; Norm Development. Psychophysical techniques – Reaction Time; Embedded Figures; Geometric Illusions; Thresholds, Signal Detection

**Unit 2.**

Perception: Nature; Perceptual Constancy; Illusions; Perception of Movement; Role of Motivation and Learning in Perception; Perceptual Abnormalities. Learning and Memory; Stroop Effect; Short-term Memory. Intelligence: Nature; Measuring Intelligence; Mental Retardation;

Emotional Intelligence. Abilities: Assessment of General Abilities – Intelligence, Aptitudes; Assessment of Special Abilities: Standard Progressive Matrices; Emotional Quotient; David's Battery of Differential Abilities.

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Anastasi, A. & Urbana, S. (2016). Psychological testing. (7th ed.) Delhi: Pearson Education Pvt. Ltd.
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- Murphy, R.K. & Davidshofer, O.C. (2013). Psychological testing: Principles & applications. (6th ed.). New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- Rust, J. & Golombok. (2009). Modern psychometrics: The science of psychological assessment, (3rd ed.). New York: Psychology press.

**Year-2**  
**Semester-3**  
**Psychological assessment-1**

**Course Objectives:**

1. The course will provide an opportunity to assess patients in clinical setting.
2. The students will learn to handle clinical patients in dyadic situations
3. The students will develop understanding of psychological functioning of the patients
4. The student will develop an insight to diagnose the underlying causes of their malfunctions

**Course Outcomes**

On completion the students will be able to:

1. Will be able to explain the causes of various disorders
2. Handle assessment material in clinical setting
3. Prepare the profile of patients

**Unit – I**

Intelligence tests: VSMS, DST, SFBT, PGI battery for brain dysfunction PGI-BBD (at least 2 tests administration on clinical patients under supervision)

**Unit – II**

Personality Tests: DAPT, EPQ, 16 PF (at least 2 tests administration on clinical patients under supervision)

**Unit – III**

Conflict and Interpersonal Assessment: SSCT, Rosenweig picture frustration test (at least 2 tests administration on clinical patients under supervision)

**Unit-IV**

Beck Depression Inventory, HDRS, Beck anxiety inventory, POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SYNDROME SCALE (PANSS), , Brief psychiatric rating scale, Depression and stress scale, Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test

(AUDIT), , The Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test (ASSIST) (at least 2 tests administration on clinical patients under supervision)

### **Suggested Readings:**

- \*Respective manuals of all the relevant tests and scales
- Miller, L. A., McIntire, S. A., & Lovler, R. L. (Eds.). (2011). *Foundations of psychological testing: A practical approach*. Sage.
- Groth-Marnat, G. (2009). *Handbook of psychological assessment*. John Wiley & Sons. Kline, P. (2013). *Handbook of psychological testing*. Routledge.

**Year -2**  
**Semester-4**  
**Health Psychology**

**Course Objectives**

1. Understanding the foundations of health psychology
2. To explore theoretical models of health behavior change, such as the Health Belief Model, Theory of Planned Behavior, and Cognitive Behavioral Approaches, and their application in modifying unhealthy habits and promoting wellness.
3. To study the definition, sources, and impacts of stress on physical and mental health and examine various coping strategies and stress management techniques.
4. To understand the psychological and social challenges associated with chronic illnesses like heart disease, cancer, and AIDS, and to analyze different approaches to pain management and psychosocial care.
5. To study the evolution of health services, with a focus on the Indian healthcare system, and discuss patient compliance, emotional adjustment in healthcare settings, and legal aspects such as the Mental Healthcare Act (2017).

**Course Outcomes**

1. Students will be able to explain the core concepts of health psychology, including the biopsychosocial model and how it influences the patient-practitioner relationship and overall health outcomes.
2. Students will be able to apply various theoretical models to understand health behaviors and effectively design interventions for promoting healthy habits and changing unhealthy behaviors.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to identify sources of stress, understand its impact on health, and evaluate various stress management and coping strategies.
4. Students will be able to analyze the psychosocial factors involved in coping with chronic illnesses and pain, and apply appropriate management and pain control techniques.
5. Students will be able to critically analyze the structure of health

services, particularly in the Indian context, and evaluate the significance of the Mental Healthcare Act (2017) in promoting mental health and well-being.

### **Unit 1**

Health psychology definition: overview of psychology and health, need for biopsychosocial model, patient- practitioner relationship, introduction to health behaviour, factors influencing the practice of health behaviour

### **Unit 2**

Health related behaviour and health promotion: Models of health behaviour, changing health habits using theoretical models: health belief model, theory of planned behaviour, cognitive behavioural approaches to change health behaviour, theoretical model of behaviour change, avenues for health habit modification

### **Unit 3**

Stress and coping: Stress, definition, dimensions of stress- sources of chronic stress- Theoretical contributions and different models of stress, Sources of stress, impact of stress, stress and illness, stress management, Coping

### **Unit 4**

Chronic illness and Pain: Chronic illnesses, serious and disabling chronic illnesses (heart disease, stroke, cancer, and AIDS), Illness Factors: Onset, Progression, Types of Symptoms, Quality of Life, coping with chronic illness, psychosocial management of management of chronic illness, Pain: definition, types of pain, chronic pain, Pain control techniques, Pain management

### **Unit 5**

Substance use and abuse: substance abuse disorders, management of abuse, obesity and weight management, nutrition and role of life style, physical exercise and yoga, role of yoga and yoga therapy in health and well being

## Unit 6

Health services and types of health services: evolution of health services, Indian perspective of health services, using and misusing health services, compliance to medical and mental health advices, emotional adjustment in hospital, mental healthcare act (2017), facilities and benefits in healthcare and mental health care services

### Suggestive readings

- Boyer, B., & Paharia, I. (2008). Comprehensive handbook of clinical health psychology. Edison, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
- Sarafino, E. (1994). Health psychology. Edison, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
- Taylor, S. (1995). Health psychology (6th ed.). Toronto, Canada: McGraw-Hill Ryerson.
- Marks, D., Murray, M., Evans, B., Willig, C., Woodall, C., & Sykes, C.M. (2008). Health psychology: Theory, research and practice (2nd ed.). New Delhi, India: Sage Publications.
- Branmon, L., & Frist, J. (2010). Introduction to health psychology; New Delhi, India: Cengage Learning India Pvt Ltd.
- Zoller, H.M. and Dutta, M.J., (2008). Emerging Perspectives in Health Communication, New York, Routledge
- Gordon, T and Edwards, W.S., (1995). Making the Patient your Partner. London, Auburn House.
- Berry, D., (2007). Health Psychology Mc Graw- Hill Education
- Hariharan, M., Padmaja, G., & Padhy, M. (Eds.) (2010). Trauma & Pain: Biopsychosocial approach. Delhi: Global Vision
- Sarafino, E. P & Smith, T. W, (2011). Health Psychology: Biopsychosocial interactions (7<sup>th</sup> Ed.). John-Wiley & sons.



**Year-2**  
**Semester-4**  
**Lifespan Development-2**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To understand the meaning, principles and issues related to the process of development.
2. To identify various factors affecting development during infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age.
3. To understand the theoretical approaches of adaptive behaviour and holistic development

**Course Outcomes**

On completion the students will be able to:

1. Chart out the pace of development in the maturing years
2. Compare various stages of adult life
3. Focus upon normative development and handling the challenges at different ages

**Unit-1**

Socio-emotional development across life span: Adolescence; Development of emotion, Temperament, Attachment and Love. Development of the Esteem and Self-concept, Self- Regulation, Development of Identity, Moral Development, Contexts of Moral Development, Development of Values.

**UNIT-2**

Cognitive processes and development: Adolescence and adulthood; Cognitive processes across life span; Attention, Memory, Thinking, Intelligence, Creativity, Language.

**UNIT-3**

Ageing: Definition, Personality and Lifestyle, challenges in assessment of psychological status in older people, quality of life in elderly.

**UNIT 4**

Problems across adolescence, adulthood and old age: Emotional & Behavioural Problems and high risk behaviour, Aging & Dementia.

## Unit-5

Life narrative: Meaning, Storytelling and Narrative Identity, Culture and Narrative, Continuity and Change in Adulthood.

## UNIT 6

Final stage: Death, Causes for death across life span, theories of Grief Reaction

### Suggestive readings:

- Carol K. Sigelman; Elizabeth A Rider. (2003). *Human Development*. Wadsworth Cengage Learning
- Elizabeth B Hurlock (2010). *Developmental Psychology: A Life-Span Approach* Tata McGraw-Hill
- Daine E Papalia Sally Wendkos Olds; Ruth Duskin Feldman. (2003). *Human Development* Tata McGraw-Hill.
- Laura E Berk. (2011). *Child Development*. PHI learning
- Robert S Feldman Nandita. Basu *Discovering the life span*. Pearson, India.
- Atkinson & Hilgard (2010). *Psychology an Introduction*. Cengage Learning.
- Hamilton, S.I. (2000). *The Psychology of Ageing*. Jessica Kingsley Publishers. London and Philadelphia.
- Fingerman L. K.; Berg, A. C.; Smith, J. and Antonucci, C. T. (2011). *Handbook of Life Span –Development*. Springer Publishing Company. New York.

**Year-2**  
**Semester-4**  
**Positive Psychology**

**Course Objectives**

1. To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of positive psychology, including its definition, historical development, and the value of positive emotions and emotional intelligence.
2. To examine various theories of happiness, such as hedonistic and life-satisfaction theories, and explore the PERMA model in understanding happiness and well-being across different nations.
3. 4To study positive traits like optimism, hope, forgiveness, and gratitude, and to understand how they contribute to overall well-being and life satisfaction.
4. To explore the concept of resilience, including its meaning, sources, and assessment, and examine how individuals overcome life complexities and challenges using positive psychology.

**Course Outcomes**

1. Students will be able to explain the key concepts of positive psychology, including its history, the role of positive emotions, and the significance of emotional intelligence in enhancing well-being
2. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the PERMA model and various happiness theories, and apply them to assess subjective well-being across different cultural contexts
3. Students will be able to identify and cultivate positive traits such as optimism, hope, and gratitude, and analyze their impact on emotional and psychological well-being.
4. Students will demonstrate knowledge of resilience, its sources, and how to assess it. They will also understand how individuals can harness strengths and virtues to overcome life's challenges and complexities.

## **Unit 1.**

Introduction to positive psychology: Definition of psychology and meaning of positive psychology, history of positive psychology, value of positive emotions, emotional intelligence.

## **Unit 2**

Happiness and subjective well-being: Hedonistic theories, life-satisfaction theories, PERMA model, causes of happiness, effects of happiness.

## **Unit 3**

Positive traits: Optimism, hope, forgiveness, positive traits and motives, gratitude and positive belief.

## **Unit 4**

Positive cognitive states and processes: Resilience - meaning and sources, assessment of resilience, life complexities and challenges, positive psychology of strengths, VIA classification of strengths and virtues

### **Suggestive readings:**

- Baumgardner, S.R. Crothers M.K. (2010). Positive psychology. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall.
- Carr, A. (2004). Positive Psychology: The science of happiness and human strength.UK: Routledge.
- Mohanty, G.B. (2018). Positive Psychology. Kalyani Publisher, New Delhi Peterson, C. (2006). A Primer in Positive Psychology; Oxford University Press
- Snyder, C. R., & Lopez, S. (Eds.). (2002). Handbook of positive psychology. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Year-2**  
**Semester-4**  
**Community Survey Methods**

**Course Objectives:**

1. Understand the basic concepts, scope, and significance of community surveys in social science research and public policy.
2. Learn to design and plan community surveys, including developing appropriate survey instruments and selecting sampling methods.
3. Acquire practical skills in various data collection techniques, including quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods approaches.
4. Gain competence in managing, analyzing, and interpreting survey data using appropriate statistical tools and techniques.

**Course Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Define and explain key concepts of community surveys and apply them in various research and practical contexts.
2. Design a community survey with clear objectives, appropriate sampling methods, and effective survey instruments.
3. Apply a range of data collection methods (both quantitative and qualitative) and assess their suitability for specific research purposes.
4. Analyse community survey data using basic statistical techniques and interpret the results to derive meaningful insights.

**Unit 1.**

Introduction to community survey: Definition, Scope, Types, survey design and planning, developing survey questionnaire

**Unit 2.**

Data Collection techniques in community: quantitative approach, qualitative approach, mixed method approach, data analysis and management, presentation of data, charts, graphs, datacharts, report writing.

### **Suggestive Reading:**

- Leavy, P. (2022). *Research design: Quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods, arts-based, and community-based participatory research approaches*. Guilford Publications.
- MacKinnon, S. (Ed.). (2018). *Practising community-based participatory research: Stories of engagement, empowerment, and mobilization*. Purich Books.
- Satcher, D. (2005). *Methods in community-based participatory research for health*. John Wiley & Sons.
- Stoecker, R. (2013). *Research Methods for Community Change: A Project-Based Approach: A Project-Based Approach*. Sage.

**Year-2**  
**Semester-4**  
**Community Survey Report**

**Course Objectives**

1. Equip students with the skills to use mental health questionnaires within a community and interpret the results to identify prevalent mental health issues.
2. Train students to recognize and evaluate psychosocial risk factors impacting mental health within diverse community settings.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to design and propose community-driven fieldwork interventions to mitigate mental health risks.

**Course Outcomes**

1. Students will be able to administer mental health questionnaires and analyze the results to draw conclusions about community mental health trends.
2. Students will be capable of identifying key psychosocial risk factors and writing detailed reports based on qualitative and quantitative data from community surveys.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to design and propose community-driven fieldwork interventions to mitigate mental health risks.

Sl. No.	Content	Time (Hours)
1	Administering any community based mental health questionnaire	7
2	Study of prejudice and stereotypes by using suitable test	7
3	Identification and analysis of psychosocial risk factors regarding mental health in a community	8
4	Developing a field work plan with community participation to address risk factors including creating awareness	8
5	Conducting interview or observation in community setting in mental health promotion	15
6	Conducting pilot study in community for preventive intervention	15

**\*Note:**

Each candidate will prepare a consolidated report on all the above mentioned component of community survey the report shall be submitted and examined through VIVA-VOCE

**Suggestive Readings**

- Kagan, C., Burton, M., Duckett, P., Lawthom, R., & Siddiquee, A. (2019). *Critical community psychology: Critical action and social change*. Routledge
- Nietzel, M. T., Winett, R. A., & MacDonald, M. L. (2013). *Behavioral Approaches to Community Psychology: Pergamon General Psychology Series* (Vol. 63). Elsevier.
- Tolan, P. E., Keys, C. E., Chertok, F. E., & Jason, L. A. (1990). *Researching community psychology: Issues of theory and methods*. American Psychological Association.



**Year: 3**  
**Semester - 5**  
**Research Methodology**

**Course Objectives:**

To introduce the fundamentals of research methodology.

1. To develop the ability to collect and measure data effectively
2. To enhance skills in designing research studies
3. To train students in data analysis techniques
4. To foster ethical awareness and reporting skills in research

**Course Outcomes**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a clear understanding of research fundamentals
2. Select appropriate data collection and sampling methods
3. Design robust research studies
4. Analyze data using qualitative and mixed-methods approaches
5. Compose ethically sound research proposals and reports

**Unit 1**

Research: Meaning and types, research problem – selection and formulation of research problem; Hypothesis - meaning, types and formulation of hypothesis. Variables- meaning and types.

**Unit 2**

Measurement: Meaning of Scales or levels of measurement, Types of data - quantitative and qualitative data; sampling, population, sample, census, types of sampling methods, Probability and nonprobability sampling methods.

**Unit 3**

Techniques of data collection: Observation, survey, field studies, experimental research method; Qualitative research methods- interview, case study, pictorial expression, verbal- oral and written data.

**Unit 4**

Quantitative Research Designs: Randomized Experimental Designs, Quasi-

Experimental Designs, Non-Experimental Designs- Correlational Designs; Qualitative Research Designs- Phenomenology, Narrative, Grounded theory, Ethnography.

## **Unit 5**

Qualitative Analysis: Coding, types of codes and use of codes, constructing themes, theory, matrices and diagrams.

Mixed Methods Research, types of MMR, Integrating quantitative and qualitative methods.

## **Unit 6**

Other types of researches: Action research, epidemiological research, ethical issues, writing research proposals and research reports.

## **Suggestive Readings**

- American Psychological Association (2017). Ethical principles of Psychologists and code of Conduct. Washington DC : APA
- Bordens, K. S. and Abbott, B. B. (2006) Research Design and Methods: A Process approach (6th Ed.), New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill
- Creswell, J. W. and Creswell, J.D. (2018) Research Design: Qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods approaches, 5th ed. Thousand Oaks CA: SAGE
- Kerlinger, F. (2010). Foundations of Behavioural Research, New Delhi: Prism International
- Mc Guigan, F. J. (1969) Experimental Psychology: A methodological Approach. New Delhi: Prentice Hall
- Patton, M.Q. (2015). Qualitative Research and Evaluation Methods, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Thousand Oak, CA: SAGE
- Stringer, E. (2013). Action research (4th ed.) Thousand Oaks CA; SAGE.
- Weathington, B.L., Cunningham C. J.L. and Pittenger, D. J. (2010) Research Methods for the Behavioural and Social Sciences. New Jersey: John Wiley

**Year: 3**  
**Semester - 5**  
**Psychopathology-1**

**Course Objectives:**

1. Understanding the development of psychopathology - learning about the explanatory concepts that underlie the development of psychopathology
2. Understanding mental health - learning about holistic mental health, learning and understanding different theories and models
3. Comparing and contrasting approaches - learning to compare and contrast different classificatory systems, learning history about classificatory systems
4. Learning about symptoms and causes of different disorders and organic aspects and disorders

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of the course the students should be able to:

1. Apply various criteria of abnormality
2. Identify various categories of mental disorders
3. List underlying symptoms and causes of various mental disorders

**Unit 1**

Concepts of normality, abnormality, and psychopathology: Determinants of abnormality - biological, psychological, socio-cultural. Introduction to psychopathology, concept of mental health and illness; Approaching to a mentally ill patient, Clinical interviewing and making diagnosis, Observation, Mental Status examination, Organization and presentation of psychiatric information, Diagnostic formulation, Ethical and legal perspective.

**Unit 2**

Theories of psychopathology - Biological, Psychological, Socio-cultural, psychodynamic, behavioral, cognitive, psychosocial theories/ models of principal of clinical disorders

### **Unit 3**

Classificatory system, history and different types of classificatory systems, current trends and modern classification, controversies, critical evaluation and comparison of DSM and ICD.

### **Unit 4**

Signs and symptoms of psychiatric disorders, approaches to defining psychiatric disorders, making diagnosis, concepts of co-morbidity, co-occurrence, and multiple diagnosis; concepts of differential diagnosis and differential diagnosis

### **Unit 5**

Organic aspects of mental illness, study of heritability and genetic markers, role of neurotransmitters in mental illnesses, Neurodevelopmental and Neurodegenerative Disorders

### **Unit 6**

Psychotic Disorders: Schizophrenia, other psychotic disorders, Mood Disorders

### **Suggestive Readings**

- Barlow D.H. and Durand V.M. (2005). *Abnormal Psychology: An Integrated Approach* (4th Ed.).Wadsworth: New York.
- Brewer,K. (2001). *Clinical Psychology*. Oxford : Heinemann Educational Publishers Buss,A.H.: *Psychopathology*, N.Y. John Wiley,1999.
- Carson, R.C., Butcher,J.N.,Mineka,S.&Hooley,J.M. (2008). *Abnormal Psychology*. New Delhi: Pearson.
- Gelder, M., Gath, D., &Mayon, R. (1989). *Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry* (2nd ed.). New York: Oxford University Press
- Kaplan, B.J. &Sadock, V.A., (1995). *Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry* (6th ed.). London: William & Wilkins.

**Year: 3**  
**Semester - 5**  
**Psychological Testing – I**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To enable the students to understand the foundations of Psychological Testing:
2. To learn the process of Test Construction.
3. To understand the specific Psychological Tests:
4. To understand and examine technology in psychological testing.

**Course Outcomes:**

1. Students will be able to understand the basic concepts of psychological testing.
2. Students will be able to develop skills in test construction and interpretation:
3. Students will be able to apply knowledge of Psychological Tests in various domains:
4. Students will be able to assess the implications of computerized testing methods.

**Unit 1**

Psychological Testing: Definition, Nature, and Importance, Historical Overview of Psychological Testing, Ethical Issues in Psychological Testing, Applications of Psychological Testing in Education, Industry and Clinical Settings.

**Unit 2**

Steps in Test Construction: Item Writing, Item Analysis, Norm-Referenced vs. Criterion- Referenced Testing, Administering a test, Interpretating test scores, combining test scores.

**Unit 3**

Aptitude Tests: Types (e.g., DAT, GATB) and Uses, Achievement Tests: Types and Applications in Education and Industry, Interest tests: Strong Interest Inventory, Kuder Interest Inventory, Career Assessment Inventory, Vocational Assessment.

## Unit 4

Use of Computers in Testing: Computerized test administration, Computerized adaptive testing, Computer-based test interpretation, Dealing with desirable and fake responses, Future Trends in Psychological Testing: AI in Testing, Big Data in Psychological Assessment.

### Suggestive Readings:

- Anastasi, A., & Urbina, S. (1997). Psychological testing (7th ed.). Pearson.
- Cohen, R. J., & Swerdlik, M. E. (2018). Psychological testing and assessment: An introduction to tests and measurement (9th ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.
- Gregory, R. J. (2018). Psychological testing: History, principles, and applications (7th ed.).
- Pearson.
- Kaplan, R. M., & Saccuzzo, D. P. (2017). Psychological testing: Principles, applications, and issues (9th ed.). Cengage Learning.
- Urbina, S. (2014). Essentials of psychological testing (2nd ed.). Wiley.

**Year: 3**

**Semester - 5**

## **Computer Applications in Psychological Research**

### **Course Objectives:**

- 1) To understand the role of computer applications in psychological research.
- 2) To learn how to use software tools for data collection, analysis, and visualization.
- 3) To develop skills in using statistical software for quantitative research.
- 4) To explore the use of qualitative analysis software in psychological studies.

### **Course Outcomes:**

Upon completion of course students able to:

1. Use software relevant to psychological research and psychological assessment.
2. They enter data, analyze and fetch outputs.

### **Unit-1**

Introduction: Overview, Importance and benefits of using computer applications, Limitations and challenges Applications: Overview of Different Softwares (SPSS, Excel, NVivo&ATLAS.ti), Basic Functions and Features, Quantitative Data Analysis Graphical Representation: Graphical Representation of data by SPSS and Excel. Descriptive Statistics: Descriptive Statistics by SPSS, Descriptive statistics by Excel.

### **Unit-2**

Statistical Analysis: Inferential Statistics: Group Differences by SPSS, and Excel. Statistical Analysis Techniques: Correlation, Regression and ANOVA by Computer Applications. Qualitative Data Analysis & Ethical Considerations: Qualitative Data Analysis: Data coding, Identifying themes and patterns, Data categorization and interpretation, Writing up findings from qualitative research.

## **Suggestive Readings:**

- Braun, V., & Clarke, V. (2013). *Successful Qualitative Research: A Practical Guide for Beginners*. SAGE Publications.
- Field, A. (2017). *Discovering Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics* (5th ed.). SAGE Publications.
- Miles, M. B., Huberman, A. M., & Saldaña, J. (2014). *Qualitative Data Analysis: A Methods Sourcebook* (3rd ed.). SAGE Publications.
- Pallant, J. (2020). *SPSS Survival Manual* (7th ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.
- Silver, C., & Lewins, A. (2014). *Using Software in Qualitative Research: A Step-by-Step Guide* (2nd ed.). SAGE Publications.
- Smith, M. E., & Hiltz, S. R. (2019). *Online Research Methods in Psychology: A Practical Guide*. Routledge.



## **Year 3**

### **Semester 5**

#### **Clinical Training: Community Based**

##### **Course Objective:**

Students shall be placed in community settings preferably with institutions having a clinical psychologist and providing services to disables and the peoples having mental health problems.

They will be spending about 50 hours in various NGOs, oldage homes, special schools, prisons etc.

##### **Course Outcomes:**

The students should be able to understand the need of services of clinical psychology in various section of society. They will have experiential learning in real life settings. They will prepare a report under supervision of their faculty and shall be examined through a Jury (comprising of internal and external expert from clinical psychology discipline) for four credits by presentation and VIVA-VOCE.

**Year: 3**  
**Semester: 6**  
**Statistics**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To introduce the fundamental concepts of statistics
2. To develop the ability to use descriptive statistical techniques
3. Familiarize students with probability distributions, hypothesis testing (t-tests, ANOVA), and the practical use of inferential statistics in psychological research.
4. To familiarize students with inferential statistical techniques
5. To teach advanced statistical techniques, including correlation, regression, and chi- square

**Course Outcomes**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of statistical concepts
2. Apply descriptive statistics to summarize data
3. Utilize probability and normal distribution in psychological research
4. Conduct inferential statistical analyses
5. Analyze relationships using correlation and regression techniques

**Unit 1**

Statistics: Definition, types and functions; data arrangement; raw data, frequency distribution, Graphic representation; Bar diagram, curve, histogram, polygon, and Ogive.

**Unit 2**

Descriptive statistics: Measures of central tendencies –Mean, Median and Mode, Range, Measures of position; Percentile, Quartile, Percentile Rank; Measures of Variability: Average deviation; Standard deviation, Quartile deviation, Coefficient of variation.

### Unit 3

The Normal Distribution and Normal Probability Curve: Meaning of probability, characteristics of the normal probability curve, Applications of normal probability in psychological research. The standard error: Meaning, confidence level/interval; Standard error of mean, level of significance and type of errors.

### Unit 4

Inferential statistics: Meaning of inference; significance of difference between means- independent and matched samples, t-test. Nonparametric tests- Mann-Whitney U test and Wilcoxon Matched pair sign test, Analysis of Variance: Meaning of variance, One way ANOVA: Kruskal-Wallis analysis of Variance.

### Unit 5

Two way analysis of Variance: Meaning of interaction, F - test for separate group designs, Correlation: Meaning, Product moment correlation, biserial and point biserial correlations, Spearman's rank order correlation, partial Correlation (three Variables).

### Unit 6

Regression: Meaning, simple regression, prediction and equation (two variables), multiple correlation (3 variables), Chi-square test; one variable, two variables contingent table, test of goodness of fit and association.

### Suggestive Readings:

- Broota, K.D. (1989). *Experimental Design in Behavioural Research*. New Delhi: New Age International
- Everitt, B.S. (2001). *Statistics for Psychologists: An Intermediate Course*. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates..
- Garrett, H.E. (2005), *Statistics in Psychology and Education*, 12th Indian Reprint, Delhi: Paragon International

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- Mohanty, B. B. and Misra, S. (2016). *Statistics for Behavioural and Social Sciences*. New Delhi: Sage
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**Year: 3**  
**Semester - 6**  
**Psychopathology-2**

**Course Objectives:**

1. Learning about symptoms and causes of different disorders and organic aspects and disorders
2. Understanding the factors that influence treatments - learning about the historical, political, economic, environmental, and social factors that influence current treatments for psychological disorders

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of the course the students should be able to:

1. Apply various psychotherapies vis-à-vis various mental disorders.
2. Identify various categories of childhood mental disorders.
3. List underlying symptoms and causes of various mental disorders

**Unit 1**

Signs and symptoms: Disorders of consciousness, thought and perception.

**Unit 2**

Neurotic disorders: Anxiety and fear related disorders, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: types, clinical features, etiology.

**Unit 3**

Disorders of personality and behavior, types, clinical features, etiology.

**Unit 4**

Disorders of intellectual development, classification, types, etiology, and basic concept of assessment.

**Unit 5**

Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, classification, types, clinical features, etiology, and basic concept of assessment.

## Unit 6

Overview and understanding of psychotherapy, different types of psychotherapeutic techniques

- psychodynamic, cognitive, behavioral.

### Suggestive Readings:

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**Year: 3**  
**Semester - 6**  
**Psychological Testing – 2**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To understand the use of psychological tests in clinical assessment settings.
2. To learn diagnostic testing methods and key tools like MMPI-II, MCMI, and projective tests.
3. To explore neuropsychological testing for cognitive and behavioural evaluation.
4. To develop skills in psychological report writing and treatment planning.

**Course Outcomes:**

1. To apply psychological tests and conduct behavioural assessments in clinical settings.
2. To administer and interpret key diagnostic tests for clinical diagnosis and treatment.
3. To conduct neuropsychological assessments to evaluate cognitive functions.
4. To write professional psychological reports and develop treatment plans based on assessments.

**Unit 1**

Introduction: Pattern of test use in various settings, Context of Clinical assessment: Types of referral settings, Selecting psychological tests, Assessment interview and Behavioural assessment.

**Unit 2**

Diagnostic Testing in Clinical Assessment: Test Batteries for Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-II), MCMI, Projective Tests: TAT, Rorschach and other projective tests.

**Unit 3**

Neuropsychological Testing: Purpose, Common Tests, Tests of visuo-constructive abilities, Mental activities (Attention and Information processing), Memory and learning, Executive Functions.

## Unit 4

Psychological assessment and treatment planning, brief instruments in treatment planning, Psychological report writing, General guidelines, Format of report writing.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Anastasi, A., & Urbina, S. (1997). Psychological testing (7th ed.). Pearson.
- Cohen, R. J., & Swerdlik, M. E. (2018). Psychological testing and assessment: An introduction to tests and measurement (9th ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.
- Gregory, R. J. (2018). Psychological testing: History, principles, and applications (7th ed.). Pearson.
- Kaplan, R. M., & Saccuzzo, D. P. (2017). Psychological testing: Principles, applications, and issues (9th ed.). Cengage Learning.
- Urbina, S. (2014). Essentials of psychological testing (2nd ed.). Wiley.



**Year: 3**

**Semester - 6**

## **Psychological First Aid**

### **Course Objectives:**

- 1) To develop a comprehensive understanding of Psychological First Aid.
- 2) To develop skills to deliver Psychological First Aid.
- 3) To assess the specific needs of individuals and provide appropriate practical assistance and problem-solving.
- 4) To understand the ethical and cultural component of Psychological First Aid.

### **Course Outcome:**

Students upon completion of the course shall be able to develop competence to administer psychological first aid to the needy individuals and refer them to the appropriate clinical facility.

### **Unit-1**

Introduction: Nature, Historical Development and Principles. Components: Safety, Stabilization and Support, Practical Assistance, Coping and Linkages with Collaborative Services. Providing Psychological First Aid, Immediate Response: Approaching and making contact with survivors, Establishing Rapport and Reflective Listening. Safety, Stabilizing and Comfort: Creating a safe environment, Techniques for stabilization and reducing distress, Addressing practical needs and immediate concerns.

### **Unit-2**

Practical Assistance and Social Support: Assessing Needs: Identifying specific needs of individuals, offering practical assistance and problem-solving, Connecting individuals with resources and services. Building Social Support Networks: Importance of social support in recovery, Strategies to reconnect individuals with family and community, Facilitating peer support and group interventions, Enhancing community resilience. Ethical Considerations and Cultural Competence. Ethical Issues in Psychological First Aid: Ethical principles in PFA, Confidentiality and informed consent,

Professional boundaries and self-care for providers, Addressing secondary trauma and burnout. Cultural Competence in Psychological First Aid: Importance of cultural sensitivity, Understanding cultural differences in trauma response, Adapting PFA techniques to diverse populations.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Brymer, M., Jacobs, A., Layne, C., Pynoos, R., Ruzek, J., Steinberg, A., ... & Watson, P. (2006). Psychological First Aid: Field Operations Guide (2nd ed.). National Child Traumatic Stress Network and National Center for PTSD.
- Everly, G. S., & Flynn, B. W. (2006). Principles and Practices of Psychological First Aid. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Hobfoll, S. E., Watson, P., Bell, C. C., Bryant, R. A., Brymer, M. J., Friedman, M. J., ... & Ursano, R. J. (2007). Five essential elements of immediate and mid-term mass trauma intervention: Empirical evidence. *Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes*, 70(4), 283-315.
- National Institute of Mental Health. (2002). Mental Health and Mass Violence: Evidence-based early psychological intervention for victims/survivors of mass violence. A workshop to reach consensus on best practices. U.S. Government Printing Office.
- Raphael, B. (1986). When disaster strikes-How individuals and communities cope with catastrophe.
- Ruzek, J. I., Brymer, M. J., Jacobs, A. K., Layne, C. M., Vernberg, E. M., & Watson, P. J. (2007). Psychological first aid. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 29(1), 17-24.

**Year 3**  
**Semester 6**  
**Clinical Training: Clinic Based**

**Course Objective:**

Students shall be placed in clinical settings preferably with institutions having a clinical psychologist and providing treatment and therapy to mental health patients.

They will be spending about 50 hours in various psychiatric wards, mental hospitals, psychiatric clinic and clinic of senior clinical psychologist. .

**Course Outcomes:**

The students should be able to choose appropriate diagnostic tool, use relevant psychotherapy assess the outcome and assist the senior clinical psychologist in clinical setting. They will have competence to initially apply psychotherapy to the patients. They will prepare all the case report under supervision of their faculty and shall be examined through a Jury (comprising of internal and external expert from clinical psychology discipline) for four credits by presentation and VIVA-VOCE.

## **Year 4**

### **Semester-7**

#### **Clinical Assessment**

##### **Course Objectives**

1. Understand the Fundamentals of Clinical Assessment
2. Develop Competence in Interviewing and Behavioral Observation
3. Master Case History Taking and Mental Status Examination (MSE)
4. Address Ethical Considerations and Report Writing

##### **Course Outcomes**

1. Students will be able to explain the differences between various assessment methods and apply both standardized and non-standardized approaches appropriately in clinical settings.
2. Students will demonstrate proficiency in conducting intake interviews, applying key skills, and using behavioral observation tools to assess clients' psychological functioning.
3. Students will be able to collect detailed case histories and perform MSEs, interpreting the findings accurately for clinical decision-making and diagnosis.
4. Students will be able to write professional clinical reports that integrate assessment findings, address ethical concerns, and support treatment planning.

##### **Unit-1**

Introduction: Nature and Scope of Clinical Assessment and Characteristics.

Types: Role of Clinical Assessment and Types of assessment methods (Standardized vs. Non- standardized methods).

##### **Unit-2**

Interviewing and Behavioural Observation Methods:

Interviewing: Nature and Principles, Process of intake interview, Interviewing

Skills: Active Listening, Reflecting, Summarizing and Questioning.

Behavioural Observation: Naturalistic Observation, Self-Monitoring, Behavioural Checklist, inventories and questionnaire.

### **Unit-3**

Case History and MSE: Case History: Importance of Case history in Clinical Assessment, Components of case history (HOPI, Past history, Treatment history, Family history, Personal history, Premorbid Personality and Temperament).

MSE: Components of the MSE (General Appearance, Speech, Cognitive Functions, Affect, Thought Content, Stream, Form, Possession, Perception, Judgment and Insight), Applications, Recording and Interpretation.

### **Unit-4**

Ethical Issues and Report Writing: Ethical Issues: Ethical Issues in Assessment, Confidentiality and Informed consent, Ethical dilemmas and challenges in clinical assessment.

Report Writing: Structure and components of a clinical assessment report, integrating assessment findings into treatment planning, Report writing and communication of results.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Barkley, R. A. (2013). Behavioral Observation: Techniques and Applications. Guilford Press.
- Goldfried, M. R., & Davison, G. C. (1994). Clinical Behavior Therapy (Expanded ed.). Wiley.
- Groth-Marnat, G., & Wright, A. J. (2016). Handbook of Psychological Assessment (6th ed.). Wiley.
- Hunsley, J., & Lee, C. M. (2017). Introduction to Clinical Psychology: An Evidence-Based Approach (4th ed.). Wiley.
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- Sattler, J. M., & Ryan, J. J. (2019). Assessment of Children: Cognitive Foundations and Applications (6th ed.). Jerome M. Sattler, Publisher,

## **Year 4**

### **Semester 7**

#### **Clinical Psychology-1**

##### **Course Objectives:**

1. Understand the Foundations of Clinical Psychology
2. Understanding major theoretical perspectives (psychodynamic, humanistic, behavioral, cognitive, meta-cognitive, and systemic) in understanding the causative factors of mental illnesses.
3. To highlight the importance of mental health promotion, the distinction between mental health and mental illness, and the role of front-line workers in fostering mental well- being
4. To equip students with the knowledge and strategies to implement psychoeducation interventions in various settings, focusing on life-skills, stress management, suicide prevention, and addressing developmental delays.

##### **Course Outcomes:**

1. Students will be able to describe the historical development, key roles, and professional responsibilities of clinical psychologists, including understanding ethical and legal considerations in practice.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to critically apply psychodynamic, behavioral, cognitive, and other theoretical perspectives to understand the etiology and treatment of mental disorders.
3. Students will be able to develop and propose strategies for promoting mental health awareness in diverse communities and advocate for integrating mental health in public health policies.
4. Students will acquire skills in designing and delivering targeted psychoeducational programs, focusing on stress management, life skills, suicide prevention, and developmental issues, especially for vulnerable populations.

## **Unit-1**

Introduction to clinical psychology: Historical roots of the field of clinical psychology; Roles and responsibilities of a Clinical Psychologist. Clinical Psychology Profession: Clinical psychology as a profession in India; Boulder vs Vail models of Clinical Psychology training; licensure in Clinical Psychology; unqualified practices (violation of professional boundaries) and its legal implications.

## **Unit-2**

Theoretical perspectives in clinical psychology: Theoretical perspectives-I: Psychodynamic perspective towards understanding the causative factors of mental illnesses; Humanistic-Existential perspective towards understanding the causative factors of mental illnesses; Behavioural perspective towards understanding the causative factors of mental illnesses. Theoretical perspective-II: Cognitive perspective towards understanding the causative factors of mental illnesses; Meta-cognitive perspective towards understanding the causative factors of mental illnesses; Systemic perspective towards understanding the causative factors of mental illnesses.

## **Unit-3**

Promotion of mental health: Concept of mental health; difference between mental health and mental illness; need for promotion of mental health. Steps: steps to promote mental health in society; role of a front-line mental health worker in promotion of mental health

## **Unit-4**

Psychoeducation: Concept of psychoeducation in mental health setups and community; educating and sensitizing people about mental health and mental illnesses. Targeted psychoeducation: Psychoeducation about life-skills in children and adolescents; psychoeducation about stress-inoculation



activities; psychoeducation about suicide prevention strategies; psychoeducation in community about developmental delays and preventive strategies.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Bellack, A. S., & Hersen, M. (1998). *Comprehensive clinical psychology*. London: Elsevier Science Ltd.
- Bhugra, D., Moussaoui, D., & Craig, T. J. (Eds.). (2022). *Oxford textbook of social psychiatry*. Oxford University Press.
- Cockerham, W. C. (2020). *Sociology of mental disorder*. Routledge.
- Cowen, P., Harrison, P., & Burns, T. (2012). *Shorter Oxford textbook of psychiatry*. Oxford University Press, USA.

**Year 4**  
**Semester-7**  
**Rehabilitation Psychology**

**Course Objectives**

1. To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the definitions, scope, and key concepts such as disability, impairment, and handicap, as well as an overview of rehabilitation policies and legal frameworks like the Persons with Disabilities Act and the Mental Health Care Act.
2. To equip students with knowledge of various psychological assessment tools and techniques used to evaluate cognitive, emotional, social, and behavioral functioning in individuals with disabilities, with a special focus on functional capacity and quality of life indicators.
3. To foster a deep understanding of the models of disability and the influence of physical, social, and psychological environments on rehabilitation processes, while examining the effects of disability on self-concept, participation, and relationships.
4. To enable students to apply culturally sensitive and evidence-based psychosocial interventions, including social skills training, remedial education techniques, assertiveness training, and vocational counselling for individuals with disabilities.

**Course Outcomes**

1. Students will be able to explain the scope, key concepts, and legal frameworks related to rehabilitation psychology, and critically evaluate current trends and issues in the field.
2. Students will demonstrate proficiency in utilizing various assessment tools to evaluate cognitive, emotional, and social functioning, as well as to assess the quality of life and coping mechanisms in individuals with disabilities.
3. Students will be able to analyze the impact of the physical, social, and psychological environments on the disabling process and will demonstrate an understanding of different models of disability and rehabilitation, including community-based approaches.

4. Students will develop and implement appropriate psychosocial interventions tailored to the needs of individuals with disabilities, with a focus on fostering social skills, academic development, assertiveness, and vocational potential.

## **Unit 1**

Rehabilitation Psychology: Definition & Scope, concepts of disability, impairment, handicap, current issues and trends in different areas of rehabilitation, cost of disability, rehabilitation policies and Acts (Persons with Disabilities Act, The National Trust Act, Mental Health Care Act, Rehabilitation Council of India Act, UNCRPD)

## **Unit 2**

Psychological techniques for assessment of disability: various instruments used for assessing cognitive, learning, behavioral, and emotional functioning, social and emotional development, functional capacity, coping mechanisms and resilience in disability, neuropsychological mechanism of brain injury, indicators of quality of life

## **Unit 3**

Models of disability and rehabilitation: Impact of the physical, social and psychological environments on the enabling– disabling processes, effects of disability on self-concept, participation and relationships, principles of community-based rehabilitation

## **Unit 4**

Cultural factors in disability: Psychosocial interventions in rehabilitation, specific interventions for developing social skills, academic skills, techniques of remedial training, assertiveness training, vocational counselling.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Ben-Yishay, Y. & Diller, L. (1993). Cognitive remediation in traumatic brain injury: Update and issues. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 74, 204-213.
- Encyclopedia of Disability and Rehabilitation, Arthur E. Dell Orto and Robert P. Marinelli (Eds.), MacMillan Reference Books, 1995
- Jena, S.P.K. (2013). *Learning Disabilities: Theory to Practice*, New Delhi. Sage Publication
- Radnitz, C. L., Bockian, N., & Moran, A. I. (2000). Assessment of psychopathology and personality in people with physical disabilities. *Handbook of Rehabilitation Psychology*. Eds. Frank, R.G., Elliott, T.R. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association. 287-309.
- Rohe, D. E., & Athelstan, G. T. (1985). Change in vocational interests after disability. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 30 (3), 131-143.
- Sagar, R. (Ed.) (2014). *Specific Learning Disorder: Indian Scenario*. New Delhi: Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India
- The Persons of Persons with Disabilities Act, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi, 2016
- The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, Government of India, New Delhi, 1999

## **Year 4**

### **Semester 7**

#### **Ethical Practice in Mental Health**

##### **Course Objectives:**

1. Students will be taught to understand and maintain professional ethical standards.
2. They will learn the role of code of conduct and ethical practice in special conditions.
3. They will understand the basic elements of working in different settings and in consultations in different contexts.

##### **Course Outcomes:**

After taking this course students will be able:

1. To follow a set of do's and don'ts while executing their roles and responsibilities.
2. Understand the necessity to follow practice guidelines.
3. They will be appraised of the process of obtaining license to practice and understand its importance.

##### **Unit-1**

Ethical Principles: Beneficence and Nonmaleficence, Fidelity and Responsibility, Integrity, Justice, and Respect for People's Rights and Dignity; need to maintain confidentiality; need to adhere to ethics if external forces (for example, organizational demands) create conflict with ethics.

##### **Unit-2**

Ethical practices: Licensure and need to strictly work within boundaries of competence; legal implications of violating the boundaries of competence; protecting the rights of patients; informed consent in research and practice; reporting ethics violations.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Koocher, G. P., & Keith-Spiegel, P. (2016). Ethics in psychology and the mental health professions (4th ed.). Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.
- American Psychological Association (2003, 2010). Ethical principles of psychologists and code of conduct. Washington, DC: Author.
- Isaac R. Ethics in the practice of clinical psychology. Indian J Med Ethics. 2009 Apr- Jun;6(2):69-74. doi: 10.20529/IJME.2009.024. PMID: 19517648.

**Year 4**  
**Semester 7**  
**Internship**

**Course Objective:**

Students shall be placed in clinical settings preferably with a institutions or on rotation basis at least for the period of 3 months and a minimum of 3 hours per working day under the supervision of a clinical psychologist and acquired skills of treatment and therapy to mental health patients.

They will be spending about 60 hours in various centers of placements such as psychiatric wards, mental hospitals, psychiatric clinic and clinic of senior clinical psychologist.

**Course Outcomes:**

The students should be able to choose appropriate diagnostic tool, use relevant psychotherapy assess the outcome and assist the senior clinical psychologist in clinical setting. They will prepare all the case report of at least 10 patients under supervision of their faculty. They shall also submit a signed log book of their activities. They shall be examined through a Jury (comprising of internal and external expert from clinical psychology discipline) for four credits by presentation and VIVA-VOCE.

## **Year 4**

### **Semester 7**

#### **Dissertation: Synopsis preparation and presentation**

##### **Course Objective:**

Students shall learn to prepare a research proposal in clinical setting following APA style. They shall learn to prepare presentation and present it before a research colloquium.

##### **Course Outcomes:**

The students should be able to choose appropriate topic.

Having research gap through a literature survey. They will be able to prepare research proposal. They will have competence to. They will also mention all the ethical issues in the research proposal. They will detail out the methodology, sample selection and tools.

They will prepare the proposal under supervision of their faculty. They shall also submit a signed copy of their proposal. They will be evaluated through their presentation skill and examined through a Jury (comprising of internal and external expert from clinical psychology discipline) for four credits by presentation and VIVA-VOCE.



**Year 4**  
**Semester 8**  
**Diagnostic Systems**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To understand the nature of diagnostic systems in mental health.
2. To understand the diagnostic systems and their applications in clinical practice.
3. To develop skills to conduct structured diagnostic interviews.
4. To explore the challenges associated with psychiatric diagnoses.

**Course Outcome:**

Students will learn to apply diagnostic systems effectively in clinical practice, utilizing them to identify and categorize mental health conditions accurately.

**Unit-1**

Introduction: Historical perspectives on mental health diagnosis, Role of diagnostic systems in mental health. Approaches of Classification: Etiological versus Descriptive, Syndrome versus Symptoms, Categorical versus Dimensional.

**Unit-2**

Major Diagnostic Systems: DSM and ICD

DSM: Overview of the DSM: History and development process, Diagnostic criteria for major mental disorders, Strengths and limitations of the DSM-5.

ICD: Overview of the ICD: History, Structure and organization of the ICD-11, Comparison of the ICD-11 and DSM-5 diagnostic criteria.

**Unit-3**

Differential Diagnosis and Structured Diagnostic Interviews:

Differential Diagnosis: Differential diagnosis in mental health assessment, Common challenges in making accurate differential diagnoses.

Structured Diagnostic Interviews: Overview of structured and semi-structured

diagnostic interviews (e.g., SCID, MINI), Role of structured interviews in improving diagnostic accuracy.

## **Unit-4**

### **Challenges and Ethical Considerations**

Challenges: Criticisms of diagnostic systems: Stigma, and over-diagnosis, Controversies and the future of psychiatric diagnosis: Moving toward dimensional approaches.

Ethical Considerations: Ethical principles in psychiatric diagnosis: Confidentiality, informed consent, and patient autonomy.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (5th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.
- First, M. B., Williams, J. B. W., Karg, R. S., & Spitzer, R. L. (2016). Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 Disorders—Clinician Version (SCID-5-CV). American Psychiatric Publishing.
- Kirmayer, L. J., & Pedersen, D. (2014). Toward a New Architecture for Global Mental Health. *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 51(6), 759-776.
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- World Health Organization. (2019). International Classification of Diseases for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (11th Revision). Geneva: World Health Organization.

**Year 4**  
**Semester 8**  
**Clinical Psychology -2**

**Course Objectives:**

1. Understand the Behavioral and Cognitive Approaches to Psychopathology
2. Analyze Psychodynamic and Humanistic-Existential Therapies
3. Develop Competence in Couples and Family Therapy
4. Learn Crisis Intervention Strategies

**Course Outcomes:**

1. Students will be able to apply behavioral and cognitive techniques, such as conditioning, reinforcement, cognitive restructuring, and social learning
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to critically analyze and compare psychodynamic and humanistic-existential interventions
3. Students will acquire skills to assess and intervene in marital and family systems, understanding dynamics such as conflict resolution, family structures, and the impact of separation, with special attention to cultural factors
4. Students will be able to identify at-risk individuals and provide targeted crisis interventions, including Psychological First Aid, and understand the ethical and legal dimensions of working with individuals in crisis.

**Unit-1**

Behavioural and Cognitive approaches to psychopathology and intervention  
Underpinnings of behavioural interventions: Conditioning, stimulus generalization, and acquisition of psychopathology; construct of reinforcement and schedules of reinforcement; modelling and social learning in acquisition of psychopathology; behavioural interventions based on operant conditioning and social learning principles; critical evaluation of behavioural approaches to psychopathology and intervention.

Underpinnings of cognitive interventions: Historical understandings of the origin of cognitive behavioural interventions; irrational thoughts, cognitive

errors, and schemas; Beck's and Ellis's cognitive model of psychopathology and intervention; critical evaluation of cognitive approaches to psychopathology and intervention.

## **Unit-2**

Psychodynamic and humanistic-existential interventions: Underpinnings of psychodynamic interventions: Early experiences and relation to psychopathology; Freudian, Adlerian, and neo-Freudian approaches to psychopathology and intervention; critical evaluation of psychodynamic approaches to psychopathology and intervention Underpinnings of humanistic-existential interventions: Carl Roger's person-centered approach to psychopathology and intervention, Fritz Perls' approach to psychopathology and intervention; critical evaluation of humanistic-existential approaches to psychopathology and intervention.

## **Unit-3**

Couple and Family therapy: Underpinnings of marital Therapy: Stages of marriage, factors behind conflictual marital relationships; issues related to separation and its impact on the couple and extended family; approaches to marital therapy and counselling.

Underpinnings of family therapy: Definition of family; understanding the dynamics operating within families; family structure; normal developmental stages within a family; Indian family structure; Bowen's Family Systems theory; family psychoeducation and counselling.

## **Unit-4**

Crisis intervention: Understanding crisis intervention: Physical, emotional, and behavioural responses to any man-made crisis or natural calamities; characteristics of an effective crisis intervention professional.

Targeted crisis intervention and related approaches: Identifying individuals at risk of self-harm and suicide; gatekeepers' approach to suicide prevention; Psychological First Aid: concept, principles of Psychological First Aid, steps in providing Psychological First Aid, self-care while providing Psychological First Aid; ethical and legal aspects of helping people during crisis.

### **Suggestive Readings:**

- Allan Bellak- International Handbook of Behaviour, Modification & Therapy, N.Y, Pleman Press..
- Bhatti, R.S., Varghese, M. & Raguram, A. (Eds) (2003). Changing marital and family systems-challenges to conventional models in mental health. Bangalore, NIMHANS
- Brems (2001) Basic Skills in Psychotherapy & Counseling Brooks/Cole
- Corey G. (1996) Theory & Practice of Counseling & Psychotherapy (5<sup>th</sup>ed) Brooks/Cole
- Cormier, W.H. & Cormier, L.S. (1991). Interviewing strategies for helpers: Fundamental skills and cognitive behavior. Pacific Grove, CA: Brookes/Cole
- David Capuzzi & Douglas R. Gross (2007). Counselling And Psychotherapy Theories and interventions, 4<sup>th</sup>ed. Pearson prentice hall.
- Martin, Garry & Pear, Joseph (2002). Behavior Modification. (7<sup>th</sup>Ed.) Prentice Hall of India Pvt.Ltd.
- Milton Berger (2001) Behaviour Modification Principles & Procedures (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) Wadsworth.
- Seligman, L., Reichenberg, L.: Theories of Counselling and Psychotherapy Pearson Education India, 2015
- Wolberg L.R. (1998) The Technique of Psychotherapy 4<sup>th</sup>edition Vol. I & II.

**Year 4**  
**Semester 8**  
**Case Submission and VIVA-VOCE**

**Course Objective:**

Students shall be comprehensively compiling all his practical work during the entire program in laboratory, community and clinical setting in the form of a portfolio duly signed by HOD clinical psychology.

**Course Outcomes:**

Such comprehensive portfolio shall be indicative of the competence and skill acquired by the candidate during the four year program as well certification to assist a clinical psychologist.

The port folios shall be evaluated and examined by a board comprising HOD of clinical psychology, the mentor and two external experts from the discipline of clinical psychology. The candidate shall also present the portfolio to be evaluate through the VIVA-VOCE. The credit of this course shall be 6 or 150 marks.

## **Year 4**

### **Semester 8**

#### ***Dissertation: Submission and Viva Voce***

*Dissertation: Submission and Viva Voce* course in the B.Sc. Clinical Psychology program, allocated 8 credits, serves as an advanced, integrative research undertaking where students will complete an original research project. Guided by their academic supervisor, students will finalize their dissertation, adhering to high standards of methodological rigor and contributing insights to the field of clinical psychology. Upon submitting the written dissertation, students will participate in a viva voce, providing an in-depth oral defense of their research design, data analysis, findings, and theoretical contributions. The viva voce will be overseen by an evaluation committee, comprising the Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology, the academic supervisor and two external experts in the field. The students will submit the three hard copies, duly signed by the supervisor, in the department one month before the final examination/evaluation.