

Programme Project Report

Name of the Programme: B.A (Honours) Psychology

A. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

The objective of the Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Psychology degree is to get an understanding of and familiarity with a wide variety of aspects of human behaviour. The goal of this course is to give students a solid grounding in the fundamentals, concepts, processes, and applications of psychological principles in a range of real life settings. The curriculum also incorporates a wide range of classes that are interdisciplinary in their approach and designed to improve students' skill sets. Students will have the opportunity to examine themes from fields other than the scientific realm of psychology through the coursework offered in these classes. This class offers an excellent basis for occupations in professional domains where an understanding of human behaviour is beneficial, such as social work, social anthropology, economics or psychology.

You will have the option to expand your knowledge in subject areas that are of particular interest to you as well as in specialized fields such as social and organizational psychology, clinical psychology, counselling, developmental and other topics that are relevant.

After pursuing this course, the student will be able to achieve the following outcomes:

- Study the mind, brain, behaviour, and experience and how they interact with complicated settings.
- Understand the concept of Psychology along with its application in various fields of practice, such as clinical, counselling, organizational, research, education etc.
- Encourage to learn various psychological, interpersonal, analytical, and critical skills and techniques.
- Understand research in the field of social and behavioral sciences.
- Gain an in-depth understanding of how the subject has evolved over the years.
- Provide practical methods to understand the complex human mind.
- Build a future in the field of Psychology and move further towards exciting future opportunities.
- Acquire both the subject-specific and general skills necessary for work at the graduate level in a variety of different environmental settings.

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B. NATURE OF TARGET GROUP OF LEARNERS

The Open Learning System provides opportunities for all sections of society to pursue education and satisfy varieties of learning needs. Psychology as a subject has a huge demand and is an emerging field. This course will allow people to pursue their dreams irrespective of their economically disadvantaged backgrounds, also including those from the middle and lower classes, SC/ST/OBC, rural dwellers, minority groups, employed individuals who were unable to attend ordinary colleges, and so on.

It will give the opportunity to gain skill-based and practical knowledge and experience for even those who wish to pursue their career while studying.

Also, as it has been observed that higher education and skill-based higher education, in particular, are very low in India, and the delivery of such education through open learning has gained importance over time.

C. APPROPRIATENESS OF THE PROGRAMMES WITH QUALITY ASSURANCE OF COLLECTING SPECIFIC SKILLS

The subject of psychology is emerging as one of the most demanding courses in the field of social science Nationally and Internationally. This course shall guide the students to gain a scientific understanding of the mind, the brain, behaviour, and experience, as well as how these things interact with the complex settings in which they are found. Psychology being an interdisciplinary course will enable the students towards working in various practical fields such as social aspect, financial aspect, behavioural aspect, environmental aspect and many more.

The course will be implemented as per the latest New Education Policy (NEP) syllabus from the academic session 2023-24. Semester-wise credit hours for each paper shall be allotted and the progress of the students shall be assessed and monitored through internal assessments in the form of assignments, internal project reports etc and appropriate laboratory and practical work shall also be assigned.

The quality of this course shall be ensured by providing the students with study material which shall be given as per the syllabus, the students shall also be provided with relevant reference material which shall be made available in the form of library resources or e-books. The students shall also be given e-content as deemed suitable. Regular contact classes shall be taken up by the faculties to discuss the queries and various teaching-learning methods shall be implemented as and when required. The learning support centres shall also provide mentoring support to the students.

D. COST ASSURANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMMES

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The cost estimate to run the programme has been made based on the following:

- Approved rates for the creation of study material.
- Approved rates for the creation of audio-video materials.
- Approved rates for delivery of contact classes.
- Approved rates for mentoring and counselling students.
- Approved rates for other administrative expenditures including maintenance of student support facilities at the various Learning Support Centres.
- Purchase and Maintenance of ICT facilities
- Purchase and Maintenance of Laboratory facilities
- Miscellaneous

E. INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The course shall be taught in both Hindi and English for the students. The University of Delhi will provide the structure and content of the syllabi, together with information regarding the number of credit hours allotted to each topic throughout the course of a semester. The course will be presented via printed and online study materials in SLM format, audio-video materials, a personal contact plan, counselling sessions, group discussions, laboratory and practical activities, assignments, and so on. The students will be guided and the entire process of delivering the honours programme in Psychology will be monitored by competent teaching staff.

F. PROCEDURE OR ADMISSION, CURRICULUM TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

The University of Delhi will provide detailed guidelines with respect to the procedure for Admissions, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation.

G. REQUIREMENT OF LABORATORY SUPPORT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Honours Course in Psychology requires Laboratory Support and Library Resources. The institution has Learner Support Centres which will provide these services. In addition, the institution has created e-resources available on its website.

H. QUALITY ASSURANCE MECHANISM AND EXPECTED PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

The institution will follow the guidelines given by the UGC through its ODL Regulations and the procedure laid down by the University of Delhi with respect to the appointment of competent faculty, the conduct of contact classes, delivery of SLM, the conduct of online classes, student feedback, the conduct of mid-semester and end semester examinations etc to ensure quality and achieve expected outcomes.

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