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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Category I

B.A. (Hons.) Psychology Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with Psychology as a Single Core Discipline

(B.A. Honours in Psychology in three years)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE DSC 16 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title &	Credits	Credit di	istribution o	Eligibility	Pre-	
Code		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/	criteria	requisite
				Practice		of the
						course
						(if any)
DSC- 16:	4	3	0	1	Class 12th	Nil
HUMAN					Pass	
RESOURCE						
MANAGEMENT:						
THEORY AND						
PRACTICE						

Learning Objectives

- To recognize and appreciate the salient role played by Human Resource Management (HRM) in managing organizations.
- To familiarize students with key concepts, policies, and practices relevant to managing human resources in organizations.
- To orient students to the basics of International HRM.
- To develop an analytical and strategic orientation to addressing HRM issues through course readings, discussions, case studies, and in-class exercises.

Learning Outcomes

By studying this course the student will be able to:

- Understand key concepts, principles, and practices of HRM.
- Develop the basic ability to assist HR departments in fulfilling human resource functions, particularly related to recruitment, selection, performance appraisal, and training
- Critically examine organizational policies and practices in the context of new realities
 of the workforce.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-16

UNIT - I (12 Hours)

Introduction to Human Resource Management (HRM)- HRM and HRD, Strategic and Traditional HRM; HRM Challenges; Overview of International HRM.

UNIT - II (21 Hours)

Staffing and Maintaining High Performance- Recruitment (sources of recruitment) and Selection - Process and Methods (resume, interviews, testing).

Performance Appraisal – Performance Management Systems, Methods.

UNIT - III (12 Hours)

Training Process- Identification of training needs- - Training Need Analysis (TNA); Techniques of Training, Overview of Training Evaluation.

Practical component

(30 Hours)

Suggestive Practicals:

- Identification of research gaps in the field
- Gathering and measuring information
- Evaluate outcomes and work out recommendations for HR managers

Following is the list of illustrative topics on which practicum may be designed:

- Challenges faced by HRM managers (work from home, sexual harassment, downsizing, etc.)
- International HRM
- Recruitment
- Selection
- Performance Appraisal
- Training

Tutorial Component: Nil

Essential/ Recommended Readings

Aamodt, M. G. (2022). *Industrial/organizational psychology: An appliedapproach*. Cengage Learning.

Deb, T. (2009). Managing human resource and industrial relations. Excel Books India.

De Cenzo, D. A., Robbins, S. P., & Verhulst, S. L. (2016). Fundamentals of human resource management. John Wiley & Sons.

- Dessler, G., & Varkkey, B. (2011). *Human resource management* (12th ed.). New Delhi, India: Pearson Education.
- Jex, S.M. & Britt, T.W. (2014). *Organizational psychology: A scientist-practitioner approach* (3 rd ed.). New York: Wiley.
- Tarique, I., Briscoe, D. R., & Schuler, R. S. (2015). *International human resource management:* policies and practices for multinational enterprises. Routledge.

Suggestive Readings

- Ahuja, K. K. (2021). (In) Sincerely Yours: Ingratiation tactics in job cover letters on selection. *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, 57(1), 86-98.
- Banfield, P., & Kay, R. (2011). *Introduction to human resource management* (2nd ed.). New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Bhatnagar, J. &Budhwar, J. (2009). *The changing face of people management in India*. London: Routledge.
- Chadha, N.K. (2005). *Human resource management: Issues, case studies and experiential exercises.* (3rd edn.) .New Delhi: Sai Printographers.
- Smither, R. D. (1988). The psychology of work and human performance. NY: Harper & Row
- Vrontis, D., Christofi, M., Pereira, V., Tarba, S., Makrides, A., & Trichina, E. (2022). Artificial intelligence, robotics, advanced technologies and human resource management: A systematic review. *The International Journal of Human Resource Management*, 33(6), 1237-1266.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 17: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title &	Credits	Credit	t Distributi	Eligibility	Pre-	
Code			Course	Criteria	requisite	
		Lecture	Lecture Tutorial Practical/			of the
		Practice				Course
						(if any)
DSC- 17:	4	3	0	1	Class 12th	Nil
COUNSELLING					Pass	
PSYCHOLOGY						

Learning Objectives

- To develop an understanding of basic concepts, processes, and techniques of Counselling.
- Having a comprehensive understanding of the profession of counselling, particularly in the Indian context.

Learning Outcomes

By studying this course the student will be able to:

- Define counselling and its goals.
- Acquiring basic counselling skills of problem identification, and relationship building (e.g. empathy, listening, paraphrasing, unconditional positive regard).
- Developing qualities of an effective counsellor including increasing self-awareness, reflexivity, self-monitoring and objectivity.
- Helping clients having mild concerns in life; for instance acting as peer counsellors in the college/community.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-17

UNIT - I (9 Hours)

Introduction-Nature and Goals; Ethics in counseling; Characteristics of a Professional Counselor; Status and Practice of Counselling Psychology in India.

UNIT - II (12 Hours)

Therapeutic Process- Building Therapeutic Relationships; Working in a Therapeutic Relationship; Termination.

UNIT - III (24 Hours)

A. **Techniques of Counseling**- Psychoanalytic Techniques (Freud); Behaviour Therapy; Person-centered Therapy; Cognitive Therapy.

B. Applications: Family Counselling; Crisis Intervention: Suicide, Grief, and Sexual Abuse

Practical Component:

(30 Hours)

Suggestive Practicals

- Need for Counselling among college students/ children/ adolescents using any standardized test.
- To study the self-efficacy of counsellors using any scale for better understanding of
- personality characteristics of a professional counsellor.
- Information-oriented first interview (Cormier &; Hackney, 2008).
- Practical based on any three micro skills (Pre-post design).
- Construction of a Genogram.
- Aptitude & Interest Assessment in Career Counselling.

Tutorial Component: Nil

Essential/ Recommended Readings

- Corey, G. (2017). *Theory and practice of counseling And psychotherapy* (10th ed.). New Delhi: Cengage Learning.
- Gladding, S. T. (2012). *Counseling: A comprehensive profession*. (7th ed.) . New Delhi. Pearson.
- Nystul, M.S. (2016). *Introduction to counselling: An art and science perspective* (5th ed.). New Delhi: Sage.
- Rao, K. (2010). Psychological interventions: From theory to practice. In G. Misra (Ed.): *Psychology in India. Volume 3: Clinical and health psychology.* New Delhi. ICSSR/Pearson.
- Seligman, L. & Reichenberg, L.W.(2010). *Theories of counseling and psychotherapy: Systems, strategies, and skills* (3rd ed.). New Delhi: Pearson.
- Seth, S., Bhatia, H. & Chadha, N.K. (2018). *Counselling skills: Knowing self and others*. Delhi: The Readers Paradise.
- Sharf, R. S. (2012). *Theories of psychotherapy & counselling: Concepts and Cases* (5th ed.).Boston: Brooks/ Cole Cengage Learning.

Suggestive Readings

- Belkin, G. S. (1998). Introduction to counseling (3rd ed.). Iowa: W. C. Brown.
- Capuzzi, D. & Gross, D. R. (2007). Counseling and psychotherapy: Theories and interventions (4th Ed.) New Delhi: Pearson.

- Gibson, Robert, L. Mitchell, Marianne, H. (2015). *Introduction to counseling and guidance* (7th Ed.). New York: Pearson.
- James, R. K. (2008). Crisis intervention strategies (6th ed.). Australia. Thomson Brooks/Cole.
- Hillman, J.L (2002). *Crisis intervention and trauma: New approaches to evidence-based practice*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
- S.N. & Sahajpal, P. (2013). Counselling and guidance. New Delhi: Tata McGraw H

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 18 HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title &	Credits	Credit	t Distributio	Eligibility	Pre-	
Code			Course	Criteria	requisite of	
		Lecture Tutorial Practical/				the Course
				Practice		(if any)
DSC- 18:	4	3	0	1	Class 12th	Nil
HEALTH					Pass	
PSYCHOLOGY						

Learning Objectives

- Understanding Health Psychology and its theoretical perspectives.
- Identifying the characteristics of health behaviours.
- Promoting health enhancing behaviours by using exercise, nutrition and emotional regulation.
- Developing an understanding of interlinkages between culture, health and healing systems.

Learning Outcomes

By studying this course the student will be able to:

- Understand the core concepts of Health Psychology
- Apply of Health Psychology theories and concepts (e.g. health behaviour) in everyday life.
- Analyse the role of Ayurveda, Folk healing and Homeopathy in the creation of health.
- Evaluate the efficacy of various health promotion strategies including nutrition, exercise and emotional management.
- Create inter-linkages between culture and health
- Develop readiness to pursue a specialised degree in Health psychology.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-18

UNIT - I (12 Hours)

Introduction to Health Psychology- Nature, Goals of Health Psychology, Relationship Between Health and Psychology, Models (Bio-medical Model, Bio-Psychosocial Model of Health, Indian Model of Health).

UNIT - II (12 Hours)

Behaviour and Health- Characteristics of Health Behaviour; Barriers to Health Behaviour; Theories of Health Behaviour (Health –Belief Model, Theory of Planned Behaviour, Stages of

UNIT - III (12 Hours)

Culture, Health and Healing- Cultural Construction of Health, Ayurveda, Folk Healing, Homeopathy.

UNIT – IV (9 Hours)

Health Promotion and Management- Exercise, Nutrition and Emotional Regulation.

Practical Component:

(30 Hours)

Suggestive Practicals:

- Analysis of films and other media sources highlighting health issues.
- Analyzing health based policies of India e.g National Health Policy.
- Using the case study approach to understand relevant health issues.
- Questionnaire based survey on health concerns.
- Practicals based on relevant standardized psychological tests pertaining to health.
- Correlational studies of health based variables.
- Health based interventions of brief duration.

Tutorial Component: Nil

Essential/Recommended Readings

Allen, F. (2011). Health psychology and behaviour. Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.

Dalal, A.K. (2016). Cultural psychology of health in India. Delhi: Sage.

Donelli, D. and Antonelli, M (2021) Homeopathy and Psychological Therapies. Encyclopaedia 2021, 1(1), 57-64; https://doi.org/10.3390/encyclopedia1010008.

Sarafino, E.P., & Smith, T.W. (2016). *Health psychology: Bio-psychosocial interactions* (9thedn.). New York: Wiley.

Scrimshaw, S., & Lane, S. D. (2018). Culture, behavior, and health. In *Global health: Diseases, programs, systems and policies* (4th ed.). Jones & Bartlett.

Song, Y., Lu, H., Hu, S., Xu, M., Li, X., & Liu, J. (2015). Regulating emotion to improve physical health through the amygdala. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 10 (4), 523-530.

Taylor, S.E. (2017). *Health psychology* (10th ed.). Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.

Suggestive Readings

Arora, M.K. and Sran, S.K.(2017). *Psychology of health and well being. New Delhi: Book Age Publications*.

Hariharan, M. (2020). *Health psychology: Theory practice and research*. New Delhi: SAGE Publications Incorporated.

Khosla, M.(Ed.) (2022). *Understanding the psychology of health and well-being*. New Delhi: SAGE Texts.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- 9 PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title &	Credits	Credit D	istribution	Eligibility	Pre-requisite	
Code		Lecture Tutorial Practical/			Criteria	of the Course
				Practice		(if any)
DSE- 09:	4	3	0	1	Class 12th	Nil
PSYCHOLOGY					Pass	
OF						
EXCEPTIONAL						
CHILDREN						

Learning Objectives

- To develop an understanding of exceptional children.
- To familiarise oneself with the various types/ categories of exceptionalities.
- To understand the differences between children with disabilities, gifted children and twice exceptional children
- To learn methods of assessment of learning disability, giftedness and twice exceptionality.
- To know interventions used with the various areas of exceptionality.

Learning Outcomes

By studying this course the student will be able to:

- Understand the range of potential differences among children with learning disabilities, gifted children and twice exceptional children.
- Screen and identify exceptional children.
- Suggest intervention strategies for exceptional children.

SYLLABUS OF DSE- 09

UNIT - I (9 Hours)

Introduction- Neurodiversity, Exceptional children, types and their prevalence, Historical perspectives, Inclusion and integration, Overview of special education, Roles and responsibilities of professionals working with exceptional children

UNIT – II (12 Hours) 11

Specific Learning Disorder- Definitions, Prevalence, Causes, Assessment, Psychological and Behavioural Characteristics, Intervention and educational considerations for children and adolescents

UNIT – III (12 Hours)

Gifted & Talented Children- Definition, Prevalence; Origins of Giftedness (genetic and environmental factors); Screening and identification tools; Physical, psychological and behavioural characteristics; Intervention and educational considerations for children and adolescents

UNIT – IV (12 Hours)

Twice Exceptional Children- Definition, prevalence, types, Psychological & Behavioural Characteristics, Identifying twice exceptional children, interventions and educational considerations for twice exceptional children

Practical component -

(30 Hours)

Suggestive Practicals

- Case study to understand exceptional children.
- Use of special education assessment tool
- Inclusive or exclusive education for exceptional children
- Interview with caregivers of exceptional children/special educators/professionals working with children to understand challenges they experience and strategies they use to cope.
- Reflections on volunteering in programs for exceptional children
- Development of intervention plans for exceptional children

Tutorial Component: Nil

Essential/Recommended Readings

- Baum, S.M., Schader, R.M. & Owen, S.V. (2017). To be gifted and learning disabled: Strength-based strategies for helping twice-exceptional students with LD, ADHD, ASD, and more (3rd ed.). New York: Routledge
- Hallahan, D. P., Kauffman, J. M. (1997). *Exceptional learners: Introduction to special education*. United States: Allyn and Bacon.
- Gallagher, J. J., Coleman, M. R., Kirk, S. A. (2009). *Educating exceptional children*. United States: Wadsworth.
- Kircher-Morris, E. (2022). Raising twice-exceptional children: A handbook for parents of neurodivergent gifted kids. New York: Routledge.
- Macintyre, C. (2008). *Gifted and talented children 4–11: Understanding and supporting their development.* Oxon: Routledge.

Porter, L. (2005). *Gifted young children: A guide for teachers and parents (2nd edn.).* Australia: Allen & Unwin

Suggestive Readings

- Gillespie, P. (2021). A successful self-taught reader with five learning disabilities: A guide for educators and parents. Independently published.
- Jena, S.P.K. (2013). Learning disability: Theory and practice. New Delhi: SAGE.
- Kurup, A. & Dixit, S. (2016). Gifted with disabilities: The twice-exceptional in India. *Indian Educational Review*, 54 (2).
- Pfeiffer, S. I. (2008) Handbook of giftedness in children: Psychoeducational theory, research, and best practices. Germany: Springer.
- Trail, B.A. (2022). *Twice-exceptional gifted children: Understanding, teaching, and counseling gifted student (2nd ed.)*. New York: Routledge.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE –10RESEARCH METHODS INPSYCHOLOGY

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title &	Credits	Credit Di	stribution o	f the Course	Eligibility	Pre-requisite
Code		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/	Criteria	of the Course
				Practice		(if any)
DSE- 10	4	3	0	1	Class 12 th	Nil
RESEARCH					Pass	
METHODS IN						
PSYCHOLOGY						

Learning Objectives

- To present the essential steps, process and considerations of designing research in Psychology
- To introduce the key techniques quantitative and qualitative techniques of data-analysis in psychological research
- To acquaint students with the possibilities in mixed methods research in Psychology

Learning outcomes

After learning the course the student will be able to:

- Understand the utility and key differences of major qualitative data analysis techniques.
- Understand and appreciate the utility and different approaches to mixing methods in psychological research.
- Design a ethically grounded psychological research study and write a proposal for the same

SYLLABUS OF DSE-10

UNIT – I Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (10 hours)

Introduction to psychological research and its goals; Common research forms: Exploratory research, Descriptive research and Explanatory research; Delineating Steps of Quantitative and Qualitative Research

UNIT - II Issues of Design in Quantitative and Qualitative Studies (10 hours)

Designing Quantitative and Qualitative Studies: Language of Variables and Hypothesis v/s Language of Cases and Context; Research Question Method Link: Survey, Observation, Interview, Focus Group Discussion; Measurement process in Quantitative and Qualitative Research: Conceptualisation, Operationalisation, Reliability and Validity; Sampling in Quantitative and Qualitative Research: Types and techniques

UNIT – III Approaches to Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis (15 hours)

Quantitative Approaches: Correlation and Regression Analysis; Qualitative Approaches: Thematic analysis, Grounded Theory & Narrative Analysis

UNIT – IV Mixed-methods Research

(10 hours)

Why mix methods of research? Using quantitative and qualitative methods as complementary modes of inquiry; Mix-method designs: Triangulation Design, Embedded Design, Explanatory Design, Exploratory Design; Mixed-method sampling; Mixing qualitative methods: Pluralistic Qualitative Research (PQR)

Practical Component

(30 Hours)

Suggestive Practicals

- Designing and conducting a correlational study using suitable variables, and standardised tools/questionnaires/tests.
- Conducting an interview /observation/ FGD/ case study as a method of data collection and then analyse it using a suitable method of qualitative data analysis such as thematic analysis.
- Designing a mixed-method study (quantitative-qualitative mixed method or pluralistic qualitative research) and writing a detailed research plan/proposal for the same.

Tutorial Component- Nil

Essential/Recommended Readings

Bansal, P. (2019). Psychology: Debates and controversies SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd.

Bryman, A. (2004). Quantity and quality in social research. London, UK: Routledge.

- Coolican, H. (2006). *Introduction to research methodology in psychology*. London: Hodder Arnold
- Corbetta, P. (2003). *Social research: Theory, methods and techniques*. United Kingdom: SAGE Publications.
- Creswell, J. W. (2014). Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches. 4th ed. Thousand Oaks, California, SAGE Publications
- Frost, N. (2021). Qualitative research methods in psychology: Combining core approaches(2nded.). United Kingdom: McGraw-Hill Education.
- Howitt, D., Cramer, D. (2014). *Introduction to research methods in psychology*. United Kingdom: Pearson.
- Lammers, W. J., & Badia, P. (2005). *Fundamentals of behavioral research*. United States of America: Thomson/Wadsworth.
- Neuman, W.L. (2014). Social research methods: Qualitative and quantitative approaches. Boston: Pearson Education.
- Willig, C. (2021). *Introducing qualitative research in psychology*. United Kingdom: Open University Press.

Suggestive Readings

- Bielski, P. (2010). *Handbook of emergent methods*. Edited by Sharlene Nagy Hesse- Biber and Patricia Leavy. London. The Guilford Press
- Charmaz, K., McSpadden, E., Anderson, R., McMullen, L. M., Josselson, R., Wertz, F. J. (2011). Five ways of doing qualitative analysis: Phenomenological psychology, grounded theory, discourse analysis, narrative research, and intuitive inquiry. United Kingdom: Guilford Publications.
- Creswell, J. W., Plano Clark, V. L. (2017). *Designing and conducting mixed methods research*. United States: SAGE Publications.
- Givens, L.M. (2008) The SAGE encyclopaedia of qualitative research methods.UK: SAGE Publications.

Mertens, D. (2020). Research and evaluation in education and psychology: Integrating diversity with quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods (5th Ed.). SAGE.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE 11 – EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit	Distributi Course	on of the	Eligibility Criteria	Pre- requisite of
		Lectur	Lectur Tutoria Practical			the Course
		e	e 1 /			(if any)
				Practice		
DSE – 11	4	3	0	1	Class 12th	Nil
EDUCATIONAL					Pass	
PSYCHOLOGY						

Learning Objectives

- To familiarize students with core concepts of educational psychology
- To foster an understanding of the teaching-learning process and issues with classroom management and assessment
- To create a vision for better educational institutions that practice positive and inclusive education

Learning Outcomes

By studying this course the student will be able to:

- Develop an understanding of the core concepts of educational psychology.
- Gain an insight into various facets of the teaching learning process, and issues with classroom management and assessment.
- Get sensitised towards the need for positive and inclusive educational practices.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-11

UNIT - I (9 Hours)

Introduction: Nature and scope of Educational psychology; Contributions of Psychology to Education; Theoretical perspectives (Behavioural, Piaget, Vygotsky, Brofrenbrenner)

UNIT - II (12 Hours)

Teaching-learning Process: Learner: Learner Differences and Learning Needs, Teacher: Characteristics of an Effective Teacher: Empathy, Communication, Perspective taking Skills; Metaphors for Teaching-Learning Process; Teaching Methods and their Applications: Teacher centred and Student centred; Use of ICT: Benefits and challenges.

UNIT - III (12 Hours)

Classroom Management and Assessment: Classroom Management, Psychological testing in education, Issues related to Classroom Assessment, Alternatives to traditional assessment

UNIT - IV (12 Hours)

Towards Better Educational Institutions: Inclusive Education; Addressing Classroom Diversity: Gender, Socio-Economic Status, Linguistic Diversity, Disability; Issues related to Categorization & Labelling, Positive education

Practical component

(30 Hours)

Suggestive Practicals

- Comparison of two or more teaching methods.
- Intervention based on any aspect(s) of positive education.
- Comparison of assessment methods in education.
- Analysis of data from primary/ secondary sources regarding education in India

Tutorial component- Nil

Essential/Recommended Readings

- Badley, K., & Hollabaugh, J. (2012). Metaphors for teaching and learning. In K. Badley and H.V. Brummelen (Eds.), *Metaphors we teach by: How metaphors shape what we do in the classroom*. Oregon: Wipf and Stock Publishers.
- Bardach, L., Klassen, R.M., & Perry, N.E. (2022). Teachers' psychological characteristics: Do they matter for teacher effectiveness, teachers' well-being, retention, and interpersonal relations? An integrative review. *Educational Psychology Review*, 34, 259-300.
- Bartlett, S., & Burton, D. (2016). *Introduction to education studies*. Sage.
- Santrock, J.W. (2017). *Educational psychology* (6th ed.). London, UK: Mc Graw Hill Education.
- Slavin, R. (2006). Educational psychology: Theory and practice. New York: Pearson.

Sutherland, M. (1988). Theory of education. London: Longman.

Woolfolk, A. (2020). (14th ed.). Educational psychology. Pearson.

Suggested Readings

- Leicester, M. (2008). Creating an inclusive school. Bloomsbury Publishing.
- Morris, B. (1966). The Contribution of Psychology to the Study of Education. In J. Tibble (Ed.) *The study of education*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.
- Norrish, J. M., Williams, P., O'Connor, M., & Robinson, J. (2013). An applied framework for positive education. *International Journal of Wellbeing*, *3*(2), 147-161. doi:10.5502/ijw.v3i2.2
- Seligman, M.E.P., Ernst, R.M., Gillham, J., Reivich, K. and Linkins, M. (2009) Positive education: Positive psychology and classroom interventions. *Oxford Review of Education*, 35, 293-311.
- Smith, M. (1977). *The underground and education: A Guide to the alternative Press*. London: Methuen & Co. Ltd.
- Spring, J. (1975). A primer of libertarian education. New York: Free Life Editions.

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) COURSES Offered by Department of Psychology

GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 18: Understanding Human Resources

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre- requisite
		Lecture	Lecture Tutorial Practical/			of the
				Practice		Course
						(if any)
GE 18:	4	3	1	0	Class 12th	Nil
UNDERSTANDING					Pass	
HUMAN						
RESOURCES						

Learning Objectives

- To enable students to understand the HR Management and system in various industries or organisations.
- To help students focus on and analyse the issues and strategies required to select and develop manpower resources.
- To develop relevant skills necessary for application in HR related issues.

Learning outcomes

By studying this course the student will be able to:

- Develop the understanding of the concept of human resource management and to understand its relevance in organisations.
- Effectively manage and plan key human resource functions within organisations.
- Integrate the knowledge of HR concepts to take correct business decisions.

SYLLABUS OF GE-18

UNIT - I (13 Hours)

Acquisition of Human Resources- Human Resource Planning: Job Analysis (any one technique); Recruitment: Sources, Resume Preparation; Selection: Process; Interview, Testing.

UNIT - II (9 Hours) **20**

Development of Human Resources- Training: Process, Training Need Analysis, Training methods; Career Development and Planning: Career Development and Life Stages, Career Self –Management.

UNIT - III (11Hours)

Rewarding Human Resources- Performance Appraisal: Process, Methods: Behaviour Oriented Methods (Absolute- Critical Incidents, Forced Choice, Behaviourally Anchored Rating Scales, BARS and Relative- Forced Distribution, Individual, Paired Comparison); Result Oriented Appraisal; 360 degrees feedback; Creating Performance Management Systems.

UNIT - IV (12 Hours)

HRM and IHRM- Introduction to Human Resource Management (HRM): HRM and HRD; International Human Resource Management (IHRM): Policies and Practices (Global Talent Management, Expatriate Training, Performance Management).

Practical component - Nil

Tutorial Component

(15 Hours)

Suggestive Tutorial Activities (This is a suggestive and not an exhaustive list of tutorial activities)

- Mock Recruitment Process
- Training Needs Analysis (TNA)
- Performance Appraisal Role Play
- Discussion of case Study on relevant Human Resource Management concerns

Essential/Recommended Readings

Briscoe, D. R., Schuler, R. S. & Claus, L. (2009). *International human resource management:* policies and practices for multinational enterprises (3rd ed.). New York: Routledge.

De Cenzo, D. A. & Robbins, S.P. (2021). Fundamentals of human resource management. (14th edn.). NY: Wiley.

Harzing, A. W. (2011). *International human resource management*. SAGE.

Schultz, D. & Schultz, S.E. (2017). Psychology at work today (10th ed.). London: Routledge.

Suggestive Readings

Deb, T. (2006). Strategic approach to human resource management: Concept, Tools & application. Atlantic Publisher

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.

GENERIC ELECTIVE: 19 GROUP PROCESSES AND DYNAMICS AT WORK

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course
		Lecture Tutorial Practical/ Practice			(if any)	
GE-19 GROUP PROCESSES AND DYNAMICS AT WORK	4	3	0	1	Class 12 th Pass	Nil

Learning Objectives

- Equip students with an understanding of the principles and processes of group dynamics and interactions from a psychological perspective.
- Facilitate everyday application of various aspects of group dynamics including group interactions, decision-making, communication, and leadership.

Learning Outcomes

By studying this course the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the nature and characteristics of groups and teams within organizations.
- Critically examine the ways in which group dynamics influence group interactions and decision-making processes.
- Identify and analyze the dynamics of communication and reflect on strategies to improve communication in organizations.
- Demonstrate an understanding of various psychological perspectives on leadership in organizations; reflect upon contemporary leadership roles; and apply best practices to group leadership.

SYLLABUS OF GE-19

UNIT - I (9 Hours)

Groups and Teams: Basic features of groups (status, norms, roles, cohesiveness); Differences between groups and teams; Stages of Group Development (Tuckman Model); Team-building.

UNIT - II (12 Hours)

Group Processes and Decision Making: Group Interaction (facilitation, loafing); Group Decision Making (Brainstorming, Group think; Polarization).

UNIT - III (12 Hours)

Organizational communication: Objectives of Communication; Communication model; Direction of communication; Grapevine; Barriers to effective communication; Enhancing Communication Effectiveness.

UNIT - IV (12 Hours)

Leadership in the Contemporary World: Overview to early approaches to leadership (trait, behavioural), Contingency (Fiedler's contingency model), Contemporary issues in leadership-Charismatic, Transformational & Transactional Leadership; Implicit leadership; Authentic leadership; Contemporary leadership roles (Mentoring, Self-leadership, Online leadership); Indian Perspective (Nurturant Task Leadership).

(30 Hours)

Practical Component:

Suggestive Practicals

- Design and roll out a team building intervention
- Compare the effectiveness of individual vs group decision making OR Identify the dynamics of group decision making- group think and/or group polarization using textual/film/experiential analysis
- Assess your own leadership style using any one standardized tool of leadership / Analyze leadership style of any one leader using archival research.

Tutorial Component: Nil

Essential/ Recommended Readings

Forsyth, D. R. (2018). *Group dynamics*. Cengage Learning.

- Greenberg, J. & Baron, R.A. (2007). *Behaviour in organizations* (10th ed.). Noida: Dorling Kindersley.
- Luthans, F., Luthans, B. C., & Luthans, K. W. (2021). *Organizational behavior: An evidence-based approach* (14 th ed.). IAP.
- Pareek, U. (2010). Understanding organizational behaviour. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Robbins, S. P., Judge, T. A., & Vohra, N. (2019). *Organizational behavior*. Pearson Education India.

Suggestive Readings

Avolio, B. J., Walumbwa, F. O., & Weber, T. J. (2009). Leadership: Current theories, research, and future directions. *Annual Review of pychology*, 60, 421-449.

Levi, D., & Askay, D. A. (2020). Group dynamics for teams. Delhi: SAGE Publications.

Wood, J. D. (1990). New Haven Nighthawks. In J. R. Hackman (Ed.), *Groups that work (and those that don't)* (pp. 265-279). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers.

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GENERIC ELECTIVE – 20: DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the			Eligibility	Pre-
		Course			Criteria	requisite
		Lecture Tutorial Practical/				of the
		Practice				Course
						(if any)
GE-20 DISABILITY	4	3	1	0	Class 12th	Nil
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REHABILITATION						

Learning Objectives

- To orient students to the concept of disability and rehabilitation
- To impart information related to models practiced in disability and rehabilitation
- To develop an understanding of ethics, policies and psychosocial aspect of disability and rehabilitation

Learning Outcomes

By studying this course the student will be able to:

- Understand the concept of disability and rehabilitation
- Learn about the skill development and employment perspective
- Apply the policies and acts in welfare of disability and rehabilitation

SYLLABUS OF GE-20

UNIT - I (12 Hours)

Introduction- Basic overview of Disability (Terminology, types and Neurodiversity); Impairment, Activity and Participation; Disability in India; Basic overview on Rehabilitation (Terminology and types); Role of a Rehabilitation Professional

UNIT - II (12 Hours)

Models of Disability and Rehabilitation- *Models of Disability-* Medical Model, Social Model, Overview of Charity and Empowerment Models; *Models of Rehabilitation-* Psycho-social Model, Community Based Rehabilitation Model, Brief orientation to other models: Home Based Rehabilitation Model, Institute Based Rehabilitation Model; Assessment and Certification of Disability in India.

UNIT – III (12 Hours)

Psycho-Social Aspects of Rehabilitation- Accessibility and Advocacy; Social support- Family, Self help groups etc; Skill Development and Employment.

UNIT – IV (9 Hours)

Provision and Ethics- Rehabilitation ethics; Rehabilitation policies and Acts- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016; Mental Health Care Act, 2017; Rehabilitation Council of India Act,1992; Provision and Schemes.

Practical component - Nil

Tutorial Component:

(15 Hours)

Suggestive Tutorial Activities (This is a suggestive and not an exhaustive list of tutorial activities)

- Analysing the review for disability research and making research based student presentations
- Participation in Self- help groups for understanding Community Based Rehabilitation
- Analysing films on disability to promote inclusivity.
- Analysis of Case-Studies related to Disability Rehabilitation
- Study of Government initiatives for educaion and rehabilitation of children with disabilities
- Study of Policy documents on issues of disability

Essential/Recommended Readings

Arora, M.K. (2022). Neurodevelopmental disorders in the indian context: different disorders speak different stories. New Delhi: Prestige Publications.

Caplan, A. L. Is medical care the right prescription for chronic illness? In: S. Sullivan and M. E. Lewin (eds.) *The economics and ethics of long term care and disability*(pp. 73-89) Lanham, Md.:University Press of America.

- Dalal, A.K., & Misra, G. (2010). The core and context of Indian psychology; Psychology and Developing Societies, 22(1), 121–155.
- Ghai, A. (2015). Rethinking disability in India; New Delhi: Routledge.
- Markowitz, G., and Rosner, D. (1989). The illusion of medical certainty: Silicosis and the politics of industrial disability, 1930–1960. *Milbank Quarterly 9; 67 Suppl 2 Part 1,* 228-253.
- Mohopatra C. S., 2004 'Disability management in India' National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped (NIMH).
- Nagi, S. Z. Some conceptual issues in disability and rehabilitationIn: M. OCR for page 32
- Linton, S. (1995). *Claiming disability: Knowledge and identity* NY: New York University Press, 199 pp.
- Status of Disability in India 2012, Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi.
- The Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (No. 10 Of 2017). (2017). Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2017/175248.pdf
- The Persons of Persons with Disabilities Act, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi, 2016

Suggestive Readings

Aberecht, G. (2006). (Ed.). Encyclopedia of disability. Chicago: Sage Publications.

Berkowitz, E., & Fox, D. (1989). The politics of social security expansion: Social security disability insurance, 1935–1986. *Journal of Policy History* 1(3):233-260.

Category II

Psychology Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with Psychology as one of the Core Disciplines

(B. A. Programme with Psychology as Major discipline)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 11: COUNSELLING

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credi	t distribut course	Eligibility criteria	Pre- requisite	
		Lecture	Tutorial		of the course (if any)	
DSC-11 Counselling Psychology	4	3	0	1	Passed Class 12 th	Nil

Learning Objectives

The Learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- To develop an understanding of basic concepts, processes and techniques of counselling.
- Having a comprehensive understanding of the profession of counselling, particularly in the Indian context.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

- Define counselling and its goals.
- Acquiring basic counselling skills of problem identification, and relationship building (e.g., empathy, listening, paraphrasing, unconditional positive regard).
- Developing qualities of an effective counsellor including increasing self-awareness, reflexivity, self-monitoring and objectivity.
- Helping clients having mild concerns in life; for instance, acting as peer counsellors in the college/community.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-11

Unit – I (9 hours)

Introduction- Nature and Goals; Ethics in counseling; Characteristics of a professional counselor; Status and practice of Counselling Psychology in India.

Unit – II (12 hours)

Therapeutic Process- Building Therapeutic Relationships; Working in a Therapeutic Relationship; Termination.

Unit – III (24 hours)

- C. **Techniques of Counseling** Psychoanalytic Techniques (Freud); Behaviour Therapy; Person-Centered Therapy; Cognitive Therapy.
- D. Applications: Family Counselling; Crisis Intervention: Suicide, Grief, and Sexual Abuse.

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Suggestive list of practicals:

- 1. Need for Counselling among college students/ children/ adolescents using any standardized test.
- 2. To study the self-efficacy of counsellors using any scale for better understanding of Personality characteristics of a professional counsellor.
- 3. Information-oriented first interview (Cormier & Damp; Hackney, 2008).
- 4. Practical based on any 3 micro skills (Pre-post design).
- 5. Construction of a Genogram.
- 6. Aptitude and Interest Assessment in Career Counselling.

Essential/recommended readings

- Corey, G. (2017). Theory and practice of counselingand psychotherapy (10th ed.). New Delhi:Cengage Learning.
- Gladding, S. T. (2012). Counseling: A comprehensive profession. (7th ed.) . New Delhi. Pearson.
- Nystul, M.S. (2016). *Introduction to counselling: Anart and science perspective* (5th ed.). New Delhi: Sage.
- Rao,K.(2010). Psychological interventions: From theory to practice. In G.Misra (Ed.): *Psychology in India.Volume3: Clinical and health psychology.* New Delhi.ICSSR/ Pearson.
- Seligman, L. & Reichenberg, L.W. (2010). *Theories of counselling and psychotherapy:* Systems, strategies, and skills (3rd ed.). New Delhi: Pearson.
- Sharf, R.S.(2012). *Theories of psychotherapy & counselling: Concepts and Cases* (5thed.). Boston: Brooks/ Cole Cengage Learning.

Suggestive readings

- Belkin, G.S. (1998). *Introduction to counselling* (3rded.). Iowa: W. C. Brown.
- Capuzzi, D. & Gross, D.R. (2007). Counseling and psychotherapy: Theories and interventions (4thEd.) New Delhi: Pearson.
- Gibson, Robert, L. Mitchell, Marianne, H. (2015). *Introduction to counseling and guidance* (7thEd.).New York: Pearson.
- James, R. K. (2008). Crisis intervention strategies (6th ed.). Australia. Thomson Brooks/Cole.
- Hillman, J.L. (2002). *Crisis intervention and trauma: New approaches to evidence-based practice.* New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
- S.N. & Sahajpal, P.(2013). Counselling and guidance. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
- Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 12: DEVELOPMENTAL

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credi	t distribut course	Eligibility criteria	Pre- requisite	
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		of the course (if any)
DSC-12 Developmental Psychology	4	3	0	1	Passed Class 12 th	Nil

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To assist students in understanding how developmental psychology plays a role in their own lives and future careers.
- Connect students to current research and real- world application.
- To gain insight in understanding, explaining and applying key human development issues in real life setting.
- To foster awareness about the socio-cultural context of human development.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

- Critically evaluate theories of lifespan development.
- Assess the biological cognitive, emotional and social factors that influence development.
- Discuss methodological approaches used to study development.
- Examine development issues of children and adolescent in the Indian context.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-12

Unit- I (15 Hours)

Nature and Perspectives of Development: Understanding context: family, peers, school; research methods and designs (Longitudinal & Cross- Sectional). Physical development: patterns of growth from prenatal development to adolescence.

Unit- II (15 Hours)

Cognitive Development: Brief introduction to cognitive development: Piagetian, Vygotskian. Language development.

Unit- III (15 Hours)

Emotional Development: Displaying, Recognizing and Interpreting Emotions; Attachment; Theories of Moral development (Kohlberg, Gilligan).

Practical component -

(30 Hours)

Suggestive list of practicals:

- 1. Study on child-rearing practices using test/ case study.
- 2. Impact of family environment on socio-emotional development/ cognitive growth.
- 3. Application of Piaget's theory of cognitive development.
- 4. Assessment of moral development using test/ dilemmas.
- 5. Language assessment using Multilingual Assessment Instrument for Narratives (MAIN).
- 6. Assessment of attachment style and socio-emotional development.

Essential/recommended readings

- Berk, L. E. (2010). *Child Development* (9th Ed.). New Delhi: Prentice Hall. (Unit 3: Chapter12).
- Feldman, R.S.& Babu, N.(2011). *Discovering the life-span*. New-Delhi: Pearson. (Unit1: Chapter1, 2to 8).
- Kakar, S. (2012). *The inner world: A psychoanalytic study of childhood and society in India* (4th Ed.). New Delhi. Oxford University Press (Unit 3).
- Santrock, J.W. (2012). *A topical approach to life-span development*. New Delhi:Tata McGraw-Hill. (Unit 1 to3)
- Shaffer, D.R. & Kipp, K. (2007). *Developmental psychology: Childhood and Adolescence* Indian reprint: Thomson Wadsworth (Unit 2: Chapter 7 to 10, Unit 3:Chapter11,15 &16)
- Sharma, N. & Chaudhary, N. (2009). *Human development: Contexts and processes* In G. Misra (ed) Psychology in India, Vol 1: Basic psychological processes and human development. India: Pearson. (Unit 3)

Suggestive readings

- Georgas, J., John W. Berry., vandeb Vijver, F.J.R, Kagitçibasi, Çigdem, Poortinga, Y.P. (2006). Family across Thirty Cultures: A Thirty Nation Psychological Study. Cambridge Press.
- Mitchell, P. and Ziegler, F. (2007). Fundamentals of development: The Psychology of Childhood. New York: Psychology Press.
- Saraswathi, T.S. (2003). Cross-cultural perspectives in Human Development: Theory, Research and Applications. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Srivastava, A.K. (1997). Child Development: An Indian Perspective. New Delhi.
- Patra, S. (2022). Adolescence in India: Issues, Challenges and Possibilities. New Delhi: Springer

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Category III

Psychology Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with Psychology as one of the Core Disciplines (B. A. Programme with Psychology as Minor discipline)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 11: COUNSELLING

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credi	t distributi course	Eligibility criteria	Pre- requisite	
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		of the course (if any)
DSC-11 Counselling Psychology	4	3	0	1	Passed Class 12 th	Nil

Learning Objectives

The Learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- To develop an understanding of basic concepts, processes and techniques of counselling.
- Having a comprehensive understanding of the profession of counselling, particularly in the Indian context.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

- Define counselling and its goals.
- Acquiring basic counselling skills of problem identification, and relationship building (e.g., empathy, listening, paraphrasing, unconditional positive regard).
- Developing qualities of an effective counsellor including increasing self-awareness, reflexivity, self-monitoring and objectivity.
- Helping clients having mild concerns in life; for instance, acting as peer counsellors in the college/community.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-11

Unit – I (9 hours)

Introduction- Nature and Goals; Ethics in counseling; Characteristics of a professional counselor; Status and practice of Counselling Psychology in India.

Unit – II (12 hours)

Therapeutic Process- Building Therapeutic Relationships; Working in a Therapeutic Relationship; Termination.

Unit – III (24 hours)

- E. **Techniques of Counseling-** Psychoanalytic Techniques (Freud); Behaviour Therapy; Person-Centered Therapy; Cognitive Therapy.
- F. **Applications**: Family Counselling; Crisis Intervention: Suicide, Grief, and Sexual Abuse.

Practical component -

(30 Hours)

Suggestive list of practicals:

- 1. Need for Counselling among college students/ children/ adolescents using any standardized test.
- 2. To study the self-efficacy of counsellors using any scale for better understanding of Personality characteristics of a professional counsellor.
- 3. Information-oriented first interview (Cormier & Samp; Hackney, 2008).
- 4. Practical based on any 3 micro skills (Pre-post design).
- 5. Construction of a Genogram.
- 6. Aptitude and Interest Assessment in Career Counselling.

Essential/recommended readings

- Corey, G. (2017). *Theory and practice of counselling and psychotherapy* (10th ed.). New Delhi: Cengage Learning.
- Gladding, S. T. (2012). *Counseling: A comprehensive profession*. (7th ed.) . New Delhi. Pearson.
- Nystul, M.S. (2016). *Introduction to counselling: Anart and science perspective* (5th ed.). New Delhi: Sage.
- Rao, K. (2010). Psychological interventions: From theory to practice. In G.Misra (Ed.): *Psychology in India. Volume3: Clinical and health psychology*. New Delhi. ICSSR/Pearson.
- Seligman, L. & Reichenberg, L.W. (2010). *Theories of counselling and psychotherapy: Systems, strategies, and skills* (3rd ed.). New Delhi: Pearson.
- Sharf, R.S. (2012). *Theories of psychotherapy & counselling: Concepts and Cases* (5thed.). Boston: Brooks/ Cole Cengage Learning.

Suggestive readings

- Belkin, G.S. (1998). Introduction to counselling (3rded.). Iowa: W. C. Brown.
- Capuzzi, D. & Gross, D.R.(2007). Counseling and psychotherapy: Theories and interventions (4thEd.) New Delhi: Pearson.

- Gibson, Robert, L. Mitchell, Marianne, H. (2015). *Introduction to counseling and guidance* (7thEd.).New York: Pearson.
- James, R. K. (2008). *Crisis intervention strategies* (6th ed.). Australia. Thomson Brooks/Cole.
- Hillman, J.L. (2002). Crisis intervention and trauma: New approaches to evidence-based practice. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
- S.N. & Sahajpal, P. (2013). Counselling and guidance. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSES

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses for Semester VI:

DSE 4: Psychological Research: Paradigms, Approaches, and Methods

DSE 5: Essentials of Media Psychology

DSE 6: Managing Human Capital at Workplace

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSE – 4: PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH:PARADIGMS, APPROACHES, AND METHODS

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credi	t distributi course	Eligibility criteria	Pre- requisite	
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		of the course (if any)
DSE-4 Psychological Research:Par adigms, Approaches, and Methods	4	3	0	1	Passed Class 12 th	Nil

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To introduce the paradigmatic foundations of psychological research.
- To understand the differences between the quantitative and qualitative traditions of research in psychology.
- Present the essential considerations of research in Psychology.
- Introduce the process, designs and techniques of data-analysis in the quantitative and qualitative research tradition.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

- Critically analyse and compare paradigmatic frameworks and their underlying assumptions and contributions to the field of psychology.
- Appreciate the nuances of quantitative and qualitative traditions of research in Psychology and select an appropriate research tradition for their own research problems.
- Understand the commonalities and differences in features, goals, steps, sampling procedures and ethics of quantitative and qualitative traditions of research.

• Design a quantitative and qualitative research and select an appropriate method of data collection and analysis.

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Unit – I (18 hours)

Essential considerations of Psychological Research

Paradigmatic considerations: Positivist, Post-positivist, Interpretivist, Critical Paradigm, and Constructivist.

Psychological research: Goals of research; Steps of Research - Problem identification, Hypothesis formulation, Designing the research, Data collection, Data analysis, and Interpretation; Common research forms - exploratory, descriptive and explanatory; Quantitative and Qualitative research traditions- overview, and differences.

Sampling: Defining Population and Sample, Sampling bias (Sampling error and Non sampling error), Types of Probability and Non-probability sampling.

Unit – II (12 hours)

Quantitative Research Techniques

Experimental Method: Causality versus correlation, Laboratory experiments and field experiments; True experimental and quasi-experimental design; Within-subject design, Between subject design, Pre and Post designs.

Survey Research: The logic and types of survey; Designing a survey questionnaire. Issues of ethics and rigour in quantitative research.

Unit – III (15 hours)

Qualitative Research Techniques

Methods of data gathering: Interview, Focus group discussion, Case study, Observational Method, Using secondary data sources.

Techniques of qualitative analysis: content analysis and thematic analysis

Issues of ethics and rigour in qualitative research.

Orientation to Mixed Methods Research: Combining quantitative and qualitative approaches

Practical component -

(30 hours)

Suggestive list of practicals:

- 1. To identify and illustrate the basic assumptions of paradigms using different research works.
- 2. Designing a true experimental or quasi-experimental study using any designs such as between-subjects, within-subjects, or pre-post designs.
- 3. Conducting a survey which may involve designing a questionnaire, collecting and analysing the data.
- 4. Conducting an interview (structured, semi-structured, unstructured, life-history etc.)/ observation (participant or non-participant)/ focus group discussion (online or inperson)/ case-study (single/multiple) as a method of data collection. The data obtained

- may be analysed using a suitable method of data analysis such as thematic or content analysis.
- 5. Designing a mixed-method study and writing a detailed research plan/proposal for the same.

Essential/recommended readings

- Bryman, A. (2004). Quantity and Quality in Social Research. London, UK: Routledge.
- Coolican, H. (2006). *Introduction to Research Methodology in Psychology*. London: Hodder Arnold
- Corbetta, P. (2003). Social Research: Theory, Methods and Techniques. United Kingdom: SAGE Publications.
- Creswell, J. W. (2014). Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches. 4th ed. Thousand Oaks, California, SAGE Publications
- Denzin, N. K., & Lincoln, Y. S. (2018). The sage handbook of qualitative research. 5th Ed. Sage.
- Gall, M., Gall, J., & Borg, R. (2007). *Educational research: An introduction* (8th ed.). New York, NY: Pearson Education
- Howitt, D., Cramer, D. (2014). *Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology*. United Kingdom: Pearson.
- Lammers, W. J., & Badia, P. (2005). Fundamentals of Behavioral Research. United States of America: Thomson/Wadsworth.
- Mertens, D. (2020). Research and evaluation in education and psychology: integrating diversity with quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods (5th ed.). SAGE.
- Neuman, W.L. (2014). Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches. Boston: Pearson Education.
- Willig, C. (2021). *Introducing Qualitative Research in Psychology*. United Kingdom: Open University Press.

Suggestive readings

- Givens, L.M. (2008). The SAGE Encyclopaedia of Qualitative Research Methods. United Kingdom: SAGE Publications.
- Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSE – 5: ESSENTIALS OF MEDIA PSYCHOLOGY

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title Code	&	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre- requisite
			Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		of the course (if any)
DSE 5: Essentials Media Psychology	of	4	3	1	0	Passed Class 12 th	Nil

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To educate learners about media and its impact
- To acquaint learners with the role of media in psychosocial change.
- To help learners understand critical issues related to media

Learning outcomes

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the concept of media and its interface with psychology
- Distinguish between fantasy and reality
- Analyse the relationship between advertising and persuasion
- Critically examine the psychosocial influences of media

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Unit – I (9 Hours)

Introduction to Media Psychology- - Nature and scope of media psychology; Classic Theories in Media Studies (Marshall McLuhan, Baudrillard); Research in Media Psychology; Indian perspective of Media Psychology

Unit – II (12 Hours)

Media and the User- Fantasy and reality; Expressing self and identity through social media; Finding communities (Fandoms, virtual communities); Use and abuse of internet

Unit – III (12 Hours)

Social Impact of Media- Media influences on pro-social behaviours, violence, and aggression; Psycho-social effects (social comparisons, body image, substance use); Advertising and persuasion (Advertising appeals, AIDAS Model)

Unit – IV (12 Hours)

Critical Issues in Media Psychology- Media as a tool for social and political change (Social Media movements, Propaganda); Representations of social groups in media (Gender and sexuality, religious minorities, disability); Ethics and Media

Tutorial component

(15 Hours)

Suggestive Tutorial Activities

- Discussions around use of media for campaign promotion like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Fit India etc.
- Critical thinking exercises like Advertisement Analyser worksheets
- Questionnaires to understand social media and its impact, such as Social Media Use Questionnaire (e-SMUQ) or Internet Addiction Scale
- Reflective exercise on identifying influence of social media on behaviour
- Documentary screenings and discussions
- Discussions around FOMO and JOMO

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings

- Batra, R., Aaker, D. A., and Myers, J. G. (2006). *Advertising management*. New Delhi Dorling Kindersley (India).
- Cill, J.C., Culbert, D.H., & Welsh, D. (2003) *Propaganda and mass persuasion: A Historical Encyclopedia*, Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- Dill, K. E. (2009). How fantasy becomes reality: Seeing through media influence. Oxford University Press.
- Dill, K. (Ed.). (2013). Oxford handbook of media psychology. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Gayle, S.S., Giles, D.C., Cohen, D., & Meyers, M.E. (2021). *Understanding Media Psychology*. Routledge
- Giles, D. (2008). Media psychology. Lawrence Erlbaum
- Giles, D. (2010). Psychology of the media. Macmillan International Higher Education.
- Kumar, N. (2021). Media psychology: Exploration and application. Routledge.
- Mc Mahon, C. (2019). The psychology of social media. Routledge.

- McLuhan, M. (2001). *Understanding Media: The extensions of man*. United Kingdom: Routledge.
- Newman, M. J. (2015). <u>Image and identity: Media literacy for young adult Instagram users</u>. *Visual Inquiry*. 4 (3): 221–227
- Sharma, S. & Singh, R. (2011). *Advertising: Planning and implementation* (5thed.). PHI Learning Pvt Ltd.
- Tiwari, S., Jina, P., Pathak, D.N., Uniyal, V., and Singh, U.K. (2022). The paradox of use, abuse, and misuse of the internet by the children. *International Journal of Mechanical Engineering*, 7(3), 707-713.

Suggestive readings

- Frohardt, M. & Tamin, J. (2003). Use and abuse of media in vulnerable societies. *Special Report*, United Institute of Peace, www.usip.org
- Joinson, A., McKenna, K. Y. A., Postmes, T., & Reips, U.-D. (Eds.). (2007). *The Oxford handbook of internet psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Merrin, W. (2005). Baudrillard and the media: A critical introduction. Polity. Wiley
- Pescott, C. K. (2020). "I Wish I was wearing a filter right now": An exploration of identity formation and subjectivity of 10- and 11-year olds' Social Media Use. *Social Media* + *Society*, 6(4).
- Spies Shapiro LA, Margolin G. (2014). Growing up wired: social networking sites and adolescent psychosocial development. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*, 17(1),1-18.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSE – 6: MANAGING HUMAN CAPITAL AT WORKPLACE

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre- requisite
Couc		Lecture	1	Practical/ Practice	CINCIA	of the course (if any)
DSE 6: Managing Human Capital at Workplace	4	3	1	0	Passed Class 12 th	Nil

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To help students understand the various processes and practices related to Human Capital.
- Enable students to develop a connection between concepts, process and practices in organizations.
- Understanding counterproductive behavior in organization.
- To develop the understanding of the importance of employee talent and job analysis at workplace.

Learning outcomes

After completing this course, the student will be:

- Able to understand the different processes and practices related to human capital.
- Able to understand issues, functioning and challenges of managing human capital at workplace.
- Able to develop knowledge and skills related to employee recruitment, Job Analysis and talent management.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-6

Unit – I (15 Hours)

Job Analysis and Talent Management

Basics of job Analysis, Methods for Collecting job Analysis Information, Writing Job Description, Talent Management Process, Profiles in Talent Management: Competencies and Competency-Based Job Analysis.

Attraction and Socialization: An Organizational Perspective

Recruitment Process: Applicant's Perspective, Organizational Socialization: Diversity in Organization.

Unit- III (15 Hours)

Counterproductive Behavior at workplace

Nature of Counterproductive Behavior, Ineffective Job Performance, Employee Absenteeism, Employee Turnover, Odd Forms of Counterproductive Behavior.

Tutorial component

(15 Hours)

Suggestive Tutorial Activities:

- Case study on an Indian Organization based on primary/secondary data, on Job Analysis/ Talent management
- Case study on an Indian Organization based on Organizational socialization, diversity inorganizations
- Role play on Counterproductive Work Behavior.

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings

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