

S.S. JAIN SUBODH P.G. COLLEGE, JAIPUR
(AUTONOMOUS)
Syllabus
GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE (GEC)
(For U.G. III Sem)

Credits: 4

Classes per week:- 4

Maximum Marks:-100

EoSE:-70

CIA:-30

Basics of Psychology

Unit – I

Introduction: Definition, Goals of Psychology, and History of Psychology; Major Methods and Scope of Psychology.

Unit – II

Intelligence: Definition and Theories-Binet, Spearman, Thurstone, Guilford, Cattell, Sternberg, Gardner; Meaning of IQ; Intelligence Tests: Nature and Types.

Unit – III

Abnormal Psychology: Concept of Abnormality and Normality; Mental Disorders; Indicators of Abnormality; Mental Health Professionals.

Unit – IV

Social Psychology: Meaning, Nature, and Scope of Social Psychology; Person Perception and Social Perception, Role of Non-Verbal Cues; Perceivers' Characteristics and Role of Ongoing Interaction.


Suggested Books and References –

1. **Psychology**, Ciccarelli, S.K., White, J.N. & Misra, G. (2022). New Delhi: Pearson Education
2. **Introduction to Psychology**, Okon, Abigail Edem (2019), University of Calabar.
3. **Introduction to Psychology**, Morgan, C.T., King, R.A., & Schopler, J. (2004) New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
4. **Social Psychology**, Branscombe, N.R. & Baron, R.A. (2022). Noida: Pearson India Education
5. **Abnormal Psychology**, Hooley, J.M., Butcher, J.N., Nock, M. K. & Mineka, S. (2019) Noida: Pearson India Education

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the Course, Students will be able to:

1. Develop an understanding of the epistemology of psychology
2. Comprehend the concept and understanding of intelligence and its measurement.
3. Understand the development of Social Psychology and apply the principles of Social Psychology.
4. Develop an understanding of the meaning and nature of Psychological Disorders


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