## **NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**



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COURSE STRUCTURE OF POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME (CBCS)

(M.A. Applied) PSYCHOLOGY

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# COURSE STRUCTURE OF POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

#### **Scheme, Syllabi and Courses of Reading: -**

The courses of study in M.A. (Applied) Psychology have been redesigned with the objective of making the entire programme more comprehensive and to enhance skill based learning among students to help them understand different aspects of behavioural and cognitive development of an individual in social, organizational and across over all life span of an individual by acquiring knowledge of theories and concepts that have been developed in the field so far. Understanding of research methods, experimental psychology and psychological testing have also been kept as integral components of the programme both at theoretical as well as at practical levels.

The duration of the course leading to the degree of Masters of Arts (Applied) in Psychology will be of four semesters.

❖ In first year there will be two semesters—Semester 1<sup>st</sup> and Semester 2<sup>nd</sup>. The first semester will have four theory papers of 100 marks each. In second

- semester, there will be three theory papers of 100 marks and one practicum of 100 marks.
- ❖ In second year, there will be two semesters—Semester 3<sup>rd</sup> and Semester 4<sup>th</sup>. Semester 3<sup>rd</sup>, the student will choose the specialization from Clinical, Counselling and Organizational Psychology, there are two specialized theory papers of 100 marks each (from selected field) and one field training (3 Case submissions) of 100 marks & one Dissertation, which will be continued in Semester 4<sup>th</sup>. In semester 4<sup>th</sup>, there are four papers, in continuation from 3<sup>rd</sup> semester, another two specialized theory papers of 100 marks each, field training with 2 cases (100 Marks) and one Dissertation of 200 marks (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> semester).
- **\*** External and internal examiners will evaluate dissertation/viva-voice jointly.

The papers included in the curriculum will be based on Choice based credit system.

#### **CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS):**

The CBCS provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed courses comprising core, elective/minor or skill based courses. The courses can be evaluated following the grading system, which is considered to be better than the conventional marks system. Therefore, it is necessary to introduce uniform grading system in the entire higher education in India. This will benefit the students to move across institutions within India to begin with and across countries. The uniform grading system will also enable potential employers in assessing the performance of the candidates. In order to bring uniformity in evaluation system and computation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based on student's performance in examinations, the UGC has formulated the guidelines to be followed.

#### **Outline of Choice Based Credit System:**

**1. Core Course:** A course which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

The Core papers for Semester 1<sup>st</sup> are Advanced Counselling Skills & Research Methodology, which will be continued in Semester 2<sup>nd</sup>. With these two papers,

there are three more theoretical and one practical paper which will be studied in semester 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. In Masters in Psychology (M.A. Applied), we offer only 3 specialized courses i.e., Clinical, Counselling and Organizational Psychology.

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#### 2. Dissertation/Project:

**Project work/Dissertation** is considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving / analysing /exploring a real life situation / difficult problem. A Project/Dissertation work would be of 6 credits (for each semester). A Project/Dissertation work may be given in lieu of a discipline specific elective paper.

#### 3. Field Training:

Each student would undergo supervised training for a period of 90 days (each semester) in an institution related to the opted discipline specific area. A detailed report of the training would be submitted to the institute concerned, at the end of the week, and full report to the Department before the examination. Evaluation would be based on Report and viva-voce.

The report will be prepared as per the following module: About the institution: Mission, goals and objectives of the institution where training is undertaken. Topic of training program: Introduction Case history, Identification of problem, goals and achievement, Conclusion (Experience of the student) (Minimum 5 cases to be reported)

3 cases to be submitted in 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester and 2 cases in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester. The cases will be as follows:

- 1. IQ Assessment Report − 2
- 2. Personality/Psychological Disorder Report 1
- 3. Neuropsychological Report 1
- 4. Psychoevaluation Report (any child related cases) 1

## The M.A. (Applied Psychology CBCS) is divided into three parts as

**under.** Each part will consist of two semesters.

Part 1	First Year	Semester I	Semester II
Part 2	Second year	Semester III	Semester IV

The schedule of Papers prescribed for various semesters shall be as follows:

## M.A. (H.) Psychology Semester Wise Syllabus

#### **Semester-I**

S. No	Paper Code	Paper Name	L-T-P Credit		Credits	Scheme of Marks			
							Internal Marks	External Marks	Total
1	PYM- 101	A Conceptual History of Psychology	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
2	PYM- 102	Cognition, Neuroscience & Consciousness	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
3	PYM- 103	Research Methodology –I (Issues & essential techniques in Statistics & Experimental Design)	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
4	PYM- 104	Advance Counselling Skills- I (General Counselling Skills)	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
	1	Total	12	4	0	16	160	240	400

### **Semester-II**

S. No	Paper Code	Paper Name	I	L-T-P		Credits	Scheme of Marks		
							Internal Marks	External Marks	Total
1	PYM- 201	Social Psychological Perspective	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
2	PYM- 202	Advance Counselling Skills –II (Facilitating Personal Growth)	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
3	PYM- 203	Research Methodology- II(Qualitative & Contemplative practices)	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
4	PYM- P1	Psychology Practicum-P1	0	0	2	2	40	60	100
	I	Total	9	3	2	14	160	240	400

### **Semester-III**

S. No	Paper Code	·		L-T-	P	Credits	Scheme of Marks		
							Internal Marks	External Marks	Total
1	PYM- 301,303, 305	Specialization Paper - I	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
2	PYM- 302, 304, 306	Specialization Paper - II	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
3	PYM- 307	Research Project/Dissertation (Relevant to specific specialization)	1	1	4	6	60	40	100
4	PYM-P2	Field Training- P2 (Relevant to specific specialization)	1	1	4	6	40	60	100
	Total		8	4	8	20	180	220	400

#### **Semester-IV**

S. No	Paper Code	Paper Name	L-T-P		Credits	Scheme of Marks			
							Internal Marks	External Marks	Total
1	PYM- 401,403, 405	Specialization Paper -III	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
2	PYM- 402,404, 406	Specialization Paper -IV	3	1	0	4	40	60	100
3	PYM- 407	Research Project/Dissertation (Relevant to specific specialization)	1	1	4	6	60	40	100
4	PYM- P3	Psychology Practicum- P3	1	1	4	6	40	60	100
	1	Total	8	4	8	20	180	220	400

### **Grand Total -- 1600**

#### **Total Credits 70**

\*= Specific course code Indicator

L: Lecture hours; T: Tutorial hours; P: Laboratory/ Practical hours;

Internal Marks include class tests, Assignments, Presentations and Attendances (75% mandatory).

# Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology SYLLABI of CORE COURSES

#### **SEMESTER-I**

#### **A Conceptual History of Psychology**

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –I)

**Semester-I** 

Course code: PYM-101

Course Name: A conceptual history of psychology

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objectives:**

• To acquaint the student with a wider (global) history of psychology in general and India in particular.

- To highlight the paradigms and dominant concerns of mainstream Euro American psychology, and issues therein.
- To elucidate the major paradigms of psychological knowledge in India and highlight the contribution of Indian knowledge systems.
- To critically appreciate the significant contributions of major schools of Psychology evolved in Eastern and Western traditions.

#### **Course Contents:**

#### 1. Unit 1: Historical Evolution

**1.1.** Introduction to psychological thought— Early roots of Psychology, Psychology as a study of Soul & Consciousness, Emergence and Birth of Psychology as a scientific discipline in Euro-American tradition.

- **1.2.** Six important paradigms of Western psychology: Positivism, Post- positivism, the critical perspective, Social constructionism, existential phenomenology, and cooperative enquiry.
- **1.3.** Issues: Crisis in psychology due to strict adherence to experimental-analytical paradigm (logical empiricism); Move from modern to Postmodern Psychology; Indic influences on modern psychology.

#### 2. Unit 2: Perspectives & Paradigms in Psychology

- **2.1** Psychodynamic Perspective, Behaviouristic Perspective, Humanistic & Existential Perspective, Cognitive Perspective, Socio-Cultural perspective, Biopsychological perspective.
- **2.2** Behaviouristic Perspective—Learning Paradigms, Classical conditioning, Operant conditioning & Social Cognitive Learning.
- 2.3 Socio-cultural Perspective—Learning Paradigms, Classical conditioning,
  Operant conditioning & Social Cognitive Learning.

#### 3. Unit 3: Cognitive Perspective

- **3.1 Approaches in Cognitive Psychology:** Information Processing Approach, Connectionist Approach, Ecological Approach, Linguistic approach, Effect of drugs on cognitive performance.
- **3.2 Attention & Perception**—Concept and theories of attention; Form, Depth & Movement Perception, Plasticity in Perception, Effect of Nature & Nurture on perception, Improving visual and auditory perception in everyday life.
- **3.3 Thinking & Memory**—Role of mental imagery & language in thinking; Memory as a process, Three stage model, Levels of Processing theory, Everyday memory, Working memory, Memory Improvement, Eye-witness testimony.

#### 4. Unit 4: Existential, Humanistic & Indian Psychology

- **4.1** Existential Philosophy & thought—Influence of Existential philosophy on Psychology, Early existential thinkers, Existential Search for Meaning & Anxiety
- **4.2** Humanistic Perspective—Emergence of Humanism & Humanistic Thinking,
  Humanistic perspective as Third force in psychology, Early humanistic
  thinkers-Carl Rogers, Abraham Maslow
- **4.3** Indian Psychology: The primacy of self-knowledge, Major Indian systems influencing and exploring mind and behaviour: Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, Tantra, Buddhism, Sufism, Kriya Yoga and Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo, Emergence of Indian psychology in academia.

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#### **SEMESTER-I**

#### **Cognition, Neuroscience and Consciousness**

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –I)

**Semester-I** 

Course code: PYM-102

**Course Name: Cognition, Neuroscience and Consciousness** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objective:**

• To provide an in-depth understanding of some of the cognitive processes in terms of current theories, models and applications.

 To help learners understand the importance of these cognitive processes in everyday life.

 To understand of brain, mind and Behavior relationship with the help of current developments in the field of neuroscience, scientific theories, clinical and real-life examples.

#### **Course Content:**

#### **Unit 1: Brain, Mind and Behavior**

- 1.1 Historical Perspectives
- 1.2 Emerging areas in neuropsychology
- 1.3 Philosophical antecedents
- 1.4 Approaches and key issues

#### **Unit 2: Cognitive Neuroscience**

- 2.1 Structure of Neuron & Nervous system
- 2.2 Function of cortical lobes Frontal, Temporal & Parietal

- 2.3 Neurotransmitters & their role in cognitive functioning
- 2.4 Neuro-behavioural pathology

#### **Unit 3: Consciousness**

- 3.1 The difficulty of defining consciousness
- 3.2 Current theories of consciousness
- 3.3 What Consciousness is, does, and how it fits into the evolving universe
- 3.4 An understanding of consciousness from first principles

#### **Unit 4: Cognition**

- **4.1** Two Approaches to the study of mind: The Outer approach used in Cognitive Science, and the Inner approach of various meditative traditions
- **4.2** Can outer, third-person, approaches provide a complete understanding of mental phenomena?
- **4.3** Advaita and Madhyamika View: perception is fundamentally non-dual and subject and object are one in non-dual perception
- **4.4** Need for new approach to perception and cognition that combines scientific and experimental methodologies and recognizes that subject-object non-duality is central to our biological nature.

#### Suggested Readings:

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#### **SEMESTER-I**

# <u>Research Methodology - I</u> (<u>Issues & essential techniques in Statistics & experimental design</u>)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –I)

Semester-I

**Course code: PYM-103** 

Course Name: Research Methodology – I (Issues & essential techniques in

statistics & experimental design)

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objective:**

• The course plan aims to provide exposure to the fundamentals of various research techniques and methods.

• It tries to build upon the basic assumptions in adopting different methodologies for different kinds of research themes.

• It introduces certain philosophical ideas underlying the emergence of different methodologies in social sciences.

• It also attempts to sensitize the students to develop a critical outlook at the existing perspectives and methods and to evolve conceptual clarity, which can help them in their future research.

#### **Course Content:**

#### **Unit I: Psychological Research**

- Concept and nature of research
- Types of Psychological Research
- Problems of Objectivity- Positivist & Post Positivist perspectives
- Ethical issues and Concerns

#### **Unit II: Basic Elements of Social Research**

- Formulating a Research Problem-- assumptions & characteristics
- Hypotheses-- Meaning, Importance, Types and Formulation
- Sampling-- Meaning, & Factors influencing sampling
- Types of Sampling methods

#### **Unit III: Tools of Data Collection**

- Meaning and Nature of data—Primary & Secondary
- Methods of Data Collection- Experimental, Observational
- Survey method—Interview & questionnaire
- Research Design: Meaning and Types of Research Designs

#### **Unit IV: Psychological Testing & Measurement**

- Psychological Testing—standardization and objectivity
- Reliability, Validity & Norms
- Steps in test development & standardization
- Applications & Ethical issues

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#### **SEMESTER-I**

# Advance Counselling Skills - I (General Counselling Skills)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –I)

**Semester-I** 

**Course code: PYM-104** 

**Course Name: Advance Counselling Skills - I (General Counselling Skills)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objectives:**

• Demonstrate process and its dynamics.

- Appreciate the ethical, legal, basic attending and listening skills.
- Appreciate the counseling and cultural issues associated with counseling.
- Examine how their own attitudes and beliefs affect the counseling outcome.
- Identify their own strengths and weaknesses as counselors.

#### **Course Contents:**

#### **Unit 1: Professional Foundation of Counseling**

- 1.1. Concept of counseling & link to other related concepts
- 1.2. Characteristics of an Effective Counselor
- 1.3. Professional aspects of being a counselor
- 1.4. The Attribution and Systematic framework of Counseling

#### **Unit 2. Ethical Concerns**

2.1. Discussion: What do practicing counselors need to know about the ACA code of ethics?

- 2.2. Relationship between counseling, ethics, morality and the law.
- 2.3. The role of ethics in specific counseling situations.
- 2.4. Case studies discussion to explore ethical concern in counseling.

#### Unit 3. During class, students will practice, discuss, and reflect upon:

- 3.1. Attending and listening skills
- 3.2. Interviewing skills
- 3.3. Responding skills (perceptiveness, knowledge, assertiveness)
- 3.4. Empathy and unconditional positive regard
- 3.5. Probing and summarizing
- 3.6. Self-disclosure
- 3.7. Immediacy
- 3.8. Effective challenging (with support)
- 3.9. Decision-making and goal-setting skills
- 3.10. Interpretation/reframing skills, etc.

#### **Unit 4. Counseling with Diverse Populations**

- 4.1. Counseling Aged Population
- 4.2. Counseling with children
- 4.3. Counseling disabled population
- 4.4. Issues in counseling; Gender- Based Counseling; Counseling cases with gender identity, Considerations with Different Cultural Groups in India.

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<u>SEMESTER-II</u>

**Social Psychological Perspective** 

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –II)

Semester-II

Course code: PYM-201

**Course Name: Social Psychological Perspective** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

**Course Objectives:** 

To understand the use of social psychological perspectives to explore human

experiences and behaviour within social situations or socio-historical context.

To develop insights about the basic assumptions and scope of social

psychological perspectives.

To learn the use of research methodologies in social psychology.

To explore the use of social psychological perspectives in addressing the

issues and problems of the real world.

**Course Details:** 

1. Introduction to Social Psychological Perspectives

1.1. Nature and scope of social psychology; brief history of social psychology;

psychological social psychology and sociological social psychology;

symbolic interactionism; social constructionism; social representation;

cultural and cross-cultural psychology; traditional theoretical perspectives

(field theory, cognitive dissonance, sociobiology, psychodynamic

approaches)

1.2. Use of experimental, correlational and qualitative methods in social psychological research

#### 2. Social Influence and Responding to Social Situations

- 2.1. Social facilitation; social loafing; conformity, compliance, obedience; social power; reactance; cultural context of getting influenced or resisting influence
- 2.2. Social perception; attitude and its change within cultural context; aggression and ways to manage aggression; prosocial behaviour

#### 3. Intergroup relations

- 3.1. Group dynamics, leadership style and effectiveness
- 3.2. Theories of intergroup relations (minimal group experiment and social identity theory, relative deprivation theory, realistic conflict theory, equity theory), conflicts and resolution

#### 4. Applications in real world

- 4.1. Application for whom and for what? Revisiting the meanings of \_social in social psychological perspectives; exploring voice of end-users/stakeholders in social psychological perspectives; challenges of societal development
- 4.2. Issues of gender, poverty, marginalization and social suffering; facilitating wellbeing and self-growth in diverse cultural and socio-political contexts

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#### **SEMESTER-II**

# Advance Counselling Skills - II (Facilitating Personal Growth)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –II)

**Semester-II** 

Course code: PYM-202

**Course Name: Advance Counselling Skills – II (Facilitating Personal Growth)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objectives:**

- To learn to engage with the process of conscious self-development and self-mastery.
- To understand the complexities and nuances of life and find a personally meaningful view on the existential issues of life.
- To practice psychological capacities that can be potentially useful in times of stress and distress and that give a deeper insight into life.
- To view life as a continually changing process that requires continuous questioning of cultural hegemonies, creative renewal and psychological imagination.
- To learn to facilitate the development of self and others

#### **Course Contents:**

#### **Unit 1: The Existential Questions of Life**

- **1.1** Journey of Personal Growth
- 1.2 Meaning of Freedom and Determination in Personal Growth
- **1.3** Exploring the relational self- Forgiveness, Gratitude and Letting go.
- **1.4** Engaging with pain, grief and death

#### **Unit 2: Exploring the Moral Self**

2.1 Concept of Moral Self and Moral Reasoning

- **2.2** Hope, Self- Compassion and Wisdom
- **2.3** Exploring the Power of Silence

#### **Unit 3: Power & Personal Conflicts**

- **3.1** Working with the Body
- 3.2 Non- violent Communication
- **3.3** Engaging with complexity and ambiguity: Understanding the complexity of the situation, avoid quick- fix solutions and tolerate ambiguity

#### **Unit 4: Spirituality in Everyday Life**

- **4.1** Spiritual Self & the meaning of life
- **4.2** Exploring the power of creativity and imagination
- **4.3** Facilitating changes

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#### **SEMESTER-II**

# Research Methodology - II (Qualitative & Contemplative Practices)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –II)

**Semester-II** 

**Course code: PYM-203** 

Course Name: Research Methodology – II (Qualitative & Contemplative

**Practices**)

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objective:**

• The course plan aims to provide exposure to the fundamentals of various research techniques and methods.

• It tries to build upon the basic assumptions in adopting different methodologies for different kinds of research themes.

• It introduces certain philosophical ideas underlying the emergence of different methodologies in social sciences.

• It also attempts to sensitize the students to develop a critical outlook at the existing perspectives and methods and to evolve conceptual clarity, which can help them in their future research.

#### **Unit I: Introduction**

- Purpose and Dimensions of Research
- Paradigms of Research—Qualitative & Quantitative
- Sampling and Nature of data for qualitative and quantitative researches,
   Scales of measurement
- Ethical issues and concerns

#### **Unit II: Quantitative Research Methods**

- Descriptive Statistics: Measures of Central Tendency, Measures of variability, Graphical representation of data
- Normal Distribution Curve- characteristics & properties
- Correlation
- Chi-square test

#### **Unit III: Inferential Statistics**

- Inferential Statistics—Hypothesis Testing, Concept and Characteristics of Random Sampling Distribution of Means, Errors in Hypothesis Testing
- Parametric and Non-parametric tests—Assumptions and applications
- Parametric tests--Student's distribution of 't'—Independent and Dependent Sample, ANOVA and Factorial Designs
- Non-Parametric Statistics—Mann-Whitney U test, Sign Rank test, Kruskal
   Walis Test

#### **Unit IV: Basic Procedures in Qualitative Inquiry**

- Formulating qualitative research problems, Role of Empathy & Reflexivity
- Paradigms- Social constructionist, Participative inquiry, Grounded theory
- Type of qualitative data—In-depth interviews, Focused group discussions,
   Case- studies, ethnographic manuscripts, narratives, cinematographic
   narratives
- Coding & thematic analysis in qualitative research

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- Heinmann.Seltiz, Claire et al (1959). Research Methods in Social Relation,
   New York: Henry Holt and Co. Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah (1979).
   Fieldworker and The Field, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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- Young, P.V. (1988), Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi Prentice Hall.

#### **SEMESTER-II**

#### **Psychology Practicum**

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –II)

**Semester-II** 

**Course code: PYM-P1** 

**Course Name: Psychology Practicum** 

Credit: 2

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objectives:**

• To enable the students to understand the processes and steps involved in administered the psychological Tests in laboratory setup.

 The students are supposed to administer at least two tests based on the following along with a detailed introductory report on 'Psychological Testing and Assessment'

#### **Course Content:**

- Case History & Mental Status Examination
- TAT (Thematic Appreception Test)
- I Q Assessment (GDT, VSMS, SFBT & MISIC)
- BGT (Bender Gestalt Test)
- CARS
- M- CHAT

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- Cronbach, I. J. (1970). Essential of Psychological Testing. New York: Harper & Row.
- Murphy. K.R. & Davidshafer, C.D. (1994). Psychological Testing: Principles and Applications (3rd ed.) New Jersey: Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs
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- Desai, B., & Abhyankar, S. (2007). *Manasashatriya mapan*. Pune, India: Narendra Prakashana.
- Fernandes-Ballesteros, R. (Ed.) (2003). Encyclopedia of psychological assessment (Vol. I & II). New Delhi, India: Sage.
- Hersen, M., Kazdin, A. E., & Bellack, A. S. (Eds.) (1991). The clinical psychology handbook (2nd ed.). New York: Pergamon Press.
- Holt, R. R. (Ed.) (1984). Diagnostic psychological testing (Revised edition). New York: International Universities Press.

#### **SEMESTER-III**

### **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization I)**

#### <u>Introduction to Clinical Psychology</u> <u>(Specialization Paper -I)</u>

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –III)

**Semester-II** 

Course code: PYM-301

**Course Name: Introduction to Clinical Psychology (Specialization Paper – I)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objectives:**

 To familiarize with the history and development of clinical psychology as a field in India and its evolving professional identity.

 To orient students to major theoretical models which guide clinical psychological practice and research.

 To orient about clinical assessment process and its applications in various domains.

#### **Course Contents:**

#### 1. Foundations

1.1. Historical background: Early & recent history.

1.2. Nature of discipline: Theory and research.

1.3. Developing a professional identity: Education & training, professional activities and employment settings, sub-specializations.

#### 2. Psychodynamic approach

- 2.1.Brief orientation to four psychoanalytic psychologies Drive, ego, object relations & self-psychology
- 2.2. Understanding psychological defences, regression, and the true and false self-systems

#### 3. Other major approaches

- 3.1.Behavioural and cognitive-behavioural
- 3.2. Humanistic
- 3.3. Existential
- 3.4. Family systems
- 3.5. Biological
- 3.6. Attempt at integration: Bio-psycho-social

#### 4. Clinical assessment

- 4.1.Rationale and planning
- 4.2. Clinical interviewing
- 4.3. Areas of applications: Intellectual and educational; personality and interpersonal; behavioural and psycho-diagnostic

- Aiken, L. R. (2000). Psychological testing and assessment (10th ed.). Boston:
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- Anastasi, A., & Urbina, S. (1997). Psychological testing (7th ed.). Delhi,
   India: Pearson Education.
- Fernandes-Ballesteros, R. (Ed.) (2003). Encyclopedia of psychological assessment (Vol. I & II). New Delhi, India: Sage.
- Freeman, F. S. (1965). Theory and practice in psychological testing (3rd ed.). New Delhi, India: Oxford and IBH.

- Gregory, R. J. (2000). Psychological testing: History, principles, and applications (3rd ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Hecker, J. E., & Thorpe, G. L. (2005). Introduction to clinical psychology: Science, practice, and ethics. Delhi, India: Pearson Education.
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# **SEMESTER-III**

# **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization I)**

# <u>Psychopathology</u> (Specialization Paper -II)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –III)

**Semester-III** 

Course code: PYM-302

**Course Name: Psychopathology (Specialization Paper – II)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

# **Course Objectives:**

- To develop understanding of the various manifestations of psychopathology.
- To familiarize with DSM V and ICD 10 classificatory systems in the context of diagnosis of various psychiatric/psychological disorders.

#### **Contents:**

#### 1. Classification and models of psychopathology

- 1.1.Psychopathology and systems of classification.
- 1.2. Basic features of DSM-V & ICD-10: Similarities, differences and critical evaluation.
- 1.3. Major theoretical models of psychopathology.
- 1.4. Critical evaluation.

# 2. Disorders of mood, anxiety, somatoform & behavioural syndromes

- 2.1. Clinical characteristics and etiology of depression, bipolar affective disorders.
- 2.2. Clinical characteristics and etiology of phobia, panic, OCD, PSTD, adjustment disorder.

- 2.3. Clinical characteristics and etiology of dissociative disorder, somatoform disorder, other neurotic disorders.
- 2.4. Clinical characteristics and etiology of eating disorder, sleep disorder.

#### 3. Psychotic spectrum disorders

- 3.1.Clinical characteristics and etiology of schizophrenia, delusion, other psychotic disorders.
- 3.2. Schizophrenia and its spectrum.
- 3.3. Delusional, brief and shared psychotic disorders.
- 3.4. Schizo-affective disorders and related manifestations.
- 3.5. Other psychotic disorders, cultural specific manifestations, organic overlay.

#### 4. Disorders of infancy, childhood and adolescence

- 4.1.Clinical characteristics and etiology of specific developmental disorder of scholastic skills.
- 4.2. Pervasive developmental disorders.
- 4.3. Behavioural and emotional disorders.
- 4.4. Disorders of social functioning.

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# **SEMESTER-IV**

# **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization I)**

# <u>Psychotherapy</u> (Specialization Paper -III)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –IV)

**Semester-IV** 

Course code: PYM-401

Course Name: Psychopathology (Specialization Paper – III)

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

# **Course Objectives:**

• To understand theories and techniques of major psychotherapy approaches.

• To develop an appreciation for the importance of psychotherapy research.

# **Course Contents:**

#### 1. Foundations

- 1.1.Becoming a psychotherapist: Training and supervision.
- 1.2. Stages of therapy.
- 1.3. Modes of therapy: Individual, group, couples & family.
- 1.4. Psychotherapy research.
- 1.5. Critical/controversial issues in psychotherapy.

# 2. Psychodynamic therapies

- 2.1.Psychoanalytic therapies.
- 2.2. Brief analytic therapies.
- 2.3. Object-relations therapies.
- 2.4. Interpersonal approaches.

#### 3. Humanistic & transpersonal therapies

- 3.1. Client-centred therapies.
- 3.2. Existential therapies.
- 3.3. Gestalt therapies.
- 3.4. Transpersonal therapies.

# 4. Behavioural & cognitive-behavioural therapies

- 4.1.Behavioural therapy.
- 4.2. Cognitive therapy (Beck).
- 4.3. Rational emotive behaviour therapy (Ellis).

- Brems, C. (2000). Dealing with challenges in psychotherapy and counseling. Singapore: Brooks/Cole.
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- Corey, G. (2015). Theory and practice of counseling and psychotherapy (10th ed.). Boston: Cengage Learning.
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- Koocher, G. P., Norcross, J. C., & Hill, S. S. (Eds.) (1998). Psychologists' desk reference. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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# **SEMESTER-IV**

# Philosophy of Clinical Psychology (Specialization Paper -IV)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –IV)

**Semester-IV** 

Course code: PYM-402

**Course Name: Philosophy of Clinical Psychology (Specialization Paper – IV)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

# **Course Objectives:**

• To familiarize with the philosophical problems/criticisms prevailing in the various approaches within the discipline of clinical psychology.

- To assess the criticisms of the prevailing approaches in clinical psychology and attempt to frame them into a coherent philosophy of science.
- To begin to actively consider/reflect upon one's own philosophy as a trainee clinical psychologist/psychotherapist'.

#### **Course Contents:**

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Clinical psychology and the philosophy of science.
- 1.2. Philosophical problems.
- 2. Philosophical issues of the psychoanalytic approach; Phenomenological & existential approaches.
- 3. Philosophical issues of the behavioural and cognitive behavioural approaches.
- 4. Philosophical issues of the biological approach.

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- O'Donohue, W. T. (2013). Clinical psychology and the philosophy of science. New York: Springer.

# **COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization II)**

# Methods and Approaches (Specialization Paper -I)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –III)

**Semester-III** 

Course code: PYM-303

**Course Name: Methods and Approaches (Specialization Paper – I)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

# **Course Objectives:**

 To give a comprehensive understanding of the different methods and approaches to counselling.

• To give the student the experience of undergoing as well as performing counselling using different methods.

#### **Course Contents:**

#### 1. Approaches to Counselling

- 1.1. Psychodynamic approaches.
- 1.2. Behaviouristic approaches.
- 1.3. Humanistic approaches.
- 1.4. Existential counselling.
- 1.5. Indian spiritual/yogic approaches.

# 2. Dynamic Methods

- 2.1. Psychoanalytic counselling.
- 2.2. Jungian theory based counselling.

- 2.3. Adlerian counselling.
- 2.4. Other Neo-Freudian methods.

# 3. Other Techniques

- 3.1. Behaviouristic counselling.
- 3.2. Cognitive counselling.
- 3.3. Non-directive counselling.
- 3.4. Directive counselling.
- 3.5. Psycho-drama, use of fine arts in counselling.

# 4. Miscellaneous Approaches, Methods and Techniques

- 4.1. Group counselling.
- 4.2. Peer counselling, co-counselling.
- 4.3. Other counselling approaches and methods.
- 4.4. Modern developments in counselling.

# **Readings:**

- Chandra, R. (2011). Psychology, counseling and therapeutic practices. N.D.:Gyan Books.
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- Corey, G. (2004). Theory and practice of counseling and psychotherapy. NJ, USA: Princeton.
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# **SEMESTER-III**

# **COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization II)**

# Assessment and Research (Specialization Paper –II)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –III)

**Semester-III** 

Course code: PYM-304

**Course Name: Methods and Approaches (Specialization Paper – II)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

# **Course Objectives:**

- To give the student a broad acquaintance with psychological measurement and assessment, psychological tests, testing in India and methods of test development.
- To train the students in methods of research and analysis of data in counselling psychology.

#### **Course Contents:**

# 1. Psychological Measurement

- 1.1. Methods of personality assessment.
- 1.2. Psychological testing.
- 1.3. Well known psychological tests.
- 1.4. Tests and testing in India used for counselling.

#### 2. Test Development

- 2.1. Steps in test development.
- 2.2. Item analysis.

- 2.3. Preparation of norms.
- 2.4. Methods for determining reliability and validity.

#### 3. Research Methods

- 3.1. Quantitative data and analysis.
- 3.2. Types of qualitative data and techniques for analysis.
- 3.3. Research design.
- 3.4. Computerisation, writing research reports, papers, books.

#### 4. Counselling in India

- 4.1. Problems of test development in India.
- 4.2. History of counselling movement in India, Indianisation of counselling.
- 4.3. Contemporary issues relating to counselling practice in India.
- 4.4. Future of counselling practice, research and development in India.

# Suggested Readings:

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- Lane, S., Raymond, M. R., & Haladyna, T. M. (Eds.) (2015). Handbook of test development. U.K.: Routledge.
- Misra, G. (Ed.) (2009). The structure of Indian mind. New Delhi, India: L.B. Shastri
- Sanskrit Vidyapeeth.
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# **SEMESTER-IV**

# **COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization II)**

# Areas and Related Disciplines (Specialization Paper –III)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part -IV)

**Semester-IV** 

Course code: PYM-403

**Course Name: Areas and Related Disciplines (Specialization Paper – III)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objectives:**

- To study of application of counselling in different areas.
- To understand the connection with and difference from related other disciplines.

#### **Course Contents:**

#### 1. Areas of Counselling

- 1.1. Counselling for personal and adjustment problems.
- 1.2. Educational counselling.
- 1.3. Vocational guidance and career counselling.
- 1.4. Family and marital counselling.

# 2. Purposes of Counselling

- 2.1. Counselling for health problems, hospital counselling.
- 2.2. Paediatric counselling.
- 2.3. Geriatric counselling.
- 2.4. Adolescent problems.
- 2.5. Counselling related to gender issues.

2.6. Cross-cultural counselling.

# 3. Special Counselling Applications

- 3.1. Rehabilitation counselling.
- 3.2. Crisis and trauma counselling.
- 3.3. Counselling and substance abuse.
- 3.4. Psychiatric counselling.
- 3.5. Disability counselling.

#### 4. Counselling and Related Other Disciplines

- 4.1. Counselling and case work as practised by social work people.
- 4.2. Psychiatry, psychotherapy, and clinical psychology.
- 4.3. Community psychology.
- 4.4. Rehabilitation psychology.
- 4.5. Popular lay movements like Transactional Analysis, NLP, etc.

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# **SEMESTER-IV**

**COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization II)** 

# <u>Background Fields</u> (Specialization Paper –IV)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –IV)

**Semester-IV** 

**Course code: PYM-404** 

**Course Name: Background Fields (Specialization Paper – IV)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

#### **Course Objectives:**

- To understand different theories of Personality, Personality development and personal growth.
- To familiarise students with Indian society, social issues and problems of people in India.

#### **Course Contents:**

## 1. Personality and Personality Development

- 1.1. Theories of personality.
- 1.2. Theories of personality development and personal growth.
- 1.3. Developmental psychology, stages of growth and life stages.
- 1.4. Indian theories of life stages and growth.

# 2. Counseling and Indian Psychology

- 2.1. Positive psychology.
- 2.2. Psychology of consciousness.
- 2.3. Personal growth of the counsellor and counselling skill, counselling training.
- 2.4. Professionalization of psychology in India and counselling psychology.

# 3. Psychology of Indians

- 3.1. Social psychology.
- 3.2. Cross-cultural psychology, anthropological psychology.
- 3.3. Health psychology.
- 3.4. Indian psychology (yoga, Buddhism, Sufism, etc.)
- 3.5. Personality of Indians.

#### 4. Counselling in the Indian Context

- 4.1. Contemporary Indian society.
- 4.2. Social change in India.
- 4.3. Needs and problems of Indians.
- 4.4. Ethical issues in counselling practice with special reference to India.
- 4.5. Legal issues: Licensing and certificating counselling practice in India.

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# **SEMESTER-III**

# **ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization III)**

Organizational Behaviour in Indian Context (Specialization Paper –I)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –III)

**Semester-III** 

**Course code: PYM-305** 

**Course Name: Organizational Behavior in Indian Context (Specialization Paper – I)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

# **Course Objectives:**

- To understand how behaviour of an individual is shaped by various factors in Indian culture, society, and organization.
- To understand how behaviour of managers impacts performance.
- To understand what steps can be taken to improve performance effectiveness.

#### **Course Contents:**

#### 1. Indian cultural context

- 1.1. History of OB in India
- 1.2. The Indian mind-set
- 1.3. Appreciating enabling and disabling contexts
- 1.4. Context sensitivity of Indians

# 2. Self, culture and personality

- 2.1. Understanding Indian view of self
  - 2.1.1. The cultural construction of self: Indian familial self (symbiosis reciprocity; socially contextual ego ideal; contextual mode of functioning; religious rites, rituals, gurus to realize spiritual pursuits).
  - 2.1.2. Understanding one's limitations and its impact on others
  - 2.1.3. Individual differences and their impact on managerial and interpersonal behaviour: Dependence proneness; Orientations:

Collectivist; materialist and holistic.

- 2.2. Perception, attitude and decision making
  - 2.2.1. Becoming aware of one's biases & personal prejudices and their impact on perception
  - 2.2.2. Understanding the cultural aspects of decision making
  - 2.2.3. Perceptual influences on managerial behaviour and decision making
- 2.3. Motivation and well-being
  - 2.3.1. Conceptualization of well-being in the Indian context
  - 2.3.2. Understanding people's needs and using this data for motivating others

### 3. Interpersonal and group dynamics

- 3.1. Interpersonal dynamics
  - 3.1.1. Latent and manifest determinants of interpersonal dynamics
  - 3.1.2. Techniques of building group consensus
- 3.2. Groups and teams
  - 3.2.1. Understanding and managing team dynamics
- 3.3. Creating and building effective teams in Indian organizations

# 4. Leadership

- 4.1. Theories of Leadership
- 4.2. Becoming aware of Leadership styles congruent with Indian culture: Pioneering-Innovative (PI) style; Paternalistic Leadership; Nurturant Task Leadership style
- 4.3. Understanding the difference between leader and manager
- 4.4. Becoming aware of how to influence others

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# **SEMESTER-III**

# **ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization III)**

# <u>Learning and Development</u> (<u>Specialization Paper –II</u>)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –III)

**Semester-III** 

Course code: PYM-306

**Course Name: Learning & Development (Specialization Paper – II)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

**Course Objectives:** 

• To understand the psychology of learning process on which training is based.

• To examine the role of training and development in human resource management.

• To analyse the training needs of an organization.

• To gain proficiency in designing, implementing, and evaluating various training

/learning programs.

**Course Contents:** 

1. The strategic importance of people development: An overview

1.1. Introduction to adult learning theories – Behaviour learning theory; Cognitive theory;

Social learning theory; Psychodynamic theory; Humanistic theory;

Experiential Learning; Andragogy.

1.2. Learning for spiritual development.

1.3. Overview of training methods: Lecture, Simulation, Outbound, Role play, T-group,

Case study.

1.4. Characteristics of alternate training methods and media.

2. Program design

2.1. Analysis of training/learning and development needs: Selection of appropriate

training methods based on training objectives, trainee characteristics, and

organizational constraints.

2.2. Designing the program: Preparation of learning objectives/outcomes of training,

training techniques to be used (on-the-job/off-the-job), training program content, cost

of training, period of training, training materials, aids, equipment's.

2.3. Designing training, macro (annual calendar) & micro (curriculum development).

2.4. Technology, learning and development: Designing and evaluating E-learning and M-learning programs.

# 3. Evaluating learning and development programs

- 3.1. Models for evaluation of program effectiveness:
  - 3.1.1. Kirkpatrick's four level model.
  - 3.1.2. Hamblin's five level model.
  - 3.1.3. Warr's framework of evaluation.
  - 3.1.4. Virmani and Premila's model of evaluation.
  - 3.1.5. Peter Bramely's model of evaluation.
  - 3.1.6. David Reay's approach to evaluation.
  - 3.2. Transfer of learning: Kellers ARCS model.
  - 3.3. Monitoring, controlling, and following up on the learning process.

# 4. Learning and development practices in organizations

- 4.1. Learning and development at entry level: Socialization process.
- 4.2. Career planning and development.
- 4.3. Special training initiatives: Leadership development; training for diversity management.
- 4.4. Preparing employees for international assignment.
- 4.5. Training in yoga and meditation.
- 4.6. Management of learning environment: Culture of learning; Roles of trainer, Coordinator, faculty, Training manager and Chief learning officer.

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# **SEMESTER-IV**

# ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization III)

# <u>Interpersonal and Team Processes in Organizations</u> (Specialization Paper –III)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –IV)

**Semester-IV** 

Course code: PYM-405

**Course Name: Learning & Development (Specialization Paper – III)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

**Course Objectives:** 

To grasp principles of interpersonal communication.

• To understand the stages of team development and design an effective team.

• To turn a group of individuals into a collaborative team that achieves high

performance.

• To break down your personal barriers in diversity awareness and appreciation.

• To understand types and causes of conflict in teams.

• To develop capacity to manage conflicts.

**Course Contents:** 

1. Importance of interpersonal relationships in organization

1.1. Introduction: Team as a sub-system of an organization.

1.2. Importance of experiential learning: Significance of self-learning, introspection.

1.3. Overview of interpersonal relationships: Interpersonal needs; FIRO-B.

1.4. The psychology of individuals in groups: Trust, identity, attachment.

1.5. Perceptiveness and feedback in team setting: JOHARI window; Indian perspective.

1.6. Processes in interpersonal relationships: Issues in coordinated action; interpersonal

communication; culture sensitive; face saving processes such as personalized

relationship, role of work as an instrument to discharge family obligations,

persuasive communication; altruism; Importance of establishing growth promoting

relationship.

1.7. Buddhist values - maîtri (love), karuna (compassion), mudita (joy) and upeksha

(equanimity).

#### 2. Groups and teams

- 2.1. Difference between groups and teams.
- 2.2. Hindrance in team building: Group think; Indian societal stereotypes and prejudice.
- 2.3. Building effective teams: Stages of team building and issues at each stage.
- 2.4. Creating a balanced team: Team roles; Establishing trust in teams.
- 2.5. Shared vision/mission of the team: Goal clarification in teams.
- 2.6. Gaining commitment in teams.

#### 3. Conflicts in groups and teams

- 3.1. Concept of conflict and its implications on team effectiveness.
- 3.2. Nature and causes of conflict: Resource scarcity.
- 3.3. Managing conflicts: *Jugaad*; Consensus building; Keeping relationships above goals; Negotiation; Third party intervention; Face saving for self and others.
- 3.4. Importance of super ordinate goals.

#### 4. Developing skills for team management

- 4.1. Team leadership skills: Process intervention and structural intervention.
- 4.2. Skills for managing different types of teams: Homogeneous & heterogeneous teams; Self-managed; Virtual teams and project teams.
- 4.3. Managing interdependence: Intergroup and team relations.
- 4.4. Linking team processes to team effectiveness.

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# **SEMESTER-IV**

# **ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (Specialization III)**

# Coaching & Mentoring at Workplace (Specialization Paper –IV)

Programme: M.A. (Applied) Psychology (Part –IV)

**Semester-IV** 

**Course code: PYM-406** 

**Course Name: Coaching & Mentoring at Workplace (Specialization Paper – IV)** 

Credit: 4

**Total Marks: 100** 

**Course Objectives:** 

• To develop an appreciation of developmental relationship.

• To develop effective interpersonal skills for coaching and mentoring.

• To identify coaching and mentoring options for employees.

**Course Contents:** 

1. Overview of developmental relationships

1.1. An introduction to developmental relationships: Counselling, coaching and

mentoring.

1.2. Personality and developmental relationships: Altruism; extension motivation;

nishkam karma.

1.3. Issues in developmental relationships in Indian context: Managing Trishanku

complex; dependency proneness, diversity; mind set towards Indian cultural

diversity.

2. Overview of coaching, counselling and mentoring

2.1. Process of counselling, coaching and mentoring.

2.2. Mentor competencies: The nurturing superior.

2.3. Indian perspective on coaching, counselling and mentoring: *Sneh-shraddha*.

3. Developing dyadic relationships

3.1. Guru Shishya Parampara.

3.2. Samkhya.

3.3. Feedback process: Interpersonal and performance.

4. Organizational systems: Coaching and mentoring process at work place

- 4.1. Work-centric nurturant culture.
- 4.2. Views of Arthashastra (Kautilya).
- 4.3. Cosmic collectivism.

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