

ETAILED SYLLABUS OF
BA PSYCHOLOGY (CBCS)
FROM THE SESSION 2016 ONWARDS

Faculty of Social Sciences

University of Jammu

BA Psychology

- **Proposed Course Structure**

- 1. First semester**

Course title: Foundations of Psychology

- 2. Second Semester**

Course title: Introduction to Social Psychology

Detailed Syllabus for the Examination to Be Held in Dec.2016, 2017, 2018

SEMESTER- I

Course Title: FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Course code= UPSYTC101

Credits=04

Duration of exam - 3 Hours

Total Marks=100

Internal Marks-20

External Marks- 80

Objectives: To understand the basic psychological processes and their applications in everyday life.

Unit 1: Introduction:

Psychology: as a science, perspectives, origin and development of psychology, Scope of Psychology, Methods: Experimental and Case study

Unit 2: Cognitive processes:

Perception: Nature of perception, laws of perceptual organization, Learning- Conditioning, observational learning, Memory- Processes, information processing model, techniques for improving memory.

Unit 3: Motivation and Emotion:

Motives: Biogenic, sociogenic and psychogenic. Emotions: Elements of emotions, Theories of emotion (James –Lange theory, Cannon –Bard theory and Schachter-Singer –Singer theory)

Unit 4: Personality and Intelligence:

Personality: Nature, theories (Freud's, Allport's and Cattell's)

Intelligence: Nature, theories (Spearman, Guilford and Thurstone)

Readings:

- Baron, R.A and Misra, G. (2014). Psychology (Indian Subcontinent Edition). Pearson Education Ltd.
- Chadha, N.K. & Seth, S. (2014). The Psychological Realm: An Introduction. Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi.
- Ciccarelli, S. K & Meyer, G.E (2008). Psychology (South Asian Edition). New Delhi: Pearson
- Feldman.S.R.(2009).Essentials of understanding psychology (7th Ed.) New Delhi : Tata Mc Graw Hill.
- Glassman,W.E.(2000).Approaches to Psychology(3rd Ed.) Buckingham:Open University Press.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT:

Internal Assessment Test (20 marks): One long answer type question of 10 marks and Five short answer type questions of 2 marks each (Duration= 1 hour)

External semester end examination:

05 Short Answer type (5x2= 10 Marks) from all units

03 Medium Answer type (3x10=30 Marks) from all units

02 Long Answer type (2x20=40) internal choice within the same unit

Total Semester End Examination Marks = 80 (Duration=3 hours)

Course Code: UPSYPC101

PRACTICAL (100 marks)

Credits =02

Two experiments to be done on any two topics from the syllabus.

Internal assessment (50 marks) including 20% for attendance, 20% for Viva voce and 60% for internal test and day to day performance

External Practical Examination (50 marks) 40 marks for write up, conduction, analysis and interpretation and 10 marks for viva voce (Duration =3 hours)

Detailed Syllabus for the Examination to Be Held in May 2017, 2018, 2019

SEMESTER- II

Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course code= UPSYTC201

Credits=04

Duration of exam - 3 Hours

Total Marks=100

Internal Marks-20

External Marks-80

Objective: To understand the basics of social psychology and to understand the individual in the social world.

Unit 1: Introduction:

History of social psychology, Scope of social psychology, Levels of social behavior, approaches towards understanding social behavior.

Unit 2: Individual level processes:

Person perception: Attribution-theories, biases and errors

Attitude: Formation, change and resistance to change

Unit 3: Interpersonal processes:

Interpersonal attraction, prosocial behavior, aggression

Unit 4: Group dynamics:

Key aspects of groups, cooperation and conflict, group decision making.

Readings:

- Baron, R.A., Byrne, D. & Bhardwaj. G (2010). Social Psychology (12th Ed). New Delhi: Pearson.
- Chadha, N.K. (2012). Social Psychology. MacMillan: New Delhi
- Myers, D.G. (2008). Social psychology. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT:

Internal Assessment Test (20 marks): One long answer type question of 10 marks and Five short answer type questions of 2 marks each (Duration= 1 hour)

External semester end examination:

05 Short Answer type (5x2= 10 Marks) from all units

03 Medium Answer type (3x10=30 Marks) from all units

02 Long Answer type (2x20=40) internal choice within the same unit

Total Semester End Examination Marks = 80 (Duration=3 hours)

Course Code: UPSYPC201 PRACTICAL (100 marks)

Credits =02

Two experiments to be done on any two topics from the syllabus.

Internal assessment (50 marks) including 20% for attendance, 20% for Viva voce and 60% for internal test and day to day performance

External Practical Examination (50 marks) 40 marks for write up, conduction, analysis and interpretation and 10 marks for viva voce (Duration =3 hours)