

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
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**Ph. D COURSE Work SYLLABI  
(SESSION 2012-13)**

There will be two papers of 100 mark each and one 50 marks paper in one semester:

1. Research Methods
2. Current perspectives in Psychology
3. Annotated Bibliography

- 1) Candidates would be required to attempt five questions (one compulsory and selecting one from each unit, each question carrying 15 marks).
- 2) Question No. 1 would be compulsory. It would contain three short notes based on the entire syllabus of five marks each.
- 3) Annotated Bibliography will be examined on the bases of Report & viva-voce examination.

Internal Assessment: 25  
End Term Exam: 75  
Time: 3 Hrs.

50% marks in both internal assessment and end term examination separately will be needed to declare the candidate successful in a paper. The Internal assessment will be based on seminar (10 Marks) and class test (15 marks).

75 % attendance is mandatory to appear in End term examination.

# **Paper I : Research Methods**

M. Marks: 75

**Course objective:** *To acquaint the students with research process in Psychology. To train them in the research methods and designs in Psychology and to equip them to take up psychological researches independently.*

## **UNIT-I**      **Introduction to Psychological Research**

- a. Nature and aims of psychological research
- b. Dimensions of research
- c. Theory and research
- d. The meaning of methodology

## **UNIT- II**      **Qualitative and Quantitative Research Design**

- a. Concept, logic, and research question/issues
- b. Variables, Causal Theory, and Hypothesis
- c. Sampling: Probability and Non probability
- d. Issues in measurement: Qualitative and Quantitative

## **UNIT- III**      **Data Analyses**

- a. Analysis of quantitative data: Introduction to higher order statistics
- b. Qualitative data collection
- c. Analysis of qualitative data
- d. Introduction to advanced statistical techniques using SPSS

## **UNIT- IV**      **Research Report Writing**

- a. Ethical issues in Psychological research
- b. APA style of writing: Content
- c. APA style of writing: Referencing
- d. Research article writing

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Bayard, P. & Grayson, A. (1976). *Introducing psychological research*. London: MacMillan.
2. Bordens, K.S. & Abbot, B.B. (2005). *Research design and methods*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
3. Breakwell, G.M. Hammond, S. & Fife-Schaw, C. (1995). *Research methods in psychology*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
4. Cresswell, J. W. (1994). *Research design: Qualitative & quantitative approaches*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication
5. Drew, C.J.; Hardman, M.L. & Hart, W.A. (1996). *Designing and conducting research: Inquiry in education and social science*. New York: Allyn & Bacon.
6. Kerlinger, F.N. (1982). *Foundations of behavioral research*. Delhi: Surjeet Publication.
7. Nation, J.R. (1997). *Research methods*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
8. Willig, C. & Stainton-Rogers, W. (Eds.) (2008). *The Sage handbook of qualitative research in psychology*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

## **Paper II: Current Perspectives in Psychology**

M. Marks: 75

**Course objective:** *To acquaint the students with the current developments in clinical, social and organizational psychology and to develop critical understanding in recent developments in Psychology.*

### **UNIT- I**      **Contemporary Developments in Psychotherapy**

- a. Psychotherapeutic change in Perspective
- b. Constructive and Narrative Psychotherapies
- c. Feminist Therapy
- d. Recent developments in research in India

### **UNIT- II**      **Organizational Behavior**

- a. Changing paradigms- Psychological contract, changing notion of career
- b. Emotions in Organization; Employee Engagement; Psychological Capital
- c. Contingent work force; Authentic leadership, Global Leadership.
- d. Recent developments in research in India

### **UNIT III**      **Social Psychology**

- a. Social conflicts- Inter-group, caste and communal violence; terrorism and Insurgency.
- b. Social cognition and behavioral change; moulding human behavior through optimism, positive gains and group successes and social justice
- c. Applications to society- legal, health and work.
- d. Recent trends in Indian context

### **UNIT IV**      **Recent Trends in Psychology**

- a. Indigeneous Psychology with special reference to Islamic Perspective about human nature
- b. Nature, theory & application of positive Psychology
- c. Money, happiness and culture.
- d. Eastern and western perspective on positive psychology

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Barngardnor, S.R. & Erothers, M. K. (2009). *Positive Psychology*. New Delhi: Pearson education.
2. Baron, R.A. & Byrne, D. (1997, 2001) (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Editions). *Social psychology*. London: Allyn and Bacon.
3. Brannon. L., & J. (2007). *Introduction to Health Psychology*. New Delhi: Wads Worth.
4. Brewer, M.B. and Miller, N. (1996). *Intergroup relations*. Buckingham: Open University Press.
5. Cappuzzi, D. & Gross, D. R. (2007). *Counseling and Psychotherapy: Theories and Interventions*. New Delhi: Pearson education.
6. Dimatteo, M. R; & Martin, L. R. (2002). *Health Psychology*. New Delhi: Pearson education.
7. Harrington, B. & Hall, D. (2007). *Career Management & Work Life Integration*. Boston University.
8. Luthans F, Avolio BJ. (2003). Authentic leadership: a positive developmental approach. In *Positive Organizational Scholarship: Foundations of a New Discipline*, ed. KS Cameron, JE Dutton, RE Quinn, pp. 241–58. San Francisco, CA: Berrett-Koehler.
9. Luthans, F., Youseef, C.M., & Avolio, B.J. (2007). *Psychological capital*, Oxfordd, UK, Oxford University press.
10. Nelson Jones, R. (2006). *Theory and practice of counseling and therapy*. New Delhi: Sage.
11. Rousseau, D.M. (1995). *Psychological Contracts in Organizations: Understanding Written and Unwritten Agreements*. London: Sage Publications.
12. Snyder, C. R. & Lopez. S. J. (2007). *Positive psychology: The Scientific and Practical explorations of human strengths*. New Delhi: Sage
13. Snyder, C.R. & Ingram. R.E. (eds). (2000). *Handbook of psychological change: Psychotherapy process & practices for the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. New York: John Unley & sons.
14. Tajfel, H. (1981). *Human groups and social categories: Studies in social psychology*. London: Cambridge University Press.
15. Taylor, S.E. (2006). *Health psychology*. New Delhi: Tacta Mcgraw Hill.

## **Paper III: Annotated Bibliography**

**M Marks: 50 (25: Internal evaluation; 25: viva-voce exam)**

### **Guidelines**

1. Meet the supervisor (under whom registered) and decide on a topic, preferably around the theme of Ph.D research topic.
2. On the chosen topic, review five books and 10 research articles published in the peer reviewed Journal.
3. How to prepare report:
  - a. Must be typed in APA format, spiral binding.
  - b. Certified by the supervisor, counter signed by the Head of the department.
  - c. What to write and how to write:
    - Introduction to the theme
    - List of Libraries/sources visited by the researcher

### **Section I (Books)**

- Chose Books for Review (No.5)
- Review of each book to be reported on a separate page, follow APA style.

### **Section II (Research Articles)**

- Review Research articles (No. 10)
- Write summary (not abstract) of each article, more elaborated than abstract, report on single page one by one.
- Journals reference in APA style

Overall Summary

Researcher's learning

**Note:** Copying from web page is not allowed; prepare report in your own language.