# M.Sc. Psychology

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Paper I

ADVANCED GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (MSY 11)

Block – I:


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Block – III:


Block – IV:


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Block – VI:

Intelligence – Theories of intelligence – Measuring Intelligence – Kinds of intelligence tests – Ability – Formation of aptitude and attitude – Aptitude tests – Creativity and its tests - Personality – Definition of Personality – Theories of Personality – Assessment of Personality.
REFERENCES:


Paper II
ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (MSY 12)

Block – I:

Block - II

Block – III

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Block – V:
Environmental Influences: The urban environment and social behaviour - Environmental Stress: The hazards of a noisy environment - Temperature and weather as environmental stressors - Temperature and aggression - Air pollution – Effects of negative ions - Personal space – Territorial behaviour – Territorial dominance – architectural designs - Crowding - The effects of too many people and too little space.

REFERENCES:
Paper III

LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY (MSY 13)

Block – I:


Block – II:


Block – III:


Block – IV:

Personality and Social issues in young adulthood - Parenthood – Career planning – Intimate relationship and personal life styles – work life – personal relationship in family and work life

Block – V:

Old age – Physical changes - Psychomotor functioning – Health & fitness – Health problems – Memory changes – Work and Retirement – Adjustment to Old age - Personal Relations in Late life – Death Bereavement – Purpose and meaning of life.

REFERENCES:

Paper IV

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (MSY 14)

Block I:


Block II:

Research Design – Meaning, needs for research design - Important concepts relating to research design – Different Research Designs. Sampling design- Steps in sampling design – Characteristics of good sampling design – Sampling techniques - Sample size and its determination – the approach based on Precision rate, Confidence level and on Bayesian statistics.

Block III:


Block IV:

Measurement – Concepts of Hypothesis testing - Procedure for hypothesis testing – Important Parametric tests – Hypothesis testing – Hypothesis testing using ‘t’ test, Correlations, ANOVA - Non-parametric tests – Chi-square test – Multivariate analysis.

Block V:


REFERENCES:

Paper V

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING (PRACTICAL) (MSY 15)

Fifteen tests from the following areas will be selected by the University and conducted during the I year of the course.

1. Intelligence
2. Memory
3. Creativity
4. Aptitude
5. Interest
6. Personality
7. Stress
8. Study Skills
9. Interpersonal relations
10. Anger
11. Organizational Climate
12. Job involvement
13. Job satisfaction
14. Leadership
15. Self esteem
16. Assertiveness
17. Anxiety

REFERENCES:


SECOND YEAR

Paper VI

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR (MSY 21)

Block – I


Block – II


Block – III


Block – IV


Block – V


REFERENCES:

Paper VII

MARKETING PSYCHOLOGY AND CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR (MSY 22)

Block – I

Understanding Marketing Management – Basic concepts of marketing — Market oriented strategic planning – Corporate and Division Strategic Planning – Identifying and Analyzing competitors.

Block – II


Block – III

Managing marketing communications – Developing Effective Communications – Developing and Managing an Advertising Program – Media Decisions - Sales Promotion and Public Relations.

Block – IV


Block – V


REFERENCES:

Paper VIII

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (MSY 23)

Block – I


Block – II

Employee testing – Importance of Selection – Psychological tests – Other informations - Development of Human Resources - Types of training and Executive Development - Performance appraisal – Methods and uses.

Block – III:


Block – IV:

Employee problems – Disciplining, Promotion, Transfer and Separations - Employee welfare safety health benefits and services - Industrial Counseling and Intervention Programmes.

Block – V


REFERENCES:

COUNSELLING AND BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION (MSY 24)

Block – I


Block – II

Goals of counselling – counselling process – characteristics of counselor – Group counselling – special areas of counselling - applied areas multicultural counselling – Ethical issues.

Block – III


Block – IV


Block – V

REFERENCES:

A Student can take up “Project Course” during 2\textsuperscript{nd} year.

**Objective:**

The objective of the project is to help the student develop ability to apply various psychological concepts, tools and techniques to solve day–to-day life problems.

**Types of Project**

1. Case study of any organization
2. Field study (Empirical Study)
3. Survey

**Selection of project :**

Students are guided to select projects of their interest in consultation with resource persons.

**Project Report Formulation :**

The report may be organized into five or six chapters. The length of the project may be at least 50 double space types pages not exceeding 1000 words. However 10% variation on either side is permissible.

**Submission Project Report :**

Two typed copies of the project report are to be submitted and one copy can be retained by the student.

**Project Evaluation :**

Two external examiners will be evaluating the project for a maximum of 100 marks.
Paper – X

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY (MSY 25)

Block –I


Block – II:


Block – III:

Becoming Ill and Getting Medical Treatment: Health Services – Perceiving and Interpreting systems – Using and misusing health services – The Patient-Practitioner relationship – adhering to medical advice. The hospital – Being hospitalized – Psychological problems of hospitalized patients.

Block – IV:


Block - V

Management of Ill and Yoga: Management of Chronic and Terminally ill – Quality of Life – Social support and rehabilitation. Role of Indian Treatment - Yoga Asanas – Principles in Yoga Practice – Pranayama.

REFERENCES:
4. Swaminathan, V.D, Latha Sathish, Psychology for Effective Living, Department of Psychology, University of Madras.