M. A./M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY
Previous
Syllabus 2013-14

PAPER CODE: OPMP1101

Paper I: THEORIES AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY
Unit - I

Unit - II
Schools of Psychology: Structuralism, Functionalism, Behaviorism, Gestalt, Classical Psychoanalysis (Freud). Intelligence and Creativity: Intelligence; Guilford, Cattell, Sternberg, Emotional Intelligence (Mayer and Saloway and Goleman). Creativity: Freudian, Psychometric, Humanistic-Existential and Associationistic viewpoints.

Unit - III
Theoretical Perspectives in Psychology: Psychodynamic (Neo Freudians - Adler, Jung, Karen, Horney), Behaviouristic (Pavlov and Skinner), Humanistic - Existential (Maslow, Rogers, Rollo May), Field Theory (Lewin). Learning: Pavlov, Skinner, Guthrie, Tolman, Hull, Bandura.

Unit - IV
Current Theoretical Developments: Cognitive (Information processing), Neurocognitive Science, Social, Learning (Bandura). Motivation, Content theories, cognitive theories, Eastern models with reference to Indian thoughts, developmental perspective (Piaget).

Unit - V
Dynamic Psychology-Psychoneurosis, Hedonism, Psychoanalysis, Purposism, basic features, its implication. Development of psychology in India - Health Psychology, Positive Psychology, Community Psychology.

Recommended Books

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Paper II: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY - I

Unit - I

Unit - II

Unit - III

Unit - IV

Unit - V
Attitude: Nature, Formation and Change, its theoretical orientation - Festinger’s Dissonance and McGuire’s Inoculation theory; Functional theory of Kelman, Katz and Smith. Gender Dynamics: Meaning, Nature and Gender Roles

Recommended Books

Paper - III EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - I

Unit - I

Unit - II

Unit - III

Unit - IV

Unit - V

Recommended Books
9. Terry, W.S. (2003), Learning and Memory, Boston : A and B
18. Terry, W.S. (2003), Learning and Memory, Boston : A and B Woodworth & Scholesberg, Experimental Psychology

PAPER CODE: OPMP1104

Paper - IV RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS - I

Unit - I
Nature of Research in Psychology: Psychology as a science, Types of Variable; Review of Literature: Research design; Selection and Formulation of research problem and hypotheses; analysis and issues. General designs of research: elements of good and poor designs. Types of Research : Expost-Facto research, Laboratory research, Experiments, Survey research, Field studies.

Unit - II

Unit - III

Unit - IV
Correlation Methods: Meaning, Product moment correlation, Spearman’s rank difference method. Factor and Cluster Analysis - Principle and Diagonal Methods, Cluster analysis B - Coefficient method.

Unit - V
Recommended Books

PAPER CODE: OPMP1105P

**Paper - V Practical - I**
A student will be required to conduct six practical out of twelve.
1. Interpersonal attraction
2. Impression Formation
3. Perceptual Organization
4. Space Perception
5. Figural after effect
6. Classical Conditioning/ Operant Conditioning
7. Aggression
8. Group Pressure
9. Leadership
10. Verbal learning
11. Zeigarnik effect
12. Concept Formation

PAPER CODE: OPMP1106P

**Paper - VI Practical - II**
A student will be required to conduct six practical out of twelve.
1. Research Techniques (Any one)
2. Measures of Central tendency
3. Measures of variability
4. Product Moment Correlation and Rank Difference Correlation
5. Non Parametric (any one)
6. Use of Computer
7. Types of Research
8. Techniques of data collection (any one)
9. Semantic differential method
10. Research report writing
11. Non Parametric (any one)
12. Data Analysis and Computer