1. Introduction

B.Sc. Psychology: Programme Outcome, Programme Specific Outcome and Course

Outcome

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour. It is a broad and diverse field with many career options for the students. This course forms the foundation for the students aspiring to specialize in various fields such as education, hospital, industrial, forensic, and many more. The key core areas of study in Psychology include general psychology, developmental psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology and experimental psychology. This programme helps learners in building a solid foundation for higher studies in Psychology. In addition students are equipped with skills that facilitate employment.

The Bachelor's Degree B.Sc. Psychology is awarded to the students on the basis of knowledge, understanding, skills, attitudes, values and academic achievements expected to be acquired by learners at the end of the Programme. Learning outcomes of Psychology are aimed at facilitating the learners to acquire these attributes, keeping in view of their preferences and aspirations for gaining knowledge of Psychology.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (PO)

At the end of the programme, the student will be able to:

- PO1: Promote and apply scientific knowledge for finding sustainable solutions to solve the issues pertaining to self and society,
- PO2: Identify, analyse and formulate novel ideas to yield substantial results in fields of research utilizing the principles of behavioural science.
- PO3: Relate key concepts and scientific principles to various scientific phenomenon and their applications in day to day life.
- PO4: Cultivate unparalleled comprehension of fundamental concepts relevant to psychology leading to individual progress and career advancement.
- PO5: Communicate effectively ideas in English.
- PO6: Generate solutions for problems and design processes that meet the specific needs for appropriate consideration for physical and mental health, cultural, societal and environmental conditions.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSO)

After completion of the undergraduate programme in Psychology, the student will

- PSO1: Acquire knowledge on key concepts and theoretical approaches and gain understanding of the origin and recent advances in the discipline.
- PSO2: Be able to think originally, utilize the knowledge and understanding of Psychology to develop, appreciate and test the theoretical concepts for applications in various arenas.
- PSO3: Assess and critically evaluate central ideas and assumptions comprehensively facilitating research and analysis of data.
- PSO4: Use the relevant sources of scientific knowledge to identify and generate novel solutions for problems for enhancement of self and community.
- PSO5: Effectively communicate learned information both in written and oral format
- PSO6: Develop capacity for individual and team work, understand and implement ethical principles necessary for professional up gradation

2. Highlights of the Revamped Curriculum

- Student-centric, meeting the demands of various fields & society, incorporating
 hands-on training, skill enhancement modules, project with viva-voce, exposure to
 entrepreneurial skills, training for competitive examinations, sustaining the quality of
 the core components and incorporating application oriented content wherever
 required.
- The core subjects include latest developments in the field of psychology
- The core electives during the third year have been improvised by adding more emerging fields of psychology.
- The curriculum is designed so as to strengthen the Industry-Academia interface and provide more job opportunities for the students.

- The Internship during the second year vacation will help the students gain valuable
 work experience that connects classroom knowledge to real world experience and to
 narrow down and focus on the career path.
- Project with a viva-voce component in the fifth semester enables the student to apply conceptual knowledge to practical situations.
- State-of Art techniques from the streams of multi-disciplinary, cross disciplinary and interdisciplinary nature are incorporated as Elective courses, covering conventional topics to the latest such as counselling psychology to sports psychology

Credit Distribution for UG Programme in Psychology

B.Sc Psychology First Year Semester-I

Part	List of Courses	Credit	Hours per week (L/T/P)
Part-I	Language	3	6
Part-II	English	3	4
Part-III	Core Courses 2 (CC1, CC2)	10	12
	Elective Course 1 (Generic / Discipline Specific)EC1	5	6
		2	2
Part-IV		2	2
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(AECC 1) Soft Skill-1	2	2
		23	30

Semester-II

Part	List of Courses	Credit	Hours per week (L/T/P)
Part-I	Language	3	6
Part-II	English	3	4
Part-III	Core Courses 2 (CC3, CC4)	10	12
	Elective Course 1 (Generic / Discipline Specific) EC2	5	5
	Language Proficiency for Employability (Naan Mudhalvan Scheme)	2	2
Part-IV			
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(AECC 2) Soft Skill-2	2	2
		25	30

Second Year Semester-III

Part	List of Courses	Credit	Hours per week (L/T/P)
Part-I	Language	3	6
Part-II	English	3	4
Part-III	Core Courses 2 (CC5, CC6)	10	12
	Elective Course 1 (Generic / Discipline Specific)EC3	4	5
Part-IV			
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(AECC 3) Soft Skill-3	2	2
	Environmental Studies(EVS)	-	1
		22	30

Semester-IV

Part	List of Courses	Credit	Hours per week (L/T/P)
Part-I	Language	3	6
Part-II	English	3	4
Part-III	Core Courses 2 (CC7, CC8)	10	10
	CC7: Core Industry Module -1 - Industrial Statistics]	
	CC8 : Any Core paper		
	Elective Course 1 (Generic / Discipline Specific)EC4	5	4
	Digital Skills for Employability (Naan Mudhalvan Scheme)	2	2
Part-IV			
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(AECC 4) Soft Skill-4	2	2
	Environmental Studies EVS	2	2
		27	30

Third Year

Semester-V

Part	List of Courses	Credit	Hours per week (L/T/P)
Part-III	Core Courses 3(CC9, CC10, CC11)	12	15
	Elective Courses 2 (Generic / Discipline Specific) EC5, EC6	6	9
	Core /Project with Viva voce CC12	4	4
Part-IV	Value Education	2	2
	Internship / Industrial Training (Carried out in II Year Summer vacation)	2	
	(30 hours)		
		26	30

Semester-VI

Part	List of Courses	Credit	Hours per week (L/T/P)
Part-III	Core Courses 3 (CC13, CC14, CC15)	12	16
	Elective Courses 2 (Generic / Discipline Specific) EC7, EC8	6	8
	Employability readiness (Naan Mudhalvan Scheme)	2	2
Part IV	Professional Competency Skill Enhancement Course SE8	2	4
Part-V	Extension Activity (Outside college hours)	1	-
		23	30

Total Credits: 146

4. Credit Distribution for UG Programme in Psychology

Sem I	Credit	Sem II	Credit	Sem III	Credit	Sem IV	Credit	Sem V	Credit	Sem VI	Credit
1.1. Language	3	2.1. Language	3	3.1. Language	3	4.1. Language	3	5.1 Core Course – \CC IX	4	6.1 Core Course – CC XIII	4
1.2 English	3	2.2 English	3	3.2 English	3	4.2 English	3	5.2 Core Course – CC X	4	6.2 Core Course – CC XIV	4
1.3 Core Course – CC I	5	2.3 Core Course – CC III	5	3.3 Core Course – CC V	5	4.3 Core Course – CC VII Core Industry Module	5	5. 3.Core Course CC -XI	4	6.3 Core Course – CC XV Project with viva- voce	4
1.4 Core Course – CC II	5	2.4 Core Course – CC IV	5	3.4 Core Course – CC VI	5	4.4 Core Course – CC VIII	5	5. 4.Core Course – CC -XII	4	6.4 Elective VII Generic/ Discipline Specific	3
1.5 Elective I Generic/ Discipline Specific	5	2.5 Elective II Generic/ Discipline Specific	5	3.5 Elective III Generic/ Discipline Specific	4	4.5 Elective IV Generic/ Discipline Specific	5	5.5 Elective V Generic/ Discipline Specific	3	6.5 Elective VIII Generic/ Discipline Specific	3
		2.6 Language Proficiency for Employability (Naan Mudhalvan Scheme)	2			4.6 Digital Skills for Employability (Naan Mudhalvan Scheme)	2	5.6 Elective VI Generic/ Discipline Specific	3	6.6 Employability readiness (Naan Mudhalvan Scheme)	2
1.6Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) Soft	2							5.7 Value Education	2	6.7 Extension Activity	1

Skill-1											
				3.6 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) Soft Skill-3	2			5.8 Summer Internship /Industrial Training	2	6.8 Professional Competency Skill	2
		2.7 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) Soft Skill-2	2	3.7 E.V.S	-	4.7 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) Soft Skill-4	2				
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Consolidated Semester wise and Component wise Credit distribution

Parts	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV	Sem V	Sem VI	Total Credits
Part I	3	3	3	3	-	-	12
Part II	3	3	3	3	-	-	12
Part III	15	17	14	17	22	20	90
Part IV	2	2	2	2	4	2	31
Part V	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
Total	23	25	22	27	26	23	146

*Part I. II , and Part III components will be separately taken into account for CGPA calculation and classification for the under graduate programme and the other components. IV, V have to be completed during the duration of the programme as per the norms, to be eligible for obtaining the UG degree

5. B.Sc Psychology Curriculum

First Year Semester-I

Part	List of Courses	Credit	Hours per week (L/T/P)	Int. Mark	Ext. Mark	To tal
Part-I	Language	3	6	25	75	100
Part- II	English	3	4	25	75	100
Dowt	Introduction to Psychology I	5	6	25	75	100
Part- III	Biological Psychology	5	6	25	75	100
111	Building Psychological Capital	5	6	25	75	100
Part IV						
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(AECC 1) Soft Skill-1	2	2	50	50	100
		23	30			

Title of the Course		Introduction to Psychology I							
Paper I	Number			C	ORE I				
Category	Core	Year Semester	I	Credits	5	Course Code			
Instructiona	l al Hours Per	Lecture	7	L Cutorial	Lab Pra	ctice	Total		
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Course Outline		the Origins Psychology The basic p bodily sens The princip Learning th Operant Co	, Goal /. orincip ses. oles of neories onditio	s, Research l	Methods and ion for vision for vision and Illusion gon the prince servational	nd Fields of Son, hearing, son, hearing, son, hearing, son, hearing.	understanding of Specialization in smell, taste and assical and		
		Unit I: Introduction Psychology. Origin Greek thoughts, Mascientific Psychology Behaviourism, Ges Scientific approach Unit II: Scope of Fisociety. Branches of Industrial Psychology Psychology, Social Psychology, Crimin Unit III: Attention affecting attention, Elements of Sensate perception, ESP Unit IV: Learning (Pavlov) - Principle Skinner) - Principle Skinner) - Principle Conditioning - Principles Involved Principles Involved Unit Emotion: Defende Emotional Intensity Schachter-Singer T Communication of Expression of Emotions	Psychology: Strate psychology: Strate psychology Psychology, Co. Psychology, Co. Psychology, Co. Psychology, Co. Psychology, Set in ion. Personal Psychology, Signification, Signification, Theology, Emoti	ychology. Pheas of Desca ucturalism, I ychology, Pi ychology: Goals hology: Goals hology: Goals hology, Positi ychology, Ge sation & Per attention. Se erception: De acteristics of lved, Signifi olved, Signifi Involved, S ificance, Soci ificance. In. Nature. Typies: James Richard Lazon: Emotion	of Psychological Psychology, live Psychology, live Psychological Psychological Psychological Psychology, live Psychological Psychological Psychology, live Psychological P	origins: Ear Brief histors Brief	Ty Indian and Ty of modern Cognitive approach. a psychologist in tal Psychology, Health sychology. Tinition, Factors pes of sensation, Subliminal multioning oning (B.F. (Thorndike) ning (Kohler)-andura)- conses Arousal and Bard Theory, tristics, Innate		

Extended Professional Component (is a part of internal component only, Not to be included in the External Examination Question paper)	Questions related to the above topics, from various competitive examinations UPSC/TRB/NET/UGC-CSIR/GATE/TNPSC/others to be solved (To be discussed during the Tutorial hour)				
Skills acquired from this course	Knowledge, Problem Solving, Analytical ability, Professional Competency, Professional Communication and Transferrable Skill				
Recommended Text	 Passer, M.W. & Smith R.E. (2007) <i>Psychology</i>- The Science of mind and Behavior (3rd ed.) New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd Baron, R.A. & Misra, G. (2017) <i>Psychology Indian Subcontinent Edition</i> (5thed.) India, U.P.: Pearson India Inc. Ciccarelli, S.K., & White, J.N. <i>Psychology</i> 5thed. (2018). Adapted Misra, G. Noida: Pearson India Education Services Pvt Ltd Hockenbury, D. H. & Hockenbury, S. E. (2003). <i>Psychology</i> (3rd ed.) New York: Worth Publishers. Khatoon, N. (2012) <i>General Psychology</i>. Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd 				
Reference Books	 Morgan, C.T., King, R.A., Weisz, J.R., & Schopler, J.(2007). Introduction to Psychology,7th Edition. Singapore: Mcgraw- Hill. Myers, D.G. (2004). Psychology.5th Edition, Worth Publishers: New York. Kalat, J. (2007) Introduction To Psychology, 8th Edition, Wordsworth Pub.Co. Hilgard ,E.R., Atkinson,R.L.,R.C.,(2003) Introduction To Psychology.14th Edition Wordsworth Pub. Co Feldman, R.S. (2006) Understanding Psychology, 6th Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi 				
Website and e-Learning Source	 Frontiers in Psychology (https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/psychology) Archives of Scientific Psychology (https://psycnet.apa.org/PsycARTICLES/journal/arc/6/1) BMC PSYCHOLOGY (https://bmcpsychology.biomedcentral.com/) https://www.psywww.com/careers/specialt.htmlwww.worthpublishers.com/hockenbury https://courses.lumenlearning.com/wsu-sandbox/chapter/gestaltprInc.iples-of-perception/ 				

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 (K1) Acquire knowledge on the history, methods and special areas in the field of Psychology
- CO2 (K3) Explain sensory systems through which information processing happens
- CO3 (K4)Relate the process of attention to perception and infer how we make sense of the world around us
- CO4 (K5) Critically examine the process of learning
- CO5 (K1, K4) Gain insight into complex emotional experiences of human being and analyse the experience of self in day to day life.

Course Outcomes	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO1	2	1	2	3	1	2
CO2	3	2	2	1	3	1
CO3	3	2	3	1	3	2
CO4	1	3	2	2	3	1
CO5	1	2	3	2	3	3

Title of the Course		Biological Psychology									
Paper N	umber	CORE II									
Category	Core	Year Semester	I Credits		5 Course		Code				
Instruc	tional	Lecture		Tutorial	Lab Pra	actice		Total			
Hours Per week		5	1					6			
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Course Outline		Introduction – Mebehaviour, Mind Fund III: BASIC NEUROTRANSI Development of neripheral Nervous Divisions, Glial comeaning, Types, I Resting potential. UNIT III: REGUTEMPERATURE – Hotherst – Maintaining hypovolemic thirs Role of Hypothala UNIT IV: HORN Hormones: Introduction of Hypothala Gland; The Thyro Gonads; The Pines UNIT V: BRAIN Causes of Brain decension of the second control of the production of the pines of t	S OF MISSI ervous s Systells, C Events TLATI omeost ng wa t; Hurn umus. TONE uction unicati and it id Gla al Gla	NERVOUS SY ION S system, Centra em; Neurons – erebrospinal flu at synapse; Me ION OF INTEL easis, Allostasis, ter balance, Cau ager – Physiolog CS AND BEHA and Definition. ion. Hormones: s Specific Horm and; The and; The Pancrea	STEM AND	System, types; Bra Brain barri otential – A ODY STAT ure regulat st, Osmoti anisms of I	in – Struer; Neur Action por Struction por Struction por Struction por Struction por Structions and Control ones. Neurones. Neurones. Neurones. Structions and Struction por Structions and Structions an	cture, otransmitters – otential and Behaviour; and and satiety, ural versus tructure. The Adrenal			

Not to be included in the External Examination Question paper)	Questions related to the above topics, from various competitive examinations UPSC/TRB/NET/UGC-CSIR/GATE/TNPSC/others to be solved (To be discussed during the Tutorial hour) Knowledge, Analytical ability, Professional Competency, and Transferrable Skill
uns course	
Recommended Text	 Kalat, J.W. (2011). <i>Biopsychology</i>. Delhi, India: Cengage Learning India Private Limited. Pinel, J. (2007). <i>Biopsychology</i>. New Delhi, India: Pearson India Education Services Pvt Ltd.
Reference Books	 Rosenweig, Breedlov, Leiman(2002): Biological psychology, 3rd edition, Sinaven Associate, Inc Carlson, N.R. (2007). Foundations of physiological psychology. New Delhi, India: Pearson India Education Services Pvt Ltd. Levinthal, C.F. (1996). Introduction to Physiological Psychology (3rded.)Prentice-Hall ofIndia Pvt. Ltd. Psychology, 6th Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi Barnes, J. (2013) Essentials of Biological Psychological. New Delhi: Sage Publications Pvt Ltd Bremnar, J.D. (2005) Brain Imaging Handbook. New York: W.W Norton & Company Inc.
Website and e- Learning Source	 Behavioural and Brain Functions (https://behavioralandbrainfunctions.biomedcentral.com/) Biological Psychology (https://www.journals.elsevier.com/biological-psychology) http://www.ecpdu.net/htmlfiles/uploads/2015/01/researchmethods-in-biopsychology.pdf https://www.khanacademy.org/science/biology/humanbiology/neuron-nervous-system/a/overview-of- neuronstructure-and-function https://www.khanacademy.org/science/biology/humanbiology/neuron-nervous-system/a/the-synapse

COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CO1 (**K2**) Describe recent research methods and perspectives on the emerging field of Behavioural neuroscience and the reciprocal relationship between brain and behaviour.

CO2 (K2) Understand anatomy and functions of the basic cell of the nervous system and explain the process of communication between neurons

CO3 (K4)To understand and analyse the regulations of internal body states.

CO4 (K1, K4)To understand the function of endocrine glands and relate the knowledge to Analyse various human behaviour.

CO5 (K2) Describe the complex orchestrated functioning of the nervous system describe the manifestation of biological deficits in behaviour.

Course Outcomes	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO1	3	2	2	3	1	2
CO2	2	3	1	1	3	1
CO3	1	2	3	2	3	2
CO4	1	3	2	2	3	1
CO5	2	1	1	2	3	3

Title of the Course		Building Psychological Capital							
Paper Number		ELECTIVE I (Discipline specific)							
Category	Elective	Year Semester	I	Credits	5	Course Code			
Instructio	nal Hours Per	Lecture	7	Tutorial	Lab Practice		Total		
,	week		5 1				6		
Objectives of the Course		 To offer the students a comprehensive overview of positive psychology and Psychological capital. The basic of Self efficacy and ways to strengthen individuals Self efficacy to enhance performance. The differentiation of hope and hopelessness and its impact on mental state and strategies to imbibe hope. To understand the various spectrums of optimism and locus of control. To examine Resilience and 7 C's Model of resilience. 							
Course Outline		UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION The need for a different approach, positive vs negative approach, contributions of positive psychology, psy cap in relation to job satisfaction motivation and performance UNIT 2: PSYCAP EFFICACY Definition, key ingredients of efficacy, ways to strengthen efficacy UNIT 3: PSYCAP HOPE Definition of hopelessness, effects of hopelessness, hopelessness and depression, ways to improve hope UNIT 4: PSYCAP OPTIMISM Definition of optimism in locus of control, ways to develop optimism dispositional optimism, explanatory style UNIT 5: PSYCAP RESILIENCE Definition, ways to develop resilience 7 C's model of resilience, qualities of a resilient PERSON.							
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_	uired from this ourse	Knowledge, Problem Solving, Analytical ability, Professional Competency, Professional Communication and Transferrable Skill							

Recommended Text	 Fred Luthans., Carolyn, M. Youssef— Morgan. & Bruce, J. Avolio. (2015), Psychological Capital and beyond, New York: Oxford University Press. Snyder, C.R. & Lopez, S.J. (2002). Handbook of positive psychology. (eds.). Oxford University Press. New York. Carr, A. (2004). Positive psychology, The science of happiness and human strengths. New York: Routledge. 					
Reference Books	 Avolio. (2006), Psychological Capital: Developing the Human Competitive Edge, New York: Oxford University Press. Singh, A.(2013).Behavioral science: Achieving behavioral excellence for success. New Delhi: Wiley India Pvt ltd. 					
Website and e-Learning Source	 PSYCAP https://positivepsychology.com/psychologicalcapital-psycap/ Self -efficacy https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-selfefficacy-2795954 7c's of Resilience https://summitcounseling.org/7-cs-ofresilience/ https://www.mathewsopenaccess.com/full-text/optimismpessimism-and-its-relationship-with-locus-of-control-amongchildren-and-adolescents 					

COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 (K4) To analyse the positive and negative approach and its effect on work determinants like, job motivation, satisfaction and performance.
- CO2 (K2) To understand the role of self-efficacy and ways to improve it.
- CO3 (K2) To distinguish the various conditions that implicate in developing hope and hopelessness and analyse ways to inculcate hope and build mental well-being.
- CO4 (K2) To distinguish the ways to build optimism and locus of control for better performance.
- CO5 (K3, K4) To analyse and apply7C's Model of Resilience.

Course Outcomes	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO1	3	2	1	3	1	2
CO2	1	3	2	2	3	1
CO3	2	1	3	3	3	2
CO4	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO5	2	2	2	1	3	3