

Syllabus for B.Sc., Psychology (Major & Minor) in consonance with Curriculum framework

w.e.f. AY 2026-27

Psychology Programme Course Structure

SEM	Core / Elective Course	MAJOR	HRS	CREDITS	TOTAL	MINOR	HRS	CREDITS
III	Core-V	Social Psychology	3+2	3+1=4	12	Introduction to Psychology	3+2	3+1=4
	Core-VI	Adolescent Psychology	3+2	3+1=4				
	Core-VII	Psychology of Personality	3+2	3+1=4				

Semester-III Core Course-V: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY (Major)

Hours-3/week

Credits-3

Unit-I: Introduction

Nature and importance of Child Psychology; Concept of Growth and Development, Stages of Human Life Span. Methods of Studying Human Development-Observation, Survey, Case Study, Experimental Method and Co-relational Method.

Unit-II: Early Stages of Development

Fertilization: the Mechanisms of Heredity and Environment; Prenatal Period: Characteristics, Importance of Conception, Prenatal Stages: Influencing Factors. Birth Process, Hazards. Infancy: Characteristics, Adjustments in Infancy.

Unit-III: Babyhood (from end of Second week After Birth to 2 years)

Babyhood: General Characteristics, Developmental Tasks, Physical Development, Speech Development, Emotional Behavior, Social Responses, Play Interests, Development of Understanding and Morality, Personality Development; Hazards.

Unit-IV: Childhood (from 3 Years to 10 - 12 Years)

General Characteristics, Developmental Tasks, Physical Development, Skills of Childhood, Speech Development and Emotional Patterns. Patterns of Socialization, Play Interests, Development of Understanding and Morality, Sex Role Typing and Family Relations, Personality Development; Hazards.

Unit-V: Theories of Development

Freud's Psycho-Sexual Stages, Erikson's Psycho-Social Stages of Development, Piaget's Cognitive Developmental Stages, Kohlberg's Theory of Moral Development.

Practicum: Hours: 2/Week Credits: 1

Any 4-practicum pertaining to the syllabus

1. Seguin Form Board
2. Raven's Colored Progressive Matrices
3. Children's Self Concept Scale
4. Moral Judgement Test
5. Bem's Sex Role Inventory
6. Any relevant experiment

Reference Books

1. Hurlock, E.B. 1980, Developmental Psychology-A Life span approach, McGraw-Hill, Inc.
2. Olds, S.W & Papalia, D.E. (1986). Human Development. Mc Graw-Hill, Inc.
3. Child & Adolescent Psychology, (2010). Telugu Akademi, Hyderabad

U.G. Four Honours - Major
Semester-III
(Effective from the Academic Year 2026-2027)
Model Question Paper

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION-A

Answer any **FIVE** questions

(5X3=15 Marks)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

SECTION-B

Answer **ALL** questions

(5X12=60 Marks)

- 11.(a)
Or
(b)
12. (a)
Or
(b)
13. (a)
Or
(b)
14. (a)
Or
(b)
15. (a)
Or
(b)
