

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	TOT AL	MINOR	HRS	CREDITS
IV	Core-VIII	Abnormal Psychology	3+2	3+1=4	12	Cognitive Psychology	3+2	3+1=4
	Core-IX	Statistics in Psychology	3+2	3+1=4				
	Core-X	Applied Social Psychology	3+2	3+1=4				

Semester-IV Core Course-X: APPLIED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (Major)
(Minor Course in VI Semester)

Hours-3/week

Credits-3

Unit-I: Social Influence

Forms of Social Influence: Conformity, Asch's Experiments on Conformity; Factors Affecting Conformity. Compliance: Tactics Used in Compliance. Obedience-Milgram's Studies on Destructive Obedience.

Unit-II: Prejudice

Prejudice and Discrimination - Nature and Origin of Prejudice, Techniques to reduce Prejudice.

Unit-III: Aggression

Definition, Determinants of Human Aggression - Social, Personal and Situational Factors theories of aggression – instinct theory, drive theory. Prevention and Control of Aggression.

Unit-IV: Groups and Individuals

Definition, Types of Groups, Group functions - Roles, Status, Norms, Group and Individual Performance- Social Facilitation, Social Loafing.

Unit-V: Leadership

Definition-Characteristics of a Leader, Types of Leaders - Autocratic, Democratic and Charismatic. Leadership Styles- Task Oriented and Relationship Oriented Styles.

Practicum: Hours: 2/Week Credits: 1

Any 4 practicum pertaining to the syllabus

1. Test of Values
2. The Accuracy of Testimony
3. Intergenerational conflict
4. Family Ideology
5. Decision making styles
6. Styles of leadership behavior
9. Any other relevant experiment

Reference Books

1. Myers, David, G. (1988). Social Psychology, 2nd Edition, McGraw Hill BookCompany.
2. Baron, Robert, A. and Byrne, Donn. Social Psychology, 7th edition, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
3. Lindgren, Henry, C. (1973). An introduction to Social Psychology, John Wiley & Sons.
4. Munn, N.L., (1948). Laboratory Manual in Experimental Psychology, HoughtonMifflin Co., New York.
5. Nataraj, P. (1970). A manual of laboratory experiments in psychology, Mysoreprinting and Publishing House. Mysore

U.G. Four Honours - Major
Semester-IV
(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)
