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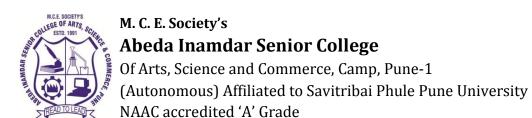
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S.Y.B.A (Psychology)

Syllabus

(Semester & Choice Based Credit System -Autonomy 21 Pattern)

(To be implemented from the Academic Year 2022-2023)



Syllabus for SYBA (Psychology)

To Be Implemented From 2022-23 (CBCS – Autonomy 21 Pattern)

	SYBA				
Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Title of the Paper	Credits	No. of
					Lectures
3	21ABPS2310	CC/SEC 1A	Adjustment Psychology	3	54
4	21ABPS2410	CC/SEC 1B	Psychology of Well Being	3	54
3	21ABPS23S1	DSE-1A	Introduction to	3	54
			Psychopathology		
4	21ABPS24S1	DSE-1B	Theories of Personality	3	54
3	21ABPS23S2	DSE-2A	Developmental	3	54
			Psychology		
4	21ABPS24S2	DSE-2B	Basics in Counselling and	3	54
			Therapy		
3	21ABPS23EC	SEC-2A	Emotional Intelligence and	2	36
			Communication Skills		
4	21ABPS24EC	SEC-2B	Health Promotion Skills	2	36
			(Mindfulness, Meditation)		

CC: Core Course

DSE: Discipline Specific Elective Course

SEC1: Specific Elective Course

SEC2: Skill Enhancement Course



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Syllabus (Semester III)

Course/ Paper Title	CC/SEC 1A - Adjustment Psychology
Course Code	21ABPS2310
Semester	III
No. of Credits	3

Aims &Objectives of the Course

Sr.	Objectives
No.	
1.	To acquaint the students with various areas of adjustment
2.	To familiarize the students with modern ways of effective adjustment.
3.	To inculcate sense of Scientific Aptitude, Approach & Social
	Awareness in students
4.	To develop self-understanding and insight
5.	To equip students with basic self-help skills (psychological and social)

Sr.	Learning Outcome
No.	
1.	Explain factors that are related to and challenges in adjustment.
2.	Describe several effective strategies for improving academic performance.
3.	Students will understand the empirical approach in adjustment psychology.
4.	Explain the nature and consequences of stress (positive and negative). Describe factors that increase stress tolerance.
5.	Discuss coping strategies that people employ: defensive and constructive.
6.	Understand the nature of careers and work along with challenges involved.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
Unit I	Adjustment in Modern World	12
	i. Adaptation and adjustment : definition, processes, nature	1
	ii. Challenges to adjustment : Paradox of progress	2
	iii. Roots of Happiness	3
	iv. Research in Adjustment Psychology	4
	v. Being a well-adjusted student	2
Unit II	Stress and Its Effects	15
	i. Stress: definition, nature and types	4
	ii. Types of and Responses to stress	4
	iii.Potential Effects of Stress	4
	iv. Factors influencing stress tolerance	2
	v. Are you stressed?	1
Unit III	Coping Processes	12
	i. Coping: Definition, features involved	2
	ii. Limited Value Coping Patterns and Defense Mechanisms	2
	iii.Constructive Coping : Appraisal-Focused Coping	
	iv. Constructive Coping: Problem focused and Emotion	2
	Focused Coping	3
	v. Responding to traumatic events	2
Unit IV	Career and Work	15
	i. Choosing a career	2
	ii. Models of Career Choice: Holland and Super	4
	iii. The Changing World of Work	3
	iv. Occupational Hazards and Balancing Work	4
	v. Résumé Writing	2

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Syllabus (Semester III)

Course/ Paper Title	DSE-1A - Introduction to Psychopathology
Course Code	21ABPS23S1
Semester	III
No. of Credits	3

Aims &Objectives of the Course

Sr.	Objectives
No.	
1.	Introduce an important branch of Psychology – Psychopathology
2.	Be able to understand various approaches to and theories of Psychopathology
3.	To develop further interest in the field of Psychology and enable participants to undertake post-graduation in Clinical Psychology
4.	To help students prepare for post-graduate entrance examinations
5.	To create awareness about mental health problems in society

Sr.	Learning Outcome	
No.		
1.	Be able to define Abnormality and the criteria for abnormality and	
	Psychopathology.	
2.	Demonstrate knowledge about the symptoms, diagnostic criteria, and causes of various psychological disorders	
3.	Understand the limitations, cultural, neurobiological, social factors in behavioral abnormalities.	
4.	Recognize and demonstrate knowledge of the major disorders.	

Unit		Title with Contents	No. of
No.		Lectures	
Unit I	Abnorm	al Psychology: An Overview	13
	i.	Abnormality: Meaning, Definition, Nature.	2
	ii.	Historical Background of Abnormality.	3
	iii.	Criteria of Abnormal Behaviour (Biological,	4
		Psychological, Socio-cultural)	
	iv.	Current Classification Systems: DSM-5 & ICD-	3
		10/11 an Overview.	
	v.	Dissociative Identity Disorder: Case Study	1
Unit II	Anxiety	Disorders, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders	14
	(OCD), S	Somatoform Disorders	
	i.	Generalized Anxiety Disorders: Nature, Types,	4
		Symptoms, Diagnostic Criteria & Causes.	
	ii.	Agoraphobia & Social Anxiety (Phobia): Nature,	4
		Symptoms, Diagnostic Criteria & Causes.	
	iii.	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders (OCD):	3
		Nature, Symptoms, Diagnostic Criteria &	
		Causes.	
	iv.	Somatic Symptoms Disorder: Nature,	2
		Symptoms, Diagnostic Criteria & Causes.	
	v.	Panic Disorder: Case Study	1
Unit III	Depressi	ve and Personality Disorders	12
	i.	Major Depressive Disorder: Nature, Symptoms,	2
		Diagnostic Criteria & Causes.	
	ii.	Personality Disorders Characterized by Odd or	3
		Eccentric Behaviour: Nature, Symptoms,	
		Diagnostic Criteria & Causes.	
	iii.	Personality Disorders Characterized by	2
		Dramatic, Emotional or Erratic Behaviour:	
		Nature, Symptoms, Diagnostic Criteria &	
		Causes.	
	iv.	Personality Disorders Characterized by Anxious	3

		or Fearful Behaviour: Nature, Symptoms,	
		Diagnostic Criteria & Causes.	
	v.	Bipolar Disorders: Nature and Types,	2
		Schizophrenia: Nature and Types	
Unit IV	Eating I	Disorders, Sleep-Wake Disorders,	15
	Neurode	evelopmental Disorders	
	i.	Eating Disorders (Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia,	3
		Binge-Eating): Nature, Symptoms, Diagnostic	
		Criteria & Causes.	
	ii.	Sleep-Wake Disorders (Insomnia, Narcolepsy,	3
		Circadian Rhythm): Nature, Symptoms,	
		Diagnostic Criteria & Causes.	
	iii.	Autism Spectrum: Nature, Types, Symptoms,	3
		Diagnostic Criteria & Causes.	
	iv.	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	3
		(ADHD): Nature, Symptoms, Diagnostic	
		Criteria & Causes.	
	v.	Intellectual Disability, Learning,	3
		Communication Disorders: Nature and Types	

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Syllabus (Semester III)

Course/ Paper Title	DSE-2A - Developmental Psychology
Course Code	21ABPS23S2
Semester	III
No. of Credits	3

Aims &Objectives of the Course

Sr.	Objectives
No.	
1.	Introduce an important branch of Psychology – Lifespan Development
2.	Be able to understand various approaches to development and significant changes taking across the life span
3.	To help students prepare for post-graduate entrance examinations
4.	To further develop insight in the field of Psychology

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Understand the importance, characteristics and concern in lifespan development
2.	Understand biological, cognitive, and socio-emotional processes.
3.	Understand the periods of development, the significance of age, and discuss developmental issues.
4.	Understand Psychoanalytic, Cognitive, Behavioural and Social Cognitive, Ethological, Ecological and Eclectic theories of development
5.	To understand changes happening in physical, cognitive and socio- emotional areas across the life span

Unit		Title with Contents	No. of
No.			Lectures
Unit I	Lifespan	Development	12
	i.	Lifespan Development: Definition,	2
		Characteristics, Conceptions of Age, Time span	
		enquiry	
	ii.	Processes and periods of development,	3
		contemporary concerns	
	iii.	Theories of development: Psychoanalysis,	4
		Cognitive, Behavioural, Social Learning,	
		Ethological, Ecological	
	iv.	Heredity, Genetic Principles and Abnormalities	2
	v.	Developmental Psychology in relation to other	1
		fields	
Unit II	Physical	Development	14
	i.	Infancy and Early Childhood	4
	ii.	Middle and Late Childhood, Adolescence	4
	iii.	Early and Middle Adulthood	3
	iv.	Late Adulthood	2
	v.	Language Development: Overview	1
Unit III	Cognitive	e Development	14
	i.	Infancy and Early Childhood	4
	ii.	Middle and Late Childhood, Adolescence	4
	iii.	Early and Middle Adulthood	2
	iv.	Late Adulthood	3
	v.	Lewis Terman's Study	1
Unit IV	Socioemo	otional Development	14
	i.	Infancy and Early Childhood	2
	ii.	Middle and Late Childhood, Adolescence	4
	iii.	Early and Middle Adulthood	4
	iv.	Late Adulthood	3
	v.	Attitudes towards Death and Dying	1

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Syllabus (Semester III)

Course/ Paper Title	SEC-2A - Emotional Intelligence and Communication	
	Skills	
Course Code	21ABPS23EC	
Semester	III	
No. of Credits	2	

Aims &Objectives of the Course

Sr.	Objectives
No.	
1.	Focus on developing skills in Emotional Intelligence, Coping and
	Communication Skills
2.	To equip students with basic emotional and communication skills.

Sr.	Learning Outcome
No.	
1.	Be able to define Emotions, Emotional Intelligence and Communication and explain the concepts involved.
2.	Be able to identify the various strategies to be used in different situations

Unit		Title with Contents	No. of
No.			Lectures
Unit I	Emotion	al Intelligence	12
	i.	Emotions: Definition, basic emotions	2
	ii.	Emotional Intelligence: Definitions and Models:	3
		Ability, Mixed, Trait	
	iii.	Measurement of EI	2
	iv.	Skills: RULER, Distancing, Humour	2
	v.	Skills: REBT	3
Unit II	Emotion	Focused Coping	12
	i.	Releasing Pent-up Emotions	2
	ii.	Managing hostility and forgiving others	2
	iii.	Distracting Oneself, Arts Based Activities	4
	iv.	Relaxation procedures - JPMR, Muscle	4
		desensitization	
Unit III	Communication Skills		12
	i.	Communication: Definition and processes	1
	ii.	Nonverbal communication	3
	iii.	Verbal Communication: Conversational Skills	3
	iv.	Unhealthy communication: Barriers	3
	v.	Communication Style: Assertiveness	2

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Syllabus (Semester IV)

Course/ Paper Title	CC/SEC 1B - Psychology of Well Being
Course Code	21ABPS2410
Semester	IV
No. of Credits	3

Aims &Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To understand how positive psychology as the science of happiness,
	human strengths, positive aspects of human behavior and 'psychology
	of well-being.'
2.	To gain insight into how people lead their lives, find happiness and
	satisfaction, and face life's challenges
3.	To help understand challenges to well-being and be able to develop
	self-understanding with own stressors.
4.	To help students in developing resilience and positive strengths.
5.	To equip students with ability to set goals and understand virtues and
	character.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	To define and explain the various concepts involved in Positive Psychology and their measurement.
2.	To be able to define and discuss resilience, its sources and factors influencing happiness along with flourishing, flow and savouring.
3.	To be able to explain goals and goal setting, definitions and classification of virtues
4.	To be able to define and discuss self-control, goal achievement and self-regulation.

Unit	Title with Contents	No. of
No.		Lectures
Unit I	Psychology of Well-Being	12
	i.Traditional and Positive Psychology, Life above zero	2
	ii. Psychology of Well-being: Two traditions of	3
	Happiness, Subjective Well-Being (SWB)	
	iii. Psychological Well-Being and Positive functioning	3
	iv. Positive Emotions and Well-Being, Resources	3
	v. Survey: Measuring Happiness and SWB	1
Unit II	Resilience, Happiness and Flourishing	15
	i. Resilience: Definition and Sources	4
	ii. Growth through Trauma	4
	iii. Factors influencing happiness: Gender,	4
	Marriage, Other Facts	
	iv. Flourishing, Flow, Savoring	2
	v. Making sense of loss	1
Unit III	Goals and Virtues	12
	i. Goals: Definition and Measurement	2
	ii. Goals and Well-Being	2
	iii. Materialism and its discontent	3
	iv. Virtues and Character: Definition and	3
	Classification	
	v. Are you wise? Characteristics of a wise person	2
Unit IV	Self-Control and Regulation	15
	i. Self-Control: Definition and Importance	2
	ii. Theories: Control and Self-Discrepancy	4
	iii. Factors in Goal achievement: Planning,	4
	Behaviour, Self-control resources, Commitment	
	and confidence	
	iv. Goals that create self-regulation problems, goal	3
	conflict	
	v. Making excuses: Schlenker's Model,	2
	Advantages and disadvantages	

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Syllabus (Semester IV)

Course/ Paper Title	DSE-1B - Theories of Personality
Course Code	21ABPS24S1
Semester	IV
No. of Credits	3

Aims &Objectives of the Course

Sr.	Objectives
No.	
1.	To understand and observe, interpret individual differences in
	behaviour in the light of sound theoretical systems of personality.
2.	To help students prepare for post-graduate entrance examinations
3.	To further develop insight in the field of Psychology

Sr.	Learning Outcome		
No.			
1.	To understand, define and explain the concept of personality with various perspectives of personality.		
2.	To understand and explain different approaches and theoretical aspects of personality.		

No.			1
		Lectures	
Unit I	Introd	uction to Personality	12
	i.	Nature and Definitions	2
	ii.	Misconceptions, Determinants of personality	3
	iii.	Idiographic and nomothetic approach	3
	iv.	Classification of personality theories	3
	v.	Examples and case studies in idiographic and	1
		nomothetic approaches	
		https://www.simplypsychology.org/nomothetic-	
		idiographic.html	
Unit II	Psycho	odynamic Perspectives of Personality	15
	i.	Introduction to Psychodynamic perspective	3
	ii.	Freud's classical psychodynamic theory	4
	iii.	Carl Jung's Analytical Psychology	4
	iv.	Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology	3
	v.	Dora Case study (Dream Analysis)	1
		https://www.psychologistworld.com/freud/dora-	
		case-study	
Unit III	Behav	ioural Perspectives of Personality	12
	i.	Pavlov's Classical Conditioning	3
	ii.	Skinner's Operant Conditioning	3
	iii.	Bandura's Social Cognitive Theory	3
	iv.	Dollard and Millers Stimulus-response Theory	2
	v.	Geert Hofstede's Four Dimensions of Cultural	1
		Personality	
Unit IV	Trait,	Motivation and Emotion Perspectives of	15
	Person	nality	
	i.	Allport's trait theory, Cattell's factor theory	4
	ii.	Eysenck, Costa & McCrae theory	4

iii. Carl Roger's person-centered theory	2
iv. Motivation and emotion perspective	4
 Murrays need theory 	
 Lazarus cognitive mediation theory 	
v. Online Personality assessment	1
• Big five traits: https://bigfive-test.com/	
 Personality Test based on the work of Swiss color 	
psychologist Dr. Max Luscher	
https://www.colorquiz.com/quiz.php	

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Syllabus (Semester IV)

Course/ Paper Title	DSE-2B - Basics in Counselling and Therapy
Course Code	21ABPS24S2
Semester	IV
No. of Credits	3

Aims &Objectives of the Course

Sr.	Objectives
No.	
1.	To develop an understanding of Counselling process, goals and approaches
2.	To develop an understanding of skills needed for Counselling in various areas/needs
3.	To gain training in the various skills and practical experience of Counselling
4.	To impart an understanding of the various realities in the field of Counselling
5.	To develop further interest in the field of Psychology and enable participants to undertake post-graduation in Counselling Psychology

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will be able to demonstrate understanding of the Counselling process, goals, stages and therapeutic practices as well as approaches
2.	Students will be able to demonstrate various skills for Counselling individuals/groups with specific needs
3.	Students will be able to explain and discuss the helping process.

Unit	Title with Contents	No. of
No.		Lectures
Unit I	The Science and Profession of Counselling Psychology	12
	i. Definition and core conditions of counseling	2
	ii. Stages of counseling process	3
	iii. Characteristics of effective counselor	3
	iv. Ethics in counseling	2
	v. Motives for learning Counselling skills (self-	2
	analysis)	
Unit II	Helping Process	15
	i. Starting: Meeting, Greeting, Seating, Opening	3
	ii. Dealing with differences, reluctance, resistance	3
	iii. Listening Skills: Active Listening, Paraphrasing,	4
	Mistakes	
	iv. Goal Setting and Planning	3
	v. Ending Helping: Preparing, Starting, Middle and	2
	Ending Phases	
Unit III	Key Intervention Areas	12
	i. Career Guidance and Counselling	2
	ii. Family and Marital Counselling	2
	iii. Children and Special needs guidance	2
	iv. Addictions Counselling and Psychopharmacology	2
	v. Workplace and Sports Counselling	2
	vi. Grief and trauma Counselling	2
Unit IV	Approaches and Therapies in Counselling	15
	 i. Insight Oriented Approaches – Client centred, Existential, Psychoanalytic, Gestalt 	4
	ii. Action Oriented Approaches – Behavioural, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy	5
	iii. Solution Focused Counselling	3
	iv. Identifying key intervention areas	3

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Syllabus (Semester IV)

Course/ Paper Title	SEC-2B - Health Promotion Skills (Mindfulness,
	Meditation)
Course Code	21ABPS24EC
Semester	IV
No. of Credits	2

Aims &Objectives of the Course

Sr.	Objectives		
No.			
1.	To develop appreciation of health and need for being healthy.		
2.	To understand health harming habits.		
3.	To understand and develop effective habits given by Stephen Covey.		
4.	To gain insight into mindfulness practices.		

Sr.	Learning Outcome		
No.			
1.	To be able to explain and discuss hygienic behaviour and harmful habits that adversely affects health.		
2.	To understand, discuss and demonstrate seven effective habits.		
3.	To understand and demonstrate mindfulness and meditation skills.		

Unit		Title with Contents	No. of
No.			Lectures
Unit I	Hygienio	c behaviour	12
	i.	Types of infectious diseases	2
	ii.	Signs and symptoms of infectious diseases	3
	iii.	How to prevent infectious diseases: hygienic	3
		habits	
	iv.	Health impairing habits: Smoking, Drinking,	4
		Overeating	
Unit II	Develop	ing Effective Habits: Stephen Covey	12
	i.	Do we need to change health impairing habits?	1
	ii.	Paradigm Shift	2
	iii.	Independence	2
	iv.	Interdependence	3
	v.	Continuous Improvement	2
	vi.	Practicing skills	2
Unit III	Mindfulness		12
	i.	Mindfulness: Definition, antidote to	2
		mindlessness	
	ii.	Present-centered awareness, attributes	3
	iii.	Mindfulness meditation	3
	iv.	Identifying the bottom lines in life	2
	v.	Mindfulness in Psychotherapy	2

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