

## Bachelor of Arts

### Syllabus for UG Psychology -Semester VI

Old Syllabus	Proposed Syllabus
Title of the Paper: Abnormal Psychology: Psychotic, Cognitive & Social disorders and disorders diagnosed during childhood	Title of the Paper: Abnormal Psychology: Psychotic, Cognitive & Social Disorders
Subject Code: 645510	Subject Code:61505

	Cr	L	T	D (EE)	EE	IE	T
<b>Title of the Paper</b>							
	4	4	--	2.5 hours	75	25	100

#L=Lectures per week, Cr=Credits, P/T=Practical/Tutorials, D=External Exam Duration, EE=External Examination, IE=Internal Examination, T=Total Marks

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<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <p>The learner will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand severe mental disorders, their symptoms and treatment.</li> <li>• Explain the various clusters of Personality disorders.</li> <li>• Classify the different Cognitive disorders and Affective disorders.</li> <li>• List the somatoform and dissociative disorders and their symptoms.</li> <li>• Learn the various sexual dysfunction disorders, gender identity disorders and the paraphilias.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the various clinical disorders, their symptoms and treatment</li> <li>• To undertake a biological, psychological and sociological perspective on various disorders</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning Outcomes:</b></p> <p>On completion of the course, the learner will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classify various clinical disorders</li> <li>• Enumerate Neurocognitive disorders, Personality Disorders, Somatoform and Dissociative disorders</li> <li>• Explain the causes and treatment of Schizophrenia and Mood Disorders</li> <li>• Understand the concept of Gender Dysphoria and causes and treatment of Sexual Dysfunctions.</li> </ul>

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Unit	Topic and Details Old Syllabus	Module	Module Specific Objectives	Content	Weight age	Instruc tion Time	Credit s	Evaluation	
								IE Weightag e	EE Weightag e
1	1.1 Clinical Picture in Schizophrenia 1.2 Causal Factors 1.3 Subtypes of Schizophrenia 1.4 Treatment and Outcomes	Psychotic Disorders	After studying the module, the learner will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enumerate the causes of Schizophrenia</li> <li>Gain an understanding on the various types of Schizophrenia</li> <li>Examine the various treatment options</li> </ul>	No Change	25	15	1	5	20
2	2.1 Cluster A- Paranoid, Schizoid, Schizotypal 2.2 Cluster B- Antisocial, Histrionic, Borderline Personality, Narcissistic 2.3 Cluster C- Avoidant, Dependent, Obsessive Compulsive	Cognitive and Personality Disorders	After studying the module, the learner will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the three clusters of Personality Disorders and their symptoms</li> <li>Enumerate the various neurocognitive disorders and their symptoms</li> </ul>	2.1 Cluster A- Paranoid, Schizoid, Schizotypal 2.2 Cluster B- Antisocial, Histrionic, Borderline Personality, Narcissistic 2.3 Cluster C- Avoidant, Dependent, Obsessive Compulsive 2.4 Brain Impairment in Adults 2.5 Delirium and Dementia 2.6 Amnestic Syndrome 2.7 Disorders involving Head Injury	25	15	1	5	20
3	3.1 Brain Impairment in Adults 3.2 Delirium and Dementia 3.3 Amnestic Syndrome 3.4 Disorders involving Head Injury	Affective Disorders	After studying the module, learner will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the symptoms and</li> </ul>	3.1 Mood Disorders: Unipolar Disorders- Types, Causes, and Treatment 3.2 Bipolar Disorders-	25	15	1	5	20

	3.5Mood Disorders: Unipolar Disorders- Types, Causes, and Treatment Bipolar Disorders- Types, Causes and Treatment		treatment of Mood Disorders	Types, Causes and Treatment					
4	4.1 Somatoform disorders Conversion disorder, Pain disorder, Hypochondriasis, Body dysmorphic disorder 4.2 Dissociative Disorders (Internal assessment only) Depersonalisation disorder, Dissociative Amnesia and Fugue, Dissociative Identity Disorder 4.3 Sexual Dysfunctions- Dysfunctions of Sexual Desire, Sexual Arousal, Orgasmic Disorders, Dysfunctions involving sexual pain 4.4 Gender Identity Disorders 4.5 Paraphilias	Somatoform, Dissociative and Sexual Dysfunctions Disorders	After studying the module, the learner will be able to Examine the various Somatoform and Dissociative Disorders Understand the symptoms of Sexual Dysfunctions,	1 Somatoform disorders- Somatic Symptom Disorder, Illness Anxiety Disorder, Conversion disorder, Body dysmorphic disorder 4.2 Dissociative Disorders (Internal assessment only) Depersonalisation disorder, Dissociative Amnesia and Fugue, Dissociative Identity Disorder 4.3 Sexual Dysfunctions- -An Overview of Disorders 4.4 Gender Dysphoria 4.5 Paraphilic Disorders	25	15	1	5	20

#### Evaluation Scheme:

##### A. Internal Exams: Total Marks: 25

MCQs on various concepts  
Group Presentations  
Documentary/ Movie Discussions  
Case Study Discussions  
Field Visit

##### B. External Exams: Total Marks: 75

Student has to answer any 4 questions from Q1 to Q6. Q7 is compulsory

Question No.	Question Type	Marks
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Q1	Essay type Question from Module I	15
Q2	Essay type Question from Module II	15
Q3	Essay type Question from Module III	15
Q4	Essay type Question from Module IV	15
Q5	Essay type Question from Module I or II	15
Q6	Essay type Question from Module III or IV	15
Q7	Short Notes (any 2 out of 4) One short note each from every Module	15

#### **References:**

##### **A. Essential Reading:**

Butcher, J. N., Hooley, J. M., & Mineka, S. M. (2013). *Abnormal Psychology* (16th ed.). Pearson.

Nolen-Hoeksema, S. (2019). *Abnormal Psychology* (8th ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.

##### **B. Additional Reading:**

Barlow, D. H., Durand, V. M., & Hofmann, S. G. (2017). *Abnormal Psychology: An Integrative Approach* (8th ed.). Cengage Learning.

Comer, R. J., & Comer, J. S. (2017). *Abnormal Psychology* (Tenth ed.). Worth Publishers.

Whitbourne, S. K. (2019). *Abnormal Psychology: Clinical Perspectives on Psychological Disorders* (9th ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.