

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

B.A. (PART III)

(Implemented From June, 2020 Onwards)

SEMESTER- V Course Code: DSE – E –89

i. Paper X

ii. Title of paper : CURRENT TRENDS IN PSYCHOLOGY

iii. Specific Objectives :

1. To acquaint students with emerging new trends in Psychology
2. To make students aware of health risk behaviour and their causes
3. To sensitize students recognize developmental factors related to criminal behaviour
4. To understand psychological, family and social influences in development of criminality
5. To introduce work carried out in the field of cyber psychology
6. To learn about psychological processes behind digital Usage, cyber bullying, gaming and gambling
7. To make students aware of online crimes such as scams, fraud, illegal downloads etc.

iv. Module	No. of credits
Module- 1: Health Psychology	01
Module- 2: Criminal Psychology	01
Module- 3: Cyber Psychology - I	01
Module- 4: Cyber Psychology - II:	01

v. Recommended reading

a) Basic Reading:

Bartol, Curt R. and Bartol Anne M. (2017): Criminal Behavior: A Psychological Approach; Pearson Education, Inc., US; Eleventh Edition, 2017 (ISBN-13: 978-1-292-15771-9, ISBN-10: 1-292-15771-2) **(For Module II)**

Morrison Val and Bennett Paul (2016): An Introduction to Health Psychology; Pearson Education Limited; Fourth edition, 2016 (ISBN: 978-1-292-00313-9; ISBN: 978-1-292-00314-6; ISBN: 978-1-292-12944-0) **(For Module I)**

Whitty, Monica Therese and Young, Garry (2017). Cyber Psychology: The Study of Individuals, Society and Digital Technologies; British Psychological Society and John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.; First Edition; 2017 (ISBN 9780470975626; ISBN 9781118321126) **(For Module- III and IV)**

b) References:

Connolly Irene, Palmer Marion, Barton Hannah, Kirwanite Grainne (Ed.) (2016). An Introduction to Cyber Psychology; Routledge Pub; First Edition; 2016 (ISBN: 131758452X, 9781317584520)

Durrant, Russil (2018). An Introduction to Criminal Psychology; Routledge Taylor & Francis Pub., London; Second Edition, 2018 (ISBN: 978-1-138-65095-4; ISBN: 978-1-138-65096-1; ISBN: 978-1-315-62504-1)

Ogden J. (2012): Health Psychology - A Textbook; McGraw Hill Open University Press; Fifth edition; 2012 (ISBN 13:978 0 335 243839; ISBN 10: 0 335 243835)

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MODULE 1: Health Psychology: Health-Risk Behavior

What is Health Behavior?

Smoking, Drinking and Illicit Drug Use

Unprotected Sexual Behavior

Obesity

MODULE 2: Criminal Psychology: Origins of Criminal Behavior and Developmental Risk Factors

Social Risk Factors:

- a. Peer Rejection and Association with Antisocial Peers

Parental and Family Risk Factors

- a. Parental Styles and Practices
- c. Parental Monitoring
- d. Parental Psychopathology

Psychological Risk Factors

- a. Lack of Attachment
- b. Lack of Empathy
- c. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and ADHD - Criminal Behavior link
- d. Conduct Disorder
- e. Oppositional Defiant Disorder

MODULE 3: Cyber Psychology - I: Digital Usage, Cyber bullying, Gaming and Gambling

Children's and teens' use of digital technologies

- a. Internet usage
- b. Digital technologies: Harmful or empowering for young people?
- c. Illegal content and illegal activities

- a. Cyber bullying and cyber-harassment
 - b. Scams, Children and Teens
- a. Activism
 - b. Radicalization

Online Gaming and Gambling

- a. Internet addiction
- b. Internet Gaming addiction
- c. Aggressive video games
- d. Games for learning

MODULE 4: Cyber Psychology - II: Online Crimes (Scams, Fraud and Illegal Downloads)

- a. Phishing and Vishing
 - b. Why are people tricked by phishing?

Mass-Marketing Fraud

- a. Cognitive and Motivational Errors
- b. What type of person tends to be susceptible to Mass-Marketing Fraud (MMF)?

Stages involved in the online dating romance scam

Illegal downloads

(Note: Question papers as per pre-revised syllabi will be set at the examination to be held in October, 2020 and April, 2021 for the benefit of repeater students.)

SCHEME OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATION:-

The practical examination shall be conducted at the end of each semester/term.

- The practical shall carry 40 marks.
- There shall be Two Practical's of 4 Periods each per week, per batch consisting of 10 students (Total workload for practical will be 8 periods per week, per batch).
- Practical examination incorporates experiments, and statistical problems.
- The evaluation of the performance of the students in practical shall be on the basis of Semester Examination of 40 marks.
- Experiments and statistical problems should be set for semester – V
- In the semester practical examination, the candidate has to conduct one experiment allotted to him / her and solve one statistical problem.
- The candidate has to bring his / her own subject for practical examination.

STANDARD OF PASSING:

As Prescribed under rules & regulation for each degree / programme.

NATURE OF QUESTION PAPER

The candidate will be asked to conduct one experiment allotted to him / her and to write its full report.

The candidate in a practical batch will have to solve one statistical problem.

As a different statistical problem has to be set, separate question paper will be set for each batch of each practical.

SCHEME OF MARKING

1. Journal	: 10 Marks
2. Statistical Problem	: 10 Marks
3. Conduct	: 07 Marks
4. Report Writing	: 08 Marks
5. Oral (Experiment)	: 05 Marks

TOTAL : 40 Marks

NOTE:

1. There shall be Two Practical's of 4 Periods each per week, per batch consisting of 10 students (Total workload for practical will be 8 periods per week, per batch).
2. Six experiments should be conducted from the list given for Semester V.
3. The student has to submit a journal duly signed by the course teacher and the head of the department before practical examination.
4. During the academic year students are expected to visit any social or industrial organization such as Remand Home, Old Age Home, Special Schools, Mental Hospital, Industry, Rehabilitation & Counseling centers etc.