

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

B.A. (PART- III)

Choice Based Credit System

(Implemented from June, 2020 Onwards)

Semester – V Course Code: DSE – E –87

i. Paper VIII

ii. Title of paper : CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

iii. Specific Objectives :

1. To acquaint students with emerging field of Cross-Cultural Psychology
2. To make students aware of global v/s relativistic approaches to study human behavior
3. To sensitize students recognize cultural aspects of individual development and socialization
4. To understand socio-cultural influences in development of abnormality and its treatment
5. To introduce the importance of multiculturalism in globalized world
6. To enhance understanding of indigenous psychologies

iv. Module No. of credits

Module- 1: Introduction to Cross-cultural Psychology and key concepts	01
Module- 2: Ethics, Emics, Ethnocentrism and Indigenous Psychology	01
Module- 3: Culture and Intelligence, Prejudice and Parental Practices	01
Module- 4: Culture and Abnormality	01

v. Recommended reading

a) Basic Reading:

Stevenson, Andrew (2010): Cultural Issues in Psychology: A Student's Handbook; Routledge Publication, Taylor and Francis Group (Psychology Press), USA; First edition; 2010 (ISBN: 978-0-415-42922-1; ISBN: 978-0-415-42923-8)

b) References:

Breugelmans S. M., Fons A. C., Van De Vijver J. R. (2011). Fundamental Questions in Cross-Cultural Psychology; Cambridge University Press; 2011 (ISBN: 9780521757515, 0521757517)

Shiraev E. and Levy D. (2013). Cross-Cultural Psychology: Critical thinking and contemporary applications; Routledge Pub., USA; Fifth edition; 2013 (ISBN: 9780205253234)

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PAPER -VIII: CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

MODULE 1: Introduction to Cross-cultural Psychology and key concepts

Charles Darwin and the age-old search for cultural universals

Introducing cross-cultural psychology

Later trends: Cross-cultural psychology or cultural psychology?

What do we talk about when we talk about culture? - Dual influence,

Limitations of eco-cultural model

The dynamic process of cultural transmission

Culture and individual levels of analysis and the reliability of culture-level analyses

MODULE 2: Ethics, Emics, Ethnocentrism and Indigenous Psychology

Where is psychology?

a. Whereabouts of the written word in psychology

b. Where about of psychology's practitioners

a. Ethics, Emics and ethnocentrism in psychological research

b. Limitations of Ethic-Emic Model

a. Beyond ethnocentrism: Indigenous psychologies

b. Indigenous psychology in the developing world

Indigenous methods

a. Complimentary with mainstream

b. Limitations of indigenous psychology movement

MODULE 3: Culture and Intelligence, Prejudice and Parental Practices

Culture and intelligence

a. What is intelligence?

b. The 'nature' of intelligence: the heritability hypothesis

c. The 'nurture' of intelligence: the environmental-cultural hypothesis

- d. Can intelligence tests be culture-fair?
- e. Indigenous intelligence
- f. Everyday intelligence and cognition

Culture and prejudice

- a. Social psychological theories on the origins of prejudice
- b. Global support for theories of prejudice: Minimal groups, Contact, Social dominance, realistic conflict

Culture and parenting practices

- a. Cultural variations in parenting: bedtime, playtime, doing as you're told
- b. Cultural commonalities in parenting
- c. Culturally diverse parental styles and ethno theories
- d. Parenting is a two-way street: the role of temperament

MODULE 4: Culture and Abnormality

- a. Culture, abnormality and psychopathology
 - b. The debate between Universalists and relativists
- a. Universalism, relativism and Schizophrenia
 - b. Universalism, relativism and culture-bound syndromes
 - C. Limitations of culture-bound syndrome research

Culture, psychotherapy and healing

- a. Factors influencing the effectiveness of psychotherapy across cultures
 - 1. Conceptual factors: ideas about health and illness
 - 2. Interpersonal factors: at the client–therapist interface
 - 3. Material factors: access to treatment
- b. Possession trance: a religious psychotherapy; therapy or pathology?
- c. Indigenous therapies from around world

Recent developments in culture and psychotherapy: Multiculturalism, globalization and healing

(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.)
