

Course Title	<b>Psychology in Society</b>				
Type of Course	<b>Minor Without Practicum</b>				
Semester	III				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours
	4	4	-	-	60
Pre-requisites	Nil				
Course Summary	Understanding the fundamentals of social psychology, exploring the concept of social perception and influence, group behaviour, and learning social experiments.				

### Course Outcomes (CO):

CO	CO Statement	Cognitive Level*	Knowledge Category#	Evaluation Tools used
CO1	Understand the basics actions and responsibilities of psychologist in social setting	U	C	Instructor-created exams / Quiz
CO2	Understand the influence of society on human behaviour	U	F	Discussion/Writing reflective journals/Assignments
CO3	Understand the psychological components of social phenomena	U	C	Assignment / Observation of social events
CO4	Demonstrate a few social experiments and conduct group and individual presentations on social issues	Ap, An	F, P	Discussion /Assignments/internal examination

\* - Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (Ap), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C)  
# - Factual Knowledge(F) Conceptual Knowledge (C) Procedural Knowledge (P)  
Metacognitive Knowledge (M)

### Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs (48+12)	Marks (70)
<b>I</b>	<b>Basics of social psychology</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
	1	What is social Psychology: Definition and nature Scope of social psychology	4	
	2	Applying social psychology to education (teacher-student interaction, improving student performances)	3	
	3	Applying social psychology to health(Promoting health, preventing illness and changing health behaviour)	3	
<b>II</b>	<b>Understanding of the fundamentals of social perception and influence</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>
	4	Introduction to social perception	1	
	5	Basics of attribution. Theories of attribution: correspondence inference theory, Kelly's theory	3	
	6	Attribution biases(fundamental attribution error, actor-observer effect, self-serving bias)	2	
	7	Formation of attitudes	1	
	8	Forms and channels of communication Impression formation and management	4	
	9	Types of social influences: compliance, conformity, obedience (obedience to authority), destructive obedience	3	
<b>III</b>	<b>Group behaviour and marginalization</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
	10	Role of groups in our social life	2	
	11	Different types of groups (primary, secondary, in-groups, out-groups)	2	
	12	Effects of being in a crowd	1	
	13	Leadership styles (Autocratic, democratic, laissez-faire) Leadership theories- Great man theory, trait theory, transformational theory, contingency theory	4	
	14	How stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination are developed	2	
	15	Techniques to counter prejudice and discrimination	2	
	16	Social facilitation and social loafing	1	

	<b>Interpersonal attraction and helping behaviour</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>IV</b>	17	Why do people help each other	1	
	18	Responding to emergencies/crises	1	
	19	Theories of prosocial behaviour(Empathy altruism model, negative state relief model, empathic joy hypothesis, genetic determinism)	3	
	20	Types of interpersonal relationships: Family, friendship, marriage, romantic relationships, work relationship	2	
	21	Factors contributing to interpersonal attraction (proximity, physical attractiveness, exposure effect, reciprocal liking)	2	
	22	Love- Triangular Model of Love.	1	
<b>V</b>	<b>Demonstration of social experiments and facilitation of individual and group interaction</b>		<b>12</b>	
	1	<b>Conduct any two of the following:</b> Conduct any social experiments and write a field report (any type of social influence, attribution, social loafing, or social facilitation)		
	2	Conduct group interaction on the impact of artificial intelligence on social behaviour		
	3	Presentation on social psychology in solving social problems (poverty, child abuse, communal violence, corruption, discrimination based on caste, religion, race, and gender)		
	4	Any activities based on any principles of social psychology		

*psychology: Understanding and addressing social and practical problems.*  
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**Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :**

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO 1	3	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	3	2	-	-			2	-	-	2	-	-
CO 3	3	-		-	2		2	-	-	2	-	-
CO 4	3	2	2	-	2		2	2	-	2	2	-