

Semester VI

Paper No- 17. Cultural and Indigenous Psychology

Objective: To understand the implications of culture for understanding behaviour in cultural context and exploring psychological insights in the Indian thought traditions.

Marks: 100+50 (Practicum)

Contact Hours: 48

1. Study of Cultural Processes: Explaining cultures; Psychic Unity and Cultural Relativity; Beyond Descriptions of Cultural Differences.(12 hours)

2. Culture, Self and Others: (a) Who am I and Who are They? Culture and architecture; Representation: Person, Other People, Self and of Groups **(b)** The Making and Remaking of Cultures: A Developmental Perspective: Life stages and culture, Family and children, three models of the family, self-construal and developmental pathways.(14 hours)

3. Intercultural Contacts: Nature, psychological benefits and costs of cultural competence; Migration, globalization and cultural diversity; Management of multicultural identities; Identity negotiation (10 hours)

4. Indigenous Psychology: Indian Psychology – Implications and applications; Indian perspective on emotions; self and identity; place of culture in psychological science; indigenization of psychology in India.(12 hours)

Practicum: Students to do any 2 practicum from the above course

Readings

1. Auluck, S. (2002). Self and identity. In G. Misra, and A. K. Mohanty (eds.), Perspectives on indigenous psychology, p. 374-398. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company. (Chapter 20)
2. Chiu, C., & Hong, Y. (2006). Social Psychology of Culture. New York: Psychology Press. (Chapters 6, 10, 11, 12)
3. Jain, U. (2002). An Indian perspective on emotions. In G. Misra, and A. K. Mohanty (eds.), Perspectives on indigenous psychology, p. 281-291. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company. (Chapter 15)
4. Misra, G., & Gergen, K. J. (2002). On the place of culture in psychological science. . In G. Misra, and A. K. Mohanty (eds.), Perspectives on indigenous psychology, p. 421-439. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company. (Chapter 23)

5. Roa, K. R. (2011). Indian psychology: Implications and applications. In Cornelissen, R.M. M., Misra, G., Varma, S. (Eds.), *Foundation of Indian Psychology: Theories and concepts*, Vol, 1. New Delhi: Pearson. (Chapter 1)
6. Sinha, J. B. P. (2002). Towards indigenization of Psychology in India. . In G. Misra, and A. K. Mohanty (eds.), *Perspectives on indigenous psychology*, p. 440-457. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company. (Chapter 2 4)
7. Smith, P.B., Bond, M. H., & Kagitcibasi, C. (2006). *Understanding Social Psychology across cultures: Living and working in a changing world*. London: Sage. (Chapter 5)