

LEVEL : SEMESTER IV
PAPER NO : 8
TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK
MARKS : 100

Objectives:

1. Understand the fundamentals of social psychology.
2. Understand interpersonal and societal issues.
3. Gain the theoretical knowledge of relationship of individual to society.

Course Contents:

Unit 1: Nature and Scope of Social Psychology

- 1.1 An introduction to social psychology
- 1.2 Methods of social psychology.
- 1.3 Relevance of social psychology to social workers.

Readings:

- Baron, R.A & Byrne, D. 2006 Social Psychology (10th Ed.) Pearson Education
- Kuppaswami.B. 1994 Socialpsychology, Asia Publishing House, Bombay
- Aronson, E.,Wilson,T.D., &Akert, R.M.2007 Social Psychology (6th Ed.) Prentice Hall, NJ.
- Feldman, Robert, S. 2001 Social Psychology (3rd Ed.) Prentice Hall, NJ. (Unit I,II,III,IV,)

Unit 2: Concepts in Social Psychology

- 2.1 Social Perception
- 2.2 Social Influence
- 2.3 Interpersonal Attraction

Readings:

- Paliwal S., 2002 Social Psychology, RBS Publishers, Jaipur. Myers,D.G. 2010 Social Psychology (10th,Edition) McGraw-Hill, New York.
- Baron, R.A & Byrne, D. (2006)Social Psychology (10th Ed.) Pearson Education Inc., New Delh.
- Aronson, E.,Wilson,T.D., &Akert, R.M.2007 Social Psychology (6th Ed.) Prentice Hall, NJ.

Unit3: Understanding Groups and Crowds

- 3.1 Group: Definition, Types, Process
- 3.2 Group development and dynamics
- 3.3 Crowd and mob: Characteristics and dynamics

Readings:

- Hogg, Michael A. and R. Scott Tindale (eds). 2002 Blackwell Handbook of Social Psychology: Group Process. Blackwell Publishing.
- Kuppaswami.B. 1994 Social Psychology, Asia Publishing House, Bombay.India.
Lindgren H.C, 1962 Introduction To Social Psychology, John wiley and Sons (2ndEdition),AnsariRoad, DaryaGanj, New Delhi.

Unit 4: Social Attitudes and Leadership

4.1 Social attitudes: Definition, Features and formation, measurement and change.

4.2 Prejudice and stereotypes

4.4 Leaderships: Traits, styles and types

Readings:

- Aronson, E., Wilson, T.D., & Akert, R.M. 2007 Social Psychology (6th Ed.) Prentice Hall, NJ.
- Franzoi, S. 2009 Social Psychology (5th Ed.) McGraw-Hill, New York.
- Lindgren H.C, 1962 Introduction To Social Psychology, John Wiley and Sons (2nd Edition), Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi. Paliwal S., 2002 Social Psychology, RBS Publishers, Jaipur .
- Chowdhary, Richa (2013) Samajik Manovigyan-Ek Parichay. The Book Line Publisher, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi. (Hindi)