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Item No. – 5.50 (N) Sem-IV 6(i)



NEP-2020

Syllabus for Open Elective (OE)

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Board of Studies in Psychology	
UG Second Year Programme (Psychology)	
Semester	IV
Title of Paper	Credits 2
I) Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination	
From the Academic Year	2025-26

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course:	The course contains various components of Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination , for the students who are opting the Open Elective (OE) for Two Credits . The topics covered in the course include concepts related to process of prejudice, Realistic Conflict & Social Identity theory, Techniques for countering its effects, Subtle forms of Discrimination & Application of Discrimination to real life.
2	Vertical:	Major/Minor/Skill Enhancement / Ability Enhancement/Indian Knowledge System (Choose By √)
3	Type:	Theory
4	Credit:	2 credits (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory or 30 Hours of Practical work in a semester)
5	Hours Allotted:	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	50 Marks
7	Course Objectives: (List some of the course objectives) 1) To understand the process of prejudice, different theories of prejudice, factors relevant to overcome of prejudice. 2) To understand the process, types, and subtle forms of discrimination & it's important in daily life.	
8	Course Outcomes: (List some of the course outcomes) After completing this course, student should be able to... 1) Describe and explain origins, process, of prejudice and its perspectives and describe ways to reduce prejudice. 2) Evaluate and apply subtle forms of discrimination, role of modern racism to real life and explain techniques to prevent discrimination.	

9	Modules:- Per credit One module
	Module 1: Prejudice – What is it?
	a) Prejudice – Background, Nature & Definition b) Origins of Prejudice – Contrasting Perspective c) Theories of Prejudice – Realistic Conflict & Social Identity theory d) Why Prejudice is not Inevitable – Techniques for countering its effects e) Application – How to reduce prejudice

Module 2: Introduction to Discrimination –	
	a) Defining, Scope & Process of Discrimination - b) Discrimination – Based on Religion, Cast and Gender - c) Subtle forms of Discrimination – Modern Racism, Tokenism and Reverse d) Types of Discrimination – e) Application – Preventing discrimination in daily life-
10	Text Books: 1. Baron, R. A., & Branscombe, N. R. (2012). Social Psychology. (13th ed.). New Delhi: Pearson Education; Indian reprint 2014.

11	Reference Books: 1. Baumeister, R. F., & Bushman, B. J. (2008). Social Psychology and Human Nature. International student edition, Thomson Wadsworth USA 2. Delamater, J. D., & Myers, D. J. (2007). Social Psychology. (6 th edi.), Thomson Wadsworth International student edition, USA. 3. Mercer, J. & Clayton, D. (2014). Social Psychology New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley India pvt ltd. 4. Taylor, S. E., Peplau, L. A., & Sears, D. O. (2006). Social Psychology (12 th edi.). New Delhi: Pearson Education	
12	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination: 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination : 40%
13	Continuous Evaluation through:	Class Tests, presentation, project, role play, creative writing, assignment, report writing, book review etc.(at least 3)
14	Format of Question Paper: for the final examination As per the University guidelines.	

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