



Program Outcomes (PO'S) and Course Outcomes (CO'S)

PSYCHOLOGY



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Upon completion of the undergraduate course in Psychology, students can expect to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. **Foundational Understanding of Psychology:** Develop a comprehensive understanding of the foundational theories, concepts, and historical developments in the field of psychology.
2. **Social Psychology Knowledge and Application:** Acquire knowledge of social psychological theories and phenomena, including social influence, group dynamics, prejudice, and interpersonal relationships. Apply this understanding to analyse and explain social behaviours and interactions.
3. **Child Psychology Expertise:** Gain an in-depth understanding of child development, including cognitive, emotional, and social aspects. Analyse and interpret developmental milestones, identify factors influencing child behaviour, and comprehend the impact of environment on child growth.
4. **Clinical Psychology Competence:** Develop competence in clinical psychology, including the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of psychological disorders. Understand therapeutic approaches, ethical considerations, and cultural factors influencing clinical practice.
5. **Biopsychology Proficiency:** Explore the relationship between biological processes and behaviour. Understand the role of the brain, nervous system, and genetics in influencing psychological functions and behaviour.
6. **Health Psychology Knowledge:** Gain insight into the interconnection between psychological factors and physical health. Explore how behaviours, attitudes, and stress impact overall well-being. Understand health promotion and illness prevention strategies.
7. **Psychometrics Mastery:** Acquire proficiency in psychometric methods, including the design and interpretation of psychological tests and measurements. Understand the principles of reliability, validity, and standardization in psychometric assessment.
8. **Criminal Psychology Understanding:** Develop a foundational understanding of criminal psychology, including the psychological factors contributing to criminal behavior. Explore the role of forensic psychology in legal and criminal justice contexts.
9. **Research Skills:** Develop skills in research design, data collection, and statistical analysis. Apply research methods to investigate psychological phenomena, critically evaluate existing research, and contribute to the advancement of psychological knowledge.
10. **Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills:** Cultivate critical thinking skills to analyse and evaluate psychological theories, research findings, and real-world applications. Apply critical thinking in problem-solving and decision-making.
11. **Effective Communication Skills:** Enhance written and oral communication skills, enabling the clear and concise articulation of psychological concepts, research findings, and theoretical perspectives.
12. **Ethical and Professional Conduct:** Understand and adhere to ethical principles and standards in the practice of psychology. Develop awareness of cultural diversity, societal issues, and the importance of promoting inclusivity in psychological practice.
13. **Integration of Knowledge:** Integrate knowledge across different subfields of psychology to analyse complex psychological phenomena from a holistic perspective.
14. **Preparation for Further Studies and Careers:** Prepare for advanced studies in psychology or related fields, or enter the workforce equipped with a versatile skill set

applicable to various professions, including counselling, human resources, research, and mental health advocacy.

These learning outcomes aim to provide a well-rounded education in psychology, covering diverse subfields and equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed for both further studies and professional applications.