

## **B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE**

### **SEMESTER-I**

Course Code	PSY111
Course Title	Psychology- I
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12th
Course Objectives (CO.)	To enable students to understand the Concepts and Schools of Psychology, Individual differences with help of Psychological testing, Concept of Intelligence, theories and measurement and the Concept of Learning and its theories.

#### **UNIT- I**

Nature: Psychology as a Science, Historical background of psychology with brief introduction to schools (Structuralism, Functionalism, Psychoanalysis, Behaviorism, Gestalt and Humanistic.

Methods in Psychology: Introspection, Observation, Experiment, Case Study, Interview and Questionnaire.

#### **UNIT-II**

Understanding Individual Differences: Nature and uses of Psychological Tests. Characteristics of Good Psychological Tests, Types of Psychological Tests -Verbal vs. Non-verbal test, Individual vs. Group, Speed vs. power tests, Paper and Pencil Tests vs. Performance Tests, Essay vs. objective type Tests, Ethical issues in Psychological Testing.

#### **UNIT- III**

Learning: Introduction to learning, Nature and characteristics of learning process. Trial and Error learning & Insight. A brief introduction to the concepts of Classical and Instrumental conditioning (Paradigm and the typical experiments), Social/observational learning.

#### **UNIT-IV**

Intelligence: Nature of Intelligence Theories (Spearman and Thurstone), Cognitive Theories (Gardener and Sternberg). Concept of Emotional Intelligence, Nature and Nurture issue in intelligence.

## **Suggested Readings:**

- Benjamin, Jr. L.T., Hopkins, J.R. & Nation, J.R. (1987). Psychology. Mcmillan Publishing Company, New York.
- Chaplin, J.R. & Kraiwic, T.S. (1985). Systems and Theories of Psychology. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., New York.
- Crooks, R.L. & Strin, J. (1988). Psychology; Sciences: Behaviour and Life. Holt Rinehart and Winston, Inc., New York.
- Morgan, G.T., King, P.A., Weisz, T.R. & Schopler, J. (1999). Introduction to Psychology. Mcgraw Hill Book Co., New York.
- Baron, R.A. (1996). Psychology. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
- Carlson N.R. (2007). Foundation of Physiological Psychology. Pearson Education, New Delhi.

