# PSYCHOLOGY **ALLIED PAPERS**

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# 22UPSYA15: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

# **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

To enable the student to understand

- 1. The nature and scope of medical sociology
- 2. The relationship between health and social environment
- 3. To know the medical social services in hospital
- 4. The role of health professionals in health care providing systems

## Unit-I: Medical Sociology

Medical Sociology - Nature and Scope, Relationship between medicine and sociology; Social epidemiology, Development of epidemiological measures, age, sex, race and social class.

## Unit-II: The interaction of mind

The interaction of mind, body and society - Stress - Psycho physiological medicine, Social factors and stress, Socio demographic variables in the process of seeking medical care.

# Unit-III: Approach to Deviance

The sick role – Illness as deviance, functional approach to deviance, the sick role, labelling theory.

## Unit-IV: Social institution

The physician in a changing society - nursing - Past, present and future trends, other health practitioners, the hospital as a social institution, health care: a right or a privilege.

# Unit-V: Medical social services in hospital

Medical social services in hospital - Medical social work in paediatrics, skin and STD (sexually transmitted Disease). Psychiatry and Tuberculosis divisions: Health policy of government of India.

# **COURSE OUTCOMES**

After completion of the course, the will be able to

- 1. Understand the nature and scope of medical sociology
- 2. Acknowledge the interaction between mind, body and society
- 3. Practically contribute towards the medical- social services in hospitals
- 4. Become aware of the Indian health policy.

## **Text Books**

1. Coceraham, William. Medical Sociology. New Jersey: Prentics Hal, 1982.

Hours: 12

# **CREDITS: 4 HOURS: 60**

# Hours: 12

Hours: 13

# Hours: 11

# Hours: 12

2. Giriraj Gupta. *The social and Cultural context medicine in India*, New Delhi: Vikas publishing House Ltd., 1981.

# **Reference Books**

- 1. Coe, Redney. Sociology of Medicine. New York: McGraw Hill, 1970.
- 2. Freeman, H.Handbook of Medical Sociology. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hal, 1963.
- 3. Goel, S.L.*Health care Administration policy making and planning*.New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Private Limted, 1981.
- 4. Johan Bond, Senga Bond. *Sociology and Health Care*. New Delhi: Churchil living Store, 1994.
- 5. Ommen, T.K Doctors and Nurses. New Delhi: Macmillam, co., 1978

# **OUTCOME MAPPING**

Course	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
C01	3		3		2
CO2		3		2	
CO3	3		3		
CO4		3		3	3
CO5	3		3		

# COURSE OBJECTIVES

To enable the student to understand

- 1. The meaning and approaches of Bio Psychology
- 2. The Neurophysiology
- 3. The chemical basis of behaviour
- 4. The concept of emotions

## Unit-I: Biological Foundations of Behaviour

Introduction: Meaning of Biological Psychology – Viewpoints to explore Biology of Behaviour - Approaches the brain and behaviour - Levels of Analysis -Functional Neuro-anatomy: Composition of the Nervous System - Divisions of the Nervous System – Functional descriptions of Brain Structures – Blood supply to the Brain - Newer Imaging Technology - Cell Specialization.

### Unit–II: Neurophysiology

Conduction, Transmission, and the Integration of Neural Signals - Electrical signals are the vocabulary of the Nervous System -The sequence of transmission process at chemical synapses – Neurons and synapses combine to make circuits gross Electrical Activity of the Human Brain.

## Unit-III: Chemical Base of Behaviour

Neurotransmitters Behaviour: The Chemical Base of and Neuropharmacology. Many chemical neurotransmitters have been identified -Neurotransmitter system from a complex array in the brain - Research on Drugs range from molecular processes to effects on transmission -Drugs that affect the brain can be divided into functional classes -Drug abuse is pervasive.

## Unit-IV: Hormones and the Brain

Hormones and the Brain: Hormones act in a great variety of ways throughout body - Hormones act on a wide variety of cellular mechanisms -Each the endocrine gland secretes specific hormones - Hormones affect behaviour in many different ways - Hormonal and Neural system interact to produce integrated responses.

### Unit–V: Emotions

Emotions: Meaning of Emotions - Theories of Emotions - Types of Emotions Viewpoint – Individual Differences in Emotional Responsiveness – Autonomic Responses - Brain Circuits in Emotions.

### Text Books

- 1. Rosenzweing, M. S., Marc Breedlove, S & Watson, N. V. (2005). Biological Psychology. MA:Sinauer Associates, Inc.
- 2. Garret, B. (2008). Brain and Behaviour, New Delhi: Sage.

### Hours: 12

## Hours: 10

Hours: 13

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CREDITS: 4

HOURS: 60

# Hours: 12

- 3. Leukel, F. (1985). *Introduction to Physiological Psychology*, Delhi: CBS Publishers and Distributors.
- 4. Kalat , J.W. (2004). Biological Psychology. CA: Wadswort/Thomson Learning,

# COURSE OUTCOME

After completion of the course, the will be able to

- 1. Learn the meaning and approaches of Bio Psychology.
- 2. Become aware of neurophysiology.
- 3. Practically imbibe the chemical basis of behavior.
- 4. Understand the concept of emotions.

# **OUTCOME MAPPING**

Course	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	3		3		2
CO2		2		3	
CO3	3		2		3
CO4		3		3	

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# **COURSE Objectives**

To enable the student to understand

- LO1: The general principles of sensory processing
- **LO2**: The motor control and plasticity
- **LO3**: The sexual behaviour
- LO4: The concept of homeostasis and other biological functions
- **LO5**: The several kinds of biological perspectives of learning and memory

## Unit-I: Sensory process

# Hours: 10

General principles of Sensory processing, Touch and Pain - Sensory Receptors Nature of Stimulus - Sensor processing - Beginning - Selective and Touch: Structure of Skin - Dorsal column - Cortical columns -Analytical. Perception: Pain: Nature -Measuring Pain - Hearing, Somatosensory Vestibular Perception, Testing and Smell - Hearing: Structure and Functions of ear - Auditory system pathways - Theories of pitch Discrimination - Localization of sound - Perception of sound deafness. Vestibular Perception: Receptor Mechanisms - Evolution of Auditory and Vestibular Organs - Nerves Fibres -Motion Sickness. The Chemical Senses: Taste sensations - Odour Sensations. Hours: 10

# Unit-II: Vision

Vision - Nature of Visual information - Eye as an optical device and neural organ - Neural signals - Area VI - Colour Vision - Perception of Visual Motion -Major Systems of Cortical Visual Areas - Visual Neuroscience. Motor Control Plasticity - The Behavioural View - The Control system View - The and Neuroscience View - Movement Control - Extra pyramidal Systems - Sensory Detect energy substances -what type of stimulus was that? -Receptor organs Sensory processing begins in receptor cells -Sensory information processing is selective and analytical.

## Unit-III: Sexual Behaviour

### Hours: 8

Sexual Behaviour - Reproductive behaviour can be divided into four stage -The neural circuitry of the brain regulates reproductive behaviour - Pheromones guide reproductive behaviour in many species - The hallmark of human sexual behaviour is diversity. Sexual differentiation - The sex of an individual is determined early in life – Hoe should we define gender – by genes, gonads, genitals or the brain - Gonadal hormones direct sexual differentiation of the brain and behaviour – Social influence affect sexual differentiation of the nervous system -Do early gonadal hormones masculinise human behaviour in adulthood.

## Unit-IV: Homeostasis

# Hours: 12

Homeostasis: Active Regulation of internal states -Homeostasis maintains internal states within a critical range. Temperature, Food and Energy regulation.

Importance of body temperature is a critical condition for all Biological process – Some animals generate heat; others must obtain heat from the environment – which behaviours can adjust body temperature – The brain monitors and regulates body temperature. Nutrient regulation requires the anticipation of future need – Insulin is crucial for the regulation of body metabolism - The Hypothalamus coordinates multiple systems that control hunger – obesity is difficult to treat – Experience protects from toxins in food – Eating disorder are life – threatening.

Biological Rhythms, Sleep, and Dreaming - Many animals shoe daily rhythms in activity and physiological measures – An endogenous circadian clock is located in the hypothalamus – Many biological events display rhythms shorter than a day – Animals use circannual rhythms to anticipate seasonal change. Human sleep exhibits different stages – The sleep of different species provides clues about the evolution sleep – Our sleep patterns change across the life span – Manipulating sleep reveals an underlying structure – What are the biological functions of sleep? – At least four interacting neural system underlie sleep – Sleep disorder can be serious, even life- threatening.

### Unit-V: Learning and memory

## Hours: 10

Learning and memory: Biological perspectives - Many kinds of brain damage can impair memory – There are several kinds of memory and learning – Memory has temporal stage: short, intermediate, and long – Different region of the brain process different aspects of memory – Brain image provides insights about region involved in different kinds of memories – Comparative approaches yield insights about the evaluation of learning and memory – Learning and memory change throughout life.

# **COURSE OUTCOMES**

After completion of the course, the will be able to

- 1. Learn about the general principles of sensory processing
- 2. Become aware of the motor control and plasticity
- 3. Personalize their sexual behaviour
- 4. Learn the concept of homeostasis and other biological functions
- 5. Explore the biological perspectives of learning and memory

## **Text Books**

- 1. Rosenzweing, M.S., Marc Breedlove, S. & Watson, N.V. (2005). *Biological Psychology*. MA: Sinauer Associates, Inc.
- 2. Garret, B. (2008). Brain and Behaviour, New Delhi: Sage.