

**M. Sc.
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES**

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

Semester I

Paper No.	Title of Paper	Credit	M. M	Periods/ week	Duration of examination
	Theory				
1101	Statistics & Computer Applications	4	100	4 Week	3 hours
1132	History and Theories of Human Development I	4	100	4 “	3 hours
1133	Principles of Development I	4	100	4 “	3 hours
1134	Diversity, Disadvantage and Inclusion	4	100	4 “	3 hours
	Practical				
1135	Methods in the Study of HDCS	4	100	9 Week	
	Total		500		

Semester II

Paper No.	Title of Paper	Credit	M. M	Periods/ week	Duration of examination
	Theory				
1231	Research Methods and Seminar	4	100	4	3 hours
1232	History and Theories of Human Development II	4	100	4	3 hours
1233	Principles of Development II	4	100	4	3 hours
1234	Early Childhood Development: Care and Education	4	100	4	3 hours
	Practical				
1235	Early Childhood Development: Care and Education	4	100	9	6 hours each on each 2 days
	Total		500		

Semester III

Paper No.	Title of Paper	Credit	M.M	Periods/Week	Duration of examination
	Theory				
1331	Developmental Disabilities	4	100	4	3 hours
1332	Childhood and Adolescence across Ecological Settings	4	100	4	3 hours
1333(a) 1333(b) 1333(c) 1333(d)	Elective: Select any one. a. Women and Society b. Children, Family and Society c. Social Psychology for Human Development d. Literature, Media and Children	4	100	4	3 hours
	Practical				
1334	Developmental Disabilities	4	100	9	6 hours each on 2 days.
1335(a)	Internship	2	50	2	
1335(b)	Dissertation	2	-	2	
	Total		450		

Semester IV

Paper No.	Title of Paper	Credit	M.M	Periods/Week	Duration of examination
	Theory				
1431	Education for Human Development	4	100	4	3 hours
1432	Law, Policy and Programmes for Children an Women	4	100	4	3 hours
1433(a) 1433(b) 1433(c) 1433(d)	Elective: Select any one. a. Child and Adolescent Wellbeing b. Social Entrepreneurship for Child development c. Modernization and Social Change d. Evaluation Studies	4	100	4	3 hours
	Practical				
1434	Organization and Management of Programmes fore Children and families	4	100	9	6 hours each on 2 days.
1435	Dissertation	4	150	4	
	Total		550		
	Grand Total		2000		

NOTE:

- **Pass Percentages:** Minimum marks required to pass the examination is 40% in each course, in theory and practical separately. However, the candidate must secure an overall aggregate of 50%.
- The marks obtained in the House Examination of M.Sc.(I) will be taken into account for the final allotment of the specialization/ elective subjects of M.Sc.(II). The concerned Institute will have the discretion to offer one or more elective subjects in a particular academic session (subject to the availability of logistic support).
- As per the University directive 25% of the maximum marks of each theory course will be assigned for internal assessment.
- The Practical Examinations shall be conducted over 2 days, 6 hours each day. 40 % of the marks for the practical examination shall be reserved for fieldwork and/or laboratory records of the candidates and will be awarded by the teacher responsible for the course.
- Seminar, placement reports and projects of individual papers will be evaluated by a panel of teachers internally and the marks will be sent to the University through the Head of the Department.
- The Dissertation work in III and IV Semester will be marked at the end of IV Semester for 150.
- Each Theory paper will have 1 period Tutorial per week.

DETAILED COURSES

SEMESTER I

STATISTICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

THEORY

Paper No.: 1101
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 4/ week
Teaching load: 50

OBJECTIVES

- To learn basic statistical procedures for research
- To understand applications of statistical techniques for analysis and interpretation
- To use selective software for qualitative and quantitative data analysis

CONTENTS

PERIODS

PART I – Statistics

UNIT 1: Introduction to statistics	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orientation to qualitative and quantitative analyses• Introduction to quantitative procedures• Basic principles and concepts in statistics	
UNIT 11: Measurement and computation	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundamentals of measurement: quantity and quality• Scales of measurement: Nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio• Reliability, validity and standardisation of measurement	
UNIT 111: Organisation and presentation of data	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data reduction strategies• Coding and tabulation• Grouping of data: Frequency distributions• Graphic representation: Graphs, diagrams and charts• Descriptive statistics and its applications• Applications of descriptive statistics• Characteristics of distributions: Skewness, kurtosis• Percentage, percentile ranking and frequencies	
UNIT 1V – Probability and normal distribution	5

- Basic principles and applications of probability
- Testing hypotheses: Levels of significance and estimation
- Errors in hypothesis testing: Type I, Type II
- Sampling theory and method
- Z scores, calculation and application

UNIT V – Statistical tests **10**

- Parametric tests of difference: T test, ANOVA and post hoc analysis of significance
- Parametric tests of association: Pearson’s product moment r
- Non-parametric tests of difference: Mann-Whitney, Sign, Median, and Kruskal-Wallis
- Non-parametric tests of association: Spearman’s r
- Chi-square test

UNIT VI – Regression and prediction **4**

- Regression equation
- Applications of regression

UNIT VII – Analysis and interpretation **6**

- Guidelines for selecting an appropriate test
- From scores to conclusions

UNIT VIII – Computer Applications Software **10**

- EXCEL
- SPSS
- Atlas.ti

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HISTORY AND THEORIES OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - I

THEORY

Paper No.: 1132
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 4/ week
Teaching load: 48periods/ semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To learn about the history of the study of human development
2. To comprehend the cultural notions of children and childhood
3. To focus on Indian history and tradition in the exploration of human behaviour and development
4. To provide a framework to locate human development and childhood in an interdisciplinary context

CONTENTS	PERIODS
UNIT 1 – History of the study of human development	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief overview of the history of human society• Earliest known references to the study of human beings• European renaissance and philosophy• Modernity and science: The influence on the study of man	
UNIT 1I - Theory construction	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a theory?• Deductive and inductive approaches in theory construction• Links between phenomena, theory and method• Purpose of theorising	
UNIT 1II – Ethnotheories, indigenous theories and academic theories	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The process and politics of theory construction: Scientific and lay knowledge• Western scientific theories and their links with philosophical and religious thought• Indigenous and universal theories of human development• Ethnotheories	
UNIT 1V – Interdisciplinary theoretical perspectives	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross-theory learning in human development• Cross-disciplinary approaches to human development• Sociological, anthropological, psycho-biological and philosophical studies on childhood and human development	

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PRINCIPLES OF DEVELOPMENT 1

THEORY

Paper No.: 1133
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 4/week
Teaching load: 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To gain advanced knowledge of developmental processes and principles
2. To understand the importance of biological bases in human development
3. To explore contemporary concerns in the study of development

CONTENTS	PERIODS
UNIT 1: Introduction to concepts and processes	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic assumption for the study of development: Differentiation-integration, irreversible time• Salient dimensions of study: normality-variation, rigidity-plasticity, continuity-discontinuity, competence-performance, critical periods and sex differences• Life trajectories – pathways, ruptures and repairs in development and developmental tasks• Study of life span – prenatal, early childhood, middle childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age	
UNIT 11: Biological bases of development	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physiological processes• The human genome• Genetic influences in different stages• Structure of nervous system and brain	
UNIT 111: Developmental processes across the life-span	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Genetics and behavior• Epigenesis and the linkages between physiological, psychological and social• Brain and behaviour• Physiological processes and behaviour	
UNIT 1V : Interactional processes in development	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature and nurture interplay• Interrelatedness between domains of development• Cultural organization of human development• Integration of development across the life-span	

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DIVERSITY, DISADVANTAGE AND INCLUSION

THEORY

Paper No.: 1134
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 4/week
Teaching load: 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To engage with the diversity plurality of childhood in India
2. To gain knowledge of the status of children in India
3. To critically analyze the concerns related to specific groups
4. To understand the processes and principles of 'rights based programming'

CONTENTS	PERIODS
Unit I: Diversity	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Situational analysis of children and childhood in India• Human Development Indices• Identity and personhood	
Unit II: Disadvantage and its implications	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correlates of disadvantage<ul style="list-style-type: none">- poverty, minorities, caste, migration, homelessness, abuse, institutionalization, disabilities, bondage, ill health, conflict with law, trafficking and armed conflict• Segregation and exclusion• Implications of disadvantage - access and equity	
Unit III: Principles and approaches for working with families in communities	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideologies for development work• Knowledge, attitudes and practices• Participatory approaches and methods• Dimensions of interface between the child, family and the State	
Unit IV: Processes of inclusion and empowerment	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Rights with the framework of Human Rights• Examining the "Child Rights" perspective in the cultural context- with special reference to India.• State initiatives in addressing diversity• Study of "Right based programming" in work at the organizational as well as macro level to promote inclusion	

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METHODS FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES

PRACTICAL

Paper Number	:	1135
Maximum Marks	:	100
Practical	:	2/wk (4-5 periods/ practical)
Practical Load	:	24 practical /semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To acquire a repertoire of skills for working with children and relevant adults in different contexts
2. To develop techniques and methods suited to different and various situations and contexts
3. To study selected standardised tests/protocols for the study including assessment of individuals, families/settings
4. To develop skills in recording fieldwork

CONTENTS

PRACTICALS

UNIT I: Overview of the procedures for study of children using specific and multiple methods of fieldwork

2

- Observational study of children and their life settings using ethnographic methods
- Interviewing of children and relevant adults
- Focus group discussions/PLA techniques
- Theatre based techniques/method/activities
- Archival and secondary resources of data gathering

UNIT II Single and mixed methods

4

- Use and development of observational checklists/guides/ anthropometric measurements to study development across the major domains
- Experimental methods
- Case study of individuals with a focus on life stages
- Devise/assemble a suite of methods for study of salient issues/domains of development and life stages

UNIT III Study of settings

4

- Visits to various settings such as families in different circumstances, residential community, care and education and hospitals and clinics

UNIT IV Study tests, assessment protocols and developmental norms

2

- Developmental: Portage, BSID
- Tests of cognition, language and behaviour
- Norms of development

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SEMESTER II

RESEARCH METHODS AND SEMINAR

THEORY

Paper No.: 1231
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 4/week
Teaching load: 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the purpose and procedure of research
2. To understand the varied approaches to research
3. To learn the basic format of a research design and process
4. To learn how to write research proposals and develop presentation skills

	CONTENTS	PERIODS
UNIT I:	Purpose of research	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic need for research in the social sciences• Scientific method; induction and deduction• Issues of relevance and cultural appropriateness• Social responsibility and ethics in research	
UNIT II:	Quantitative and qualitative research paradigms	12
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quantitative and qualitative research designs• Design, data collection and analyses in quantitative and qualitative research• Selecting appropriate design and methods to conduct research	
UNIT III:	Components of research	18

- Defining the research area: developing research questions, the approach and design.
- Reading, reviewing and referencing studies, journals, books and papers
- Developing the objectives, methods of study, analyses.
- Writing a research proposal

UNIT IV: Seminar

12

- Preparation of seminar and presentation

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HISTORY AND THEORIES OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - II
THEORY

Paper No.: 1232
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 4/ week
Teaching load: 48 periods/ semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To reflect on the historical and philosophical traditions and theories of development
2. To appreciate the task of knowledge construction with reference to human development and childhood studies
3. To learn about the different theories of development
4. To develop skills for critical appraisal and construction of theories of development

CONTENTS **PERIODS**

UNIT 1 - Philosophical approaches to the study of human beings	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing orientations to human development and childhood• Traditional and religious understanding of human development• Selected thinkers and themes• Early approaches to studying human behaviour	
UNIT 11 – Theories of development	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theories that emphasise biological factors in development: Evolutionary theory, Psychosexual theory, Cognitive developmental theory• Theories that emphasise environmental factors in development: Learning theories, Social-role theory, Life-course theory• Theories that emphasise the interaction of person and environment in development: Psychosocial theory, Dynamic systems theory, Constructionist theories	
UNIT III – Emerging eclectic interdisciplinary trends	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plurality and multiple perspectives• Positivism, determinism and interactionism• Universal and indigenous theories• Metatheoretical issues in the study of human development• Linkages with different disciplinary theoretical paradigms and methods of study	
UNIT IV – Critical appraisal of theories	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluating a theory for cultural and universal application• Selecting theories as explanatory devices for phenomena	

- Theorising as an activity
- Theoretical bases for intervention approaches
- How to use a theory

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PRINCIPLES OF DEVELOPMENT 11

THEORY

Paper No.: 1233
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 4/week
Teaching load: 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To gain advanced knowledge of developmental processes and principles
2. To understand the importance of culture in human development
3. To explore the critical areas in the study of development and change

CONTENTS

PERIODS

UNIT 1 – Cultural processes in development

10

- The notion of context in development
- The developing person and the environment
- Socialization for development

UNIT 11 – Cultural processes, domains of development and life-span

12

- Cognition, affect and culture
- Language socialization
- Relevance of context in physical and motor development
- Social and emotional processes

UNIT 111 – Critical areas in the study of development

14

- Morality, creativity and culture
- Culture and attachment
- Motivation and agency
- Cognitive and language processes
- Self and identity

UNIT 1V – Developmental outcomes

10

- Normality and atypical development
- Cultural change and the developing person
- Diversity and plurality of developmental outcomes
- The individual and social inclusion

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: CARE AND EDUCATION

THEORY

Paper No.: 1234
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 4/ week
Teaching load: 48periods/ semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To study the contemporary emergence and positioning of Early Childhood Care and Education
2. To provide theoretical and analytical framework for effective implementation and assessment of early childhood development programmes

3. To acquire local and global knowledge about approaches, methods and programmes fostering optimal growth of young children
4. To study the principles of pedagogy and curricular framework in ECD programmes

CONTENTS	PERIODS
UNIT 1: Emergence of early childhood development programmes	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global and Indian history, trends and achievements in ECCE • Significance of ECCE as an economic investment in the future • Core concepts, principles, rationale and policy for ECCE • Current research and projected trends 	
UNIT II: Theoretical perspectives and development during ECCE	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early childhood development theories and socio-cultural influences • Developing child and domains of growth • Approaches and issues in providing community based, centre based or institutional services • Essential skills and competencies for childcare professionals 	
UNIT III: Development, learning and curriculum design	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverse contexts, plurality, inclusive practices and community collaboration • Stimulation, creativity and affective communication in care giving practices • An integrated pedagogy and principles for curricular framework in ECCE • Play, development and learning in ECCE 	
UNIT IV: Assessment, supervision and evaluation of ECD projects	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical framework and resources for effective programme implementation • Tools for individual and group assessment and evaluation of ECCE settings • Documenting and maintaining records as source of knowledge base for ECD • Capacity building and partnership with parents and community 	

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: CARE AND EDUCATION

PRACTICAL

Paper No.: 1235
Maximum Marks: 100
Practicals: 2/week (4-5 periods /practical)
Teaching load: 24 practicals/semester

OBJECTIVES –

- 1 To explore community orientations towards familial and non-familial early childhood care and education
- 2 To understand ways to address socio-cultural diversity through local and global methods and practices
- 3 To study the principles of pedagogy and curricular framework for optimal growth through ECD programmes
- 4 To learn strategies for effective capacity building, implementation and assessment of early childhood development programmes

CONTENT

UNIT I: Care practices in communities

- Profiles of patterns and practices in the care of infants and babies in families
- Through appropriate methods, notes and field records understand adult child interactions
- Explore toys, objects and clothing that constitute children's worlds

UNIT II: Care in institutional settings

- Institutional facilities, rhythms and processes

- Building skills to assess quality of programmes with sensitivity to ecological contexts
- Recording individual children’s language, intellectual, and emotional social skills
- Adult child interactions to facilitate expression, communication and curiosity
- Health, nutrition and wellbeing

UNIT III: Curricular content, design, processes and methods

- Curricular needs and everyday skills in the classroom; Story Telling , discussions, projects
- Planning Spaces and identifying materials for play and joyful learning
- Organizing activities and resources for curricular goals
- Ways to track and record children’s progress and communicate with parents

UNIT IV: Children, Community and state and ECCE

- Understanding state interventions such as ICDS, meal services and health advocacy
- Community notions and acceptance of state programmes
- Status of children in state projects
- Developing tools, play materials and classroom display

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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

THEORY

Paper Number : 1331
Maximum Marks : 100
Teaching Periods : 4/week
Teaching Load : 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand conceptual approaches to developmental disabilities
2. To study definitions, etiology, diagnosis, and assessment of childhood disabilities
3. To examine and analyse the significance of children's social and ecological contexts
4. To study the approaches and practices for inclusion and empowerment of children and families.

CONTENTS

PERIODS

UNIT 1: Introduction to disability	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and meaning• Various frameworks of disability- biomedical, social, legal and political (rights perspective)	
UNIT 11: Types of impairments and disabilities	12
Definitions, classification, etiology, identification and assessment related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intellectual impairment• Autism spectrum disorders• Sensory impairments• Physical and health-related disabilities• Learning disabilities• Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders	
UNIT 111: Care, education and intervention for infants, children and adolescents for development and inclusion	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevention of disabilities• Care and intervention approaches• Education	

- Therapeutic strategies

UNIT IV: Family, School and Community

12

- Child and the family, parents, siblings, grandparents & significant others; family empowerment
- Role of school, curricular adaptations, teaching strategies, materials and resources; special and inclusive education
- Role of community; case study of a community-linked programme- local/national/international

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CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE ACROSS ECOLOGICAL SETTINGS.

THEORY

Paper No.: 1332
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 4/ week
Teaching load -: 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the specific features of childhood and adolescence as distinct stages of development
2. To create an awareness about social processes during childhood and adolescence
3. To learn about the experiences of childhood and adolescence in different parts of the world

CONTENTS	PERIODS
UNIT 1: Introduction to childhood and adolescence	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining childhood as a distinct stage • Adolescence: Special features and significance • Formative adulthood: Adolescence and youth as a period of social renewal • Cultural nature of human development 	
UNIT 11: Child rearing and socialisation	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural diversity in child rearing • Cultural practices for the arrival and care of children • Socialisation: The transformation of a child into a member of society • Dynamic interaction between individuals and society 	
UNIT 111: Childhood and adolescence in different cultures	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child care and socialisation in different cultures • A historical study of childhood and adolescence • Moving between local and global understandings of childhood and adolescence 	
UNIT IV: Childhood and adolescence in Indian communities	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child in India: History and culture • Indian adolescence: Diversity and uniqueness • Cotemporary status of children and adolescents in India • Implications for policy and planning for children with social disadvantage 	

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WOMEN AND SOCIETY

THEORY

Paper No.: 1333(a)
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching Periods: 4 /week
Teaching Load: 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand cultural assumptions about womanhood
2. To provide an overview of contemporary feminist theories
3. To explore representation and status of women in diverse selection of texts – theoretical, literary and visual
4. To raise collective consciousness about processes related to being a woman in India and discuss social strategies for empowerment

CONTENTS

PERIODS

UNIT 1: Introduction to women's lives in India

10

- Cultural aspects and social construction of gender roles and identity
- Patriarchal paradigm
- Women and gender equity – socialization and power inequalities
- Current debate and research on inequity, beliefs, ideologies, and representation of women

UNIT 11: Feminism and other theoretical perspectives

8

- Liberal feminism, radical feminism, Marxist feminism/socialist feminism
- Post-modern feminism and postcolonial feminism

- Indian feminism and other contemporary theories

UNIT 111: Women’s empowerment and gender mainstreaming 18

- Issues related to health, work, violence and sexuality
- Rights, laws and policies for women’s empowerment
- Women in public space and in politics
- Strategies for social change – positive and collective actions

UNIT IV: PROJECT 12

Prepare a project report on ‘Being a woman in India – contemporary issues and debate’, using several mediums of communication.

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CHILDREN, FAMILY AND SOCIETY

THEORY

Paper No.: 1333(b)
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching Periods: 4/week
Teaching Load : 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To study the family as a group with emphasis on socio-psychological dynamics
2. To understand multicultural families with diverse forms of child rearing and parent child relationships

- To conceptualize contemporary changing family settings, social structures and processes

CONTENTS	PERIODS
Unit I: Theoretical Approaches	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary Perspectives: Sociology, Anthropology and Psychology 	
Unit II: Child Rearing in Different Cultural Settings	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnographic Studies 	
Unit III: Changing Contemporary Families	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of Divorce • Remarriage • Single-parent families 	
Unit IV: Kinship and Marriage in different Settings	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Perspective • South Asian and Indian Perspectives 	
Unit V: PROJECT	12
Prepare a project report on implications of research with diverse families, taking selected cultural examples.	

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SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

THEORY

Paper No. – 1333(c)

Maximum Marks - 100

Teaching Periods – 4/week

Teaching Load – 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To study principles and process in Social Psychology
2. To gain an understand about the origins of social behaviour and interactional processes
3. To acquire knowledge about social processes

CONTENTS

PERIODS

UNIT I: Introduction to Social Psychology, social interaction and social influence

10

- Basic concepts in Social Psychology
- Fundamental principles of social behaviour and group dynamics
- Formation of social self, self concept, self esteem, identity
- Different types of groups: Peers, family, society, community, others

UNIT II – Group dynamics and the individual

15

- Leadership, followership and group behaviour
- Conformity and compliance
- Social communication, control, discipline, persuasion and social influence
- Prejudice, ethnocentrism, stereotypes and the fundamental attribution error

UNIT III – Selected aspects of social behavior

15

- Attitudes, prejudice, beliefs and values

- Prosocial behaviour: Altruism, cooperation, empathy, sympathy, friendship and cohesion
- Antisocial behavior: Violence and aggression towards individuals and groups
- The application of Social Psychology to the understanding of psychopathology
- Creative social experiments

UNIT IV – PROJECT

12

Prepare a project report on any one of the social processes like leadership, social Influence, prejudice, stereotyping, or any other.

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LITERATURE, MEDIA AND CHILDREN

Paper No.: 1333(d)
Maximum Marks - 100
Teaching periods - 4/ week
Teaching load – 48 periods/semester

THEORY

OBJECTIVES

1. To study notions of childhood through literary texts (across region and period)
2. To understand the changing representations of childhood in literature and media
3. To identify impact of social change on depiction of children in aesthetic traditions
4. To examine research trends in children's evolving relationship with media

CONTENTS

PERIODS

UNIT 1 – Literary representations of children's lives	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's social presence and notions of childhood in literary texts • Child protagonist gender roles and emerging themes about childhood • Social-cultural perspectives, movements and emerging images of children, family, and national identities • Contexting literary notions in historical-theoretical concepts 	
UNIT 11 – Children's relationship with different media	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood in art, advertising, television, and film • Violence and aggression and childhood perceptions • Review of research with child audiences • Features of media that engage children 	
UNIT III –Media content and media literacy for children	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locating themes in childhood spaces and competencies • Humor and playful contexts to enhance appeal and comprehension • Media literacy and children's expression • Child participation and social responsibility through media 	
UNIT IV – PROJECT	12
<p>Prepare a report on any one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the status of children in any selected region of India through multiple textual sources • Using normative features of growth and development to review content of children's television programme • Understanding notions of childhood among authors or producers for children's books/programmes 	

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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

PRACTICAL

Paper Number: 1334
Maximum Marks : 100
Practical: 2 /week (4-5 periods/practical)
Teaching Load: 24 practicals /semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop the skills of assessing children and adolescents for and with disability
2. To gain an understanding of methods of working with children and adolescents with disability
3. To learn the skills of providing guidance and counselling to children and their families

CONTENTS

PRACTICALS

UNIT 1: Developmental assessment

4

- Assessment of children and adolescents for and with disability using observations and children’s play, screening schedules, and psychometric measures
 - Assessment of institutions for children and adolescents with disability
- UNIT 11: Intervention strategies** **6**
- Individual education plans (IEPs) and their use with children
 - Special education and inclusive education techniques
 - Conducting intervention activities with a child/ an adolescent
- UNIT 111: Guidance and Counselling** **10**
- Developing skills of guiding and counselling with reference to disability-
- Children and adolescents
 - Educators
 - Families
- UNIT IV: Case profile** of a child/an adolescent with disability, incorporating the techniques above **4**

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INTERNSHIP

Paper No. : 1335 (a)
Max. Marks : 50
Teaching Periods : 2 / week
Teaching Load : 24 / Semester

OBJECTIVE

- To gain hands-on experience of working in various settings linked with issues in children and adults’ development.

The students could work with NGOs, Govt. agencies, International agencies as well as self-help groups. They must present a report of the placement in their department.

DISSERTATION

Paper No.	:	1335 (b)
Max. Marks	:	To be Marked at end of IV semester.
Teaching Periods	:	2 / week
Teaching Load	:	24/ semester

OBJECTIVE

- To undertake an independent piece of research work on an issue of contemporary concern that contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the field of Human development and childhood studies. The student will present the proposal of the planned research work.

The student will be guided and supervised by a member of the teaching faculty of the concerned department. However, the dissertation in which the research culminates should reflect the student's own work

SEMESTER IV

EDUCATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Paper No.: 1431

THEORY

Maximum Marks - 100

Teaching periods - 4/ week

Teaching load – 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop a holistic understanding of the educational ecosystem.
2. To study the educational components, processes and practices with reference to human development.
3. To become aware of the critical issues that need to be addressed for quality education for all.
4. To learn about implementation strategies in the context of ground realities.

CONTENTS

PERIODS

UNIT I: Effective classroom and learning

12

- Child oriented pedagogy, active learning and the significance of relationships
- Enabling learning through use of teaching learning material
- Management of learning through planning, classroom organization and assessment
- Case studies of innovative methods

UNIT II: Human development, curriculum and materials

14

- Curriculum basics and underpinnings
- Human Development as source as well as objective of curriculum
- From curriculum to practice – the role of textbooks, materials and other means
- Diversity, equity and curriculum
- Critical issues affecting curriculum development and effectiveness

UNIT III: Effective school and education system

12

- Historical perspective on Indian education system
- School as an organization and characteristics of a child-friendly school
- Teacher development
- Policies, plans and programmes
- Status of today's schools and system effectiveness
- Case studies of innovative schools and programmes

UNIT IV: Models and concerns in education

10

- Participation in education
- Retention, learning and completion
- Alternatives and models – global perspectives

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LAW, POLICY AND PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN

THEORY

Paper No.: 1432
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching Periods: 4/ week

Teaching Load: 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop an understanding of constitutional provisions and legislations with reference to children and women in India
2. To acquire knowledge of prevalent social policies as they relate to lives of children and women
3. To engage with the linkages between social policy, legislations and implementation of schemes and programmes

CONTENTS	PERIODS
Unit I: Overview of provisions	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal framework and legal action for children and women• Five year plans• Policies and action plans• Rights and social policies	
Unit II: Constitutional provisions, laws and conventions	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutional Provisions• Legislations for children and women• Conventions for protection of children and women	
Unit III: Linkages	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transacting policies into programmes• Government role – centre, state and local level• Public-private partnership• NGO and corporate social responsibility in implementation of programmes• Effective initiatives in various domains• Critical appraisals	

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CHILD AND ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING

THEORY

Paper Number	:	1433(a)
Maximum Marks	:	100
Teaching Periods	:	4/week
Teaching Load	:	48 periods

OBJECTIVES

1. To study the various approaches for understanding the construct of 'well-being'
2. To study developmental psychopathology in childhood and adolescence
3. To gain an understanding of the preventive, promotive and therapeutic approaches to well-being in childhood and adolescence

CONTENTS

PERIODS

UNIT 1: Introduction- Approaches and models of well-being, including preventive and promotive aspects	6
UNIT 11: Developmental psychopathology in infancy, childhood years and adolescence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues and disorders related to trust, attachment and deprivation in infancy• Disorders related to sleep, eating, elimination, aggression during preschool years• Anxiety, school refusal, lying and stealing, behaviour disorders in middle childhood years• Juvenile delinquency, depression, schizophrenia, substance use disorders, HIV/AIDS, suicidal tendencies, suicidal tendencies, sexual deviance in adolescence	18
UNIT III: Approaches to intervention and therapy for well being <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preventing and promotive approaches• Individual counselling and family therapy	12
UNIT IV: PROJECT <p>The students will be required to attend a Training Workshop in Counselling (8 hrs.).During the workshop they will conduct mock counselling sessions.</p> <p>Case-profile of a child or an adolescent with behaviour difficulties/ disorder</p>	12

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SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT THEORY

Paper No.: 1433(b)
Maximum Marks: 100

Teaching Periods: 4/week
Teaching Load : 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand social entrepreneurship for child development
2. To develop analytical skills necessary to identify social needs
3. To study innovative solutions for addressing social needs
4. To learn techniques for effective entrepreneurship in select child development areas

CONTENTS	PERIODS
Unit I: Foundations of social entrepreneurship for child development	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategies for management of programme• Marketing of social ideas• Finance and budgeting• Adaptation of concepts for child development sector	
Unit II: Small business management	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forming an organisation• Developing organisational and funding strategies• Assessing impact and social value• Managing the enterprise	
Unit III: Case Studies of selected programmes	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select child development programs -conceptual articles and case studies.• Independent child development consultancy- areas of functioning, skills and collaborator.	

Unit IV: PROJECT: any one of the following:

12

- Prepare a proposal of an enterprise for a select area in child development (Early Childhood Development/ Disability/Street Children)
- Undertake analysis of any one organization working in the area of social entrepreneurship

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MODERNIZATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE:

Paper No.	:	1433 (c)	THEORY
Maximum Marks	:	100	
Teaching Periods	:	4/week	
Teaching Load	:	48 periods/semester	

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the implications of social change for human development.
2. To be sensitized to conceptual issues in the study of social and cultural change.
3. To study the importance of culture in the emergence of new ideological orientations and current trends.

CONTENTS

PERIODS

UNIT I: Conceptual issues in the study of social and cultural change 10

- Anthropological study of mechanisms and processes of social and cultural change such as:
 - Migration
 - Acculturation
 - Crisis of social change
- Dialogue between tradition and modernity

UNIT II: Culture change and its implications 8

- Conflict: Cultural and ethnic
- Emergence of new ideological orientations and movements: Social, cultural, political

UNIT III: Current trends of social change in India 10

- Contemporary analysis of Indian culture with emphasis on social realities
- The implications of the above on social groups
- Consequences on the individual and society

UNIT IV: Dynamics of modernization 10

- Changing imperatives of economy, society, occupations
- Spread of modern education
- Enlargement of the educated class

UNIT V: PROJECT: 12

Prepare a project report based on:

- Analysis of case studies emphasizing contemporary conditions, problems and its relevance in human development (using primary and secondary sources of data).
- The changing Indian family with an analysis of the past, present and future focusing on consequences on child bearing and rearing, marriage

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EVALUATION STUDIES

THEORY

Paper No.: 1433(d) (Elective)
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching Periods: 4/week
Teaching Load : 48 periods/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the meaning and purpose of evaluation with reference to Human Development
2. To learn different methods of evaluation
3. To become aware of the role of evaluation in improving management, quality of programmes and policy development

CONTENTS

PERIODS

UNIT I: Meaning and purposes of evaluation

9

- Meaning of evaluation, monitoring and assessment
- Formative evaluation
- Process evaluation
- Outcome evaluation

UNIT II: Types of evaluation

9

- Internal evaluation
- External evaluation

- Participatory evaluation
- Case Studies

UNIT III: Implementing/Evaluation

18

- Planning and design
- Timing, administrative considerations and budget
- Methods, sampling, data collection, analyses
- Feedback and recommendations
- Reflection, documentation and dissemination
- Ethical considerations in evaluation
- Using Evaluation to bring about improvement

UNIT IV: PROJECT:

12

Prepare a project report on any one of the following:

- Design and implement evaluation of learning in a pre-school/primary school, (for one subject / thematic area), and analyze the data emanating from it.
- Design a programme evaluation for a small project / programme, including objectives, tools, implementation design and data analysis
- Undertake analysis of data produced by any in-depth qualitative/ quantitative evaluation study (e.g. countrywide learning assessment conducted by NCERT) in order to draw inferences and suggest an improvement plan for the programme / system evaluated.

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ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PRACTICAL

Paper No.: 1434
Maximum Marks: 100
Teaching periods: 2/week (4-5 periods/practical)
Teaching load: 24 practicals/semester

OBJECTIVES

1. To learn skills and methods for evaluating persons and contexts for program development
2. To understand components of quality programmes for persons in difficult circumstances
3. To enhance skills of working with individuals or communities in disadvantaged settings
4. To undertake appropriate intervention strategies in select domains of work with children and families.

CONTENTS

PRACTICALS

UNIT 1: Needs assessment

4

- Survey of individual and group needs
- Mapping communities – baseline survey for program development
- Profile one individual/family in difficult circumstances

UNIT 11: Programme evaluation

4

- Governmental and non-governmental services
- Institution based and community based
- Different ideological approaches
- Small and large scale interventions

UNIT 111: Working with individuals /communities/organisations 8

- Identifying needs and developing activities to undertake with select individuals in communities
- Undertake activities within existing organisations for the disadvantaged

UNIT IV - Planning intervention strategies 8

- Envisage a small project working with a family or group in collaboration with an existing organisation
- Execute the project with special emphasis on individual/ group empowerment

RECOMMENDED READINGS

- [*Childhood Matters* by Bernard Van Leer Foundation](#)
- [*Chandra, P \(1995\). Projects—Planning, Analysis, Selection, Implementation and Review.* New Delhi: Tata McGraw](#)
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DISSERTATION

Paper No.	:	1435
Max. Marks	:	150 (both for III & IV semester)
Teaching Periods	:	4 / week
Teaching Load	:	48/ semester

OBJECTIVE

- To continue the research work initiated in Semester III. Submit the Dissertation at the end of IV Semester.

The student will be guided and supervised by a member of the teaching faculty of the concerned department. However, the dissertation in which the research culminates should reflect the student's own work.