

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS
SYLLABUS FOR 2018 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

Programme: BA

Semester: VI

**PAPER VII
ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Course Code: 18VIPS7

No. of Hours: 60

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Update the Abnormal Psychology syllabus by incorporating the changes and revision made in DSM5.
- Orient undergraduate students to the various psychological disorders.
- Provide an opportunity for students to consider careers in Clinical Psychology.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- To further understand, common classification systems and range of disorders including personality and Paraphilic disorder, schizophrenia and delusional disorders, depressive and bipolar disorder, intellectual disabilities, autism and specific learning disabilities.
- To understand various behavioral dysfunctions and use the same in day to day life.

UNIT I

CHAPTER 1- PERSONALITY DISORDERS AND PARAPHILIC DISORDERS 15 HRS

Personality Disorders-Definition, general characteristics of personality disorders.

DSM classification of Personality disorder:

Cluster A - Paranoid, Schizoid, Schizotypal personality disorder,

Cluster B- Anti-social, Borderline, Histrionic, Narcissistic personality disorder, classification;

Cluster C - Avoidant, Dependent, Obsessive compulsive personality disorders.

Other personality disorders as specified in DSM 5.

Paraphilic disorders - General characteristics and types of paraphilias.

Topic for self study- Gender Dysphoria.

UNIT II

CHAPTER 2- SCHIZOPHRENIA AND DELUSIONAL DISORDERS 15 HRS

Schizophrenia- Definition of Schizophrenia, general symptoms of schizophrenia.

Schizophreniform disorder, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar type, depressive type. Catatonia.

Delusional Disorders- clinical picture of the types of delusional disorder

Topic for self study- Origin of the term 'schizophrenia'.

UNIT III

CHAPTER 3- DISRUPTIVE, IMPULSE CONTROL AND EATING DISORDERS 15 HRS

Disruptive disorder- Definition of Disruptive disorder. Oppositional defiant disorder, Conduct disorder.

Impulse control disorder- Definition of Impulse control disorder. Intermittent explosive disorder, Pyromania, Kleptomania.

Eating disorders - Avoidant restrictive food intake disorder, Anorexia nervosa, Bulimia nervosa, Binge eating disorder .

Topic for self study- Addictive Disorders.

UNIT IV

CHAPTER 4- INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, AUTISM AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DISORDERS

15 HRS

Intellectual disabilities- Definition of intellectual disability, levels of intellectual disability. Clinical types of intellectual disability (ID) - Cretinism, Down's syndrome; Phenylketonuria (PKU); Cranial Anomalies- Hydrocephaly, Macrocephaly ,Microcephaly.

Autism spectrum disorders- Definition and clinical features of autism.

Topics for self study- Specific learning disorders - Definition and types of LD- Dysgraphia, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia.

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