

F.Y.B.A Psychology Syllabus Semester I & II



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Paper I

Program Code: RJAUPSY

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DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS AND CREDITS

F.Y.B.A. PSYCHOLOGY SEMESTER I

Paper Name: Fundamentals of Psychology

Course Code	Nomenclature	Credits	Topics
RJAUPSY101	Fundamentals of Psychology - Part I	3	1. The Science of Psychology 2. The Biological Perspective 3. Learning 4. Memory

F.Y.B.A. PSYCHOLOGY SEMESTER II

Course Code	Nomenclature	Credits	Topics
RJAUPSY201	Fundamentals of Psychology - Part II	3	1. Cognition: Thinking, Language, and Intelligence 2. Motivation and Emotion 3. Theories of Personality 4. Statistics in Psychology

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Course outcome and Learning Outcome

Paper I

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<p>PAPER I Name: Fundamentals of Psychology Paper Code: RJAUPSY101 & RJAUPSY201</p>	<p>Course Outcome</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To impart knowledge of the basic concepts of and the modern trends in Psychology.2. To foster interest in the subject of Psychology and to create a foundation for further studies in Psychology.3. To make the students aware of the applications of Psychological concepts in different areas of day to day life. <p>Learning Outcome</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students will be able to acquaint themselves with the basic concepts and the broad scope of Psychology as a discipline.2. Students will be able to understand how to analyze basic mental processes and behaviour with the application of the basic theories of Psychology.

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SEMESTER I		L	CR
Paper I Fundamentals of Psychology – Part I	Paper Code : RJAUPSY101		03
Unit I: The Science of Psychology		15	
1. The History of Psychology			
2. Modern Perspectives and Professionals in Psychology			
3. Scientific Research in Psychology			
4. Ethics of Psychological Research			
5. Applying Psychology – using Critical Thinking			
Unit II: The Biological Perspective		15	
1. Neurons & Nerves – Building the Network			
2. An Overview of the Nervous System			
3. The Endocrine Glands			
4. Looking Inside the Living Brain			
5. The Structures of the Brain			
6. Classic Studies in Psychology			
7. Applying Psychology to Everyday Life			

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Unit III: Learning	15	
1. Definition of Learning		
2. Classical Conditioning and Operant Conditioning		
3. Cognitive Learning Theory		
4. Observational Learning		
Unit IV: Memory	15	
1. What is Memory?		
2. The Information Processing Model: Three Memory Systems		
3. Retrieval of Long-Term Memory		
4. The Reconstructive Nature of Long-Term Memory Retrieval		
5. Forgetting		
6. Neuroscience of Memory		
7. Applying Psychology to Everyday Life		

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SEMESTER II		L	CR
Paper I Fundamentals of Psychology – Part II	Paper Code : RJAUPSY201		03
Unit I: Cognition: Thinking, Language, and Intelligence		15	
1. How People Think			
2. Intelligence			
3. Language			
4. Applying Psychology to Everyday Life			
Unit II: Motivation and Emotion		15	
1. Approaches to Understanding Motivation			
2. Hunger			
3. Emotion			
4. Culture and Emotions			
5. Applying Psychology to Everyday Life			
Unit III: Theories of Personality		15	
1. Psychodynamic Perspective; Psychoanalysis in the East			
2. The Behavioural and Social Cognitive Perspective			
3. Humanism and Personality			

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4. Trait Theories		
5. Personality: Genetics and Culture		
6. Assessment of Personality		
7. Applying Psychology to Everyday Life		
Unit IV: Statistics in Psychology	15	
1. What are Statistics?		
2. Descriptive Statistics		
3. Inferential Statistics		

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