



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR

SYLLABUS (FYUP UNDER NEP 2020)

UG- 2nd Semester (NEP)

Subject: Psychology

Course Title: Social Psychology (Major)

Course Code: UGPSY22J201

Credits: 4 (Theory: 3, Practical: 1)

Contact Hrs: 75 (Theory: 45, Practical: 30)

Max. Marks: 100

Theory External: 60; Min Marks: 24

Theory Internal (Continuous Assessment): 15 Marks, Min Marks: 06

Practical Experimental Basis= 15, Min. Marks: 06

Practical Experimental (Continuous assessment) = 10, Min. Marks: 04

Objectives:

- To study the human behaviour in relation to the socio-cultural context.
- To study the influence of social setting on human behaviour.
- To study the group dynamics.

Learning Outcomes:

- To be able to understand the ways in which social psychology diverges or converges with the common sense understanding of the world.
- To develop a scientific temperament to study the social dynamics related to the human behaviour.
- To create an understanding that the knowledge from the social psychological research can be applied to better the human condition.

Unit I.	Introduction
	a) Introducing Social Psychology b) Brief history of Social Psychology with special reference to India c) Applications of Social Psychology d) Approaches towards understanding Social Behaviour (Evolutionary & Socio-cultural)
Unit II.	Individual level & Interpersonal Processes
	a) Attribution: Concept & Biases b) Attitude: Components, Formation & Cognitive Dissonance Theory c) Pro-Social Behaviour (Altruism): Concept & Factors influencing Altruism d) Interpersonal Attraction: Concept & Factors impacting Interpersonal Attraction
Unit III.	Group Dynamics
	a) Key aspects of a Group (Nature, Formation, & Functions) b) Cooperation and Conflict in Group c) Social Influence: Conformity, Compliance & Obedience d) Stereotypes, Prejudice & Discrimination (Causes, Effects, & Intervention)
	Tutorial (Any Two from the following)
Unit V.	a) Attitude b) Interpersonal Attraction c) Pro Social Behaviour d) Group Dynamics

Suggested Readings:

- Baron, R.A., Byrne, D. & Bhardwaj, G (2010). Social Psychology (12th Ed). Pearson.
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