

B A II Psychology 2015-16

Semester IV

Title: Psychological Assessment & Testing

D.C.VIII-

Computer Code-445810

No. of Credits-4

Marks -100 (25-Internal, 75 –External)

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the relevance of psychological tests in the field.
2. Develop the skills necessary to select and use tests .
3. Grasp facts about measurement of intelligence and assessment of personality.
4. Gain knowledge and understanding of the nature, uses, and the process of construction of psychological tests

Module I: Introduction to Psychological Assessment

Objectives: After studying this module, the learner will be able to

- Gain understanding in aspects of Psychological Testing & Assessment
- Learn Historical perspective and Ethical Issues in Psychological Testing

1.1 Psychological Assessment and Psychological testing- Introduction & Differentiation

1.2 Historical Perspectives of Psychological Testing

1.3 Characteristics, Types & Scope of Psychological Tests

1.4 Ethical issues in Psychological Testing.

1.5 Factors to be considered while Test Administration (Examiner Variable, Situational Variable & Cultural Context)

Module II: Principles of Psychological Testing:

Objective: After studying this module, the learner will be able to

- Examine the various principles of Psychological Testing and its applications

2.1 Reliability: Concept & Types of Reliability.

2.2 Validity: : Concept & Types of Validity.

2.3 Norms: Concept & Types of Norms.

2.4 Item Analysis: Concept

Module III: Measurement of Intelligence & Aptitude

Objectives : After studying this module, the learner will be able to

- Learn nature of Intelligence, Aptitude and Interest.
- Understand the various assessment tools in Intelligence, Aptitude & Interest.

3.1 Intelligence: Nature , Verbal , Performance & Non Verbal Test of Intelligence

Stanford Binet Scales (Fifth Edition), Wechsler Scale (WAIS IV, WISC,IV) .

3.2 Aptitude: Nature, Differential Aptitude Test & General Aptitude test Battery.

3.3 Interest: Nature, Strong Vocational Interest Inventory.

Module IV: Measurement Of Personality:

Objectives: After studying this module, you will be able to

- Learn nature of Personality Assessment.
- Understand the various methods used in measuring personality.

4.1 Personality Assessment.

4.2 Objective Method: Concept, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire, Minnesota Multiphasic Inventory.

4.3 Projective Method: Concept, Rorschach Inkblot Test, TAT/CAT

4.4 Behavioral Assessment: Nature, Rating Scale, Situational, Self-Monitoring, Role Play, Observation & Psycho physiological Method.

Text Book:

- Cohen, J. R., &Swerdlik, M. E. (2010). Psychological Testing and Assessment: An introduction to Tests and Measurement. (7th ed.). New York. McGraw-Hill International edition

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- Gregory, R. J. (2004). Psychological Testing: History, Principles, and Applications. (4th ed.). Pearson Indian reprint 2008, by Dorling Kindersley India pvt ltd, New Delhi
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