

**B.Sc. Psychology**

Syllabus

AFFILIATED COLLEGES

**Program Code: 26U**

**2022 – 2023 onwards**



**BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY**

**(A State University, Accredited with “A” Grade by NAAC, Ranked 13th among Indian Universities by MHRD-NIRF,**

**World Ranking : Times - 801-1000, Shanghai - 901-1000, URAP - 982)**

**Coimbatore - 641 046, Tamil Nadu, India**

# PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (POE)

1. To provide students to gain knowledge about the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
2. To impart active learning principles and encourage students to pursue active learning principles in other fields (clinical, education, research, human resources, etc.).
3. To give comprehensive training to understand and apply various inquiry skills and integrate research and scholarly activities into their academic and career development.
4. To demonstrate an effective communication skill with a professional convention in psychology to facilitating optimal human functioning.
5. To support students to cultivate skills to integrating scientific principles and knowledge with professional practice to more effectively address the needs of individuals, families, groups, and society.

# PROGRAMME OUTCOME (PO)

1. Able to demonstrate substantial knowledge and competence in the extensiveness in the field of psychology.
2. Able to understand psychology as an applied discipline and recognize the unique features of the methods in psychology and its place in the broader field of scientific studies.
3. Develop as an effective trainer, consultant, therapist, and a collaborator to build an advanced competence in the work system.
4. Exhibit the ability to appreciate the values of others cultures, values, and background, follow the ethics, and work constructively with the team as a professional.
5. Acquire a specific skill and content, will high self-reflective, and create a meaningful professional direction for the life.

# PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

1. Students will be able to understand the theories, major concepts and underpinning mechanisms, which explain human thought and behaviour pertain to specific and larger context.
2. Students will also be well-versed in conceptualizing the issues, evolving appropriate techniques / strategies, monitoring the progress and outcomes across the different work settings (clinical, education, research, human resources, etc).
3. Students are able to comprehend and apply basic research methods in psychology to conduct, adopt appropriate design, analysis data, and interpretation.
4. Students will be able to well articulate the implications of evidence-based practice to facilitate the functioning of the individual, group and the community.
5. Students will be able to locate, evaluate, and apply psychological information that strengthen the individual, group, community and build public policies

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**B. Sc. PSYCHOLOGY (CBCS PATTERN)**

(*For the students admitted from the academic year* ***2022-2023*** *and onwards*)

# Scheme of Examination

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| **Part** | **Title of the Course** | **Hours**  **/ Week** | **Examination** | | | | **Credits** |
| **Duration**  **in**  **Hours** | **Maximum Marks** | | |
| **CIA** | **CEE** | **Total** |
|  | **Semester I** | | | | | | |
| I | Language – I | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| II | English – I | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper I : General Psychology I | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper II : Developmental Psychology I | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Allied A: Paper I : Biopsychology - 1 | 4 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | Environmental Studies\* | 2 | 3 | - | 50 | 50 | 2 |
|  | **Total** | **30** |  | **250** | **300** | **550** | **22** |
|  | **Semester II** | | | | | | |
| I | Language – II | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| II | English – II | 4 | 3 | 25 | 25 | 50\* | 2 |
|  | Language Proficiency for Employability  <http://kb.naanmudhalvan.in/Special:Filepath/Cambridge_Course_Details.pdf> | 2 | - | 25 | 25 | 50\*\* | 2 |
| III | Core Paper III : General Psychology II | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper IV: Developmental Psychology II | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Allied A: Paper II : Biopsychology - II | 4 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | Value Education – Human Rights\* | 2 | 3 | - | 50 | 50 | 2 |
|  | **Total** | **30** |  | **250** | **300** | **550** | **22** |
|  | **Semester III** | | | | | | |
| I | Language – III | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| II | English – III | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper V : Abnormal Psychology I | 5 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper VI : Practical I-  Experimental Psychology I | 4 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Allied B: Paper I : Psychological Statistics | 4 | 3 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| IV | Skill based Subject 1:  Counselling Psychology | 3 | 3 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| IV | Tamil\*\* / Advanced Tamil\* (OR) Non-major elective - I (Yoga for Human Excellence)\* / Women’s  Rights\* | 2 | 3 | - | 50 | 50 | 2 |
|  | NAAN MUDHALVAN – Microsoft Skills | 2 |  | 25 | 75 | 100 | 2 |
|  | **Total** | **32** |  | **285** | **415** | **700** | **26** |

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|  | **Semester IV** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I | Language – IV | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| II | English – IV | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper VII : Abnormal Psychology II | 5 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper VIII : Practical II-  Experimental Psychology II | 4 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Allied B: Paper II : Research Methodology | 3 | 3 | 25 | 25 | 50\*\*\* | 2 |
| IV | Skill based Subject 2:  Testing and Assessment | 2 | 3 | 25 | 25 | 50\*\*\* | 2 |
| IV | Tamil\*\*/Advanced Tamil\* (OR) Non- major elective -II (General  Awareness\*) | 2 | 3 | - | 50 | 50 | 2 |
|  | NAAN MUTHALVAN-Digital Skills for Employability – Office Fundamentals  <http://kb.naanmudhalvan.in/Special:Filepath/Microsoft_Course_Details.xlsx> | 2 |  | 25 | 25 | 50\*\* | 2 |
|  | **Total** | **30** |  | **275** | **325** | **600** | **24** |
|  | **Semester V** | | | | | | |
| III | Core Paper IX : Social Psychology I | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper X:  Industrial/Organizational Psychology I | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper XI: Health Psychology | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper XII : Practical III -  Experimental Psychology III | 4 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Elective I | 5 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | Skill based Subject 3:  Life Skill Development | 3 | 3 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
|  | NAAN MUTHALVAN – Digital Marketing | 2 |  | 25 | 75 | 100 | 2 |
|  | **Total** | **32** |  | **305** | **370** | **675** | **25** |
|  | **Semester VI** | | | | | | |
| III | Core Paper XIII: Social Psychology II | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper XIV:  Industrial/Organizational Psychology II | 6 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Core Paper XV : Practical IV-  Experimental Psychology IV | 5 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Elective II | 5 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | Elective III | 5 | 3 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | Skill Based Subject 4 :  Personality Assessment | 3 | 3 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 3 |
| V | Extension Activities\*\* |  |  | 50 | - | 50 | 2 |
|  | Employability Readiness- Naan Mudhalvan Course | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | **Total** | **30** |  | **330** | **295** | **625** | **25** |
|  | **Grand Total** |  |  | **1695** | **2005** | **3700** | **144** |

***Note***

\* No Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA). Only University Examinations.

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* \* English II- University semester examination will be conducted for 50 marks (As per existing pattern of Examination) and it will be converted for 25 marks.
* \*\*\* Research Methodology & Testing and Assessment – University semester examination will be conducted for 45 marks (As per existing pattern of Examination) and it will be converted for 25 marks.
* \*\*Naan Mudhalvan – Skill courses- external 25 marks will be assessed by Industry and internal will be offered by respective course teacher.