

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Programme: B.Sc (Home Science)**  
**Semester: IV**  
**(Human Development)**  
**Syllabus with effect from: November/December-2012**

**Theory**

**Objectives:**

- To become acquainted with developmental stages from birth to late childhood.
- To develop awareness of important aspects of development during the whole life span.
- To understand the issue faced and adjustment required each stage across the life span.

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| <b>Paper Code:UH04CHUD08</b>                 | <b>Total Credit: 3</b> |
| <b>Title Of Paper: Life Span Development</b> |                        |

| Unit | Description in detail   | Weighting (%) |
|------|---|---------------|
| I    | <b>Introduction:</b><br>Meaning of developmental changes<br>Inter relationship between various aspects of development.  | 10%           |
| II   | <b>Pre-natal and Post natal period</b><br>Pre-natal period<br><b>Characteristics of prenatal period</b><br>How life begins<br><b>Infancy</b><br>Major adjustment of infancy period<br>Conditions influencing adjustment to post natal life<br>New born reflexes, new born states<br>Physical growth<br>Gross and fine motor development in first two years.<br>Hazards during infancy | 35%           |
| III  | <b>Early childhood</b><br>Aspect of physical development<br>Aspect of cognitive development<br>Play and it's value, functions, stages and theory  | 30%           |
| IV   | <b>Late childhood</b><br>Physical development<br>Motor skills<br>Speech improvement<br>Emotions and emotional expression<br>Social group in and social behaviour<br>Moral attitude and behaviour  | 25%           |

**Basic Text & Reference Books**

- Hurlock “ development and psychology”
- Pappalia “ human development”
- Berk L.E. “child development” new delhi
- Craig G. “human development” N.J. Prentice Hall
- Cole M. and Cole S. “The development of Children ”

