SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Programme: Master of Education

Semester: IV

Syllabus with effect from: December 2016

Title O	of Paper: (P-1) Introduction to Guidance and Counselling Total Credits: 4
Unit	Description in detail
	Objectives:
	On completion of this course the students will be able to:
	• Understand the meaning, nature and scope of guidance,
	• Understand the meaning of and the need for group guidance,
	 Recognize the role of guidance in attaining the goals of education,
	Appreciate the need for guidance,
	• Develop acquaintance with various techniques of group guidance,
	• Understand the meaning, nature and scope of counseling,
	 Appreciate the need for and goals of counseling,
	• Understand the concept and process of counseling in group situation,
	• Understand the various stages involved in the process of counseling,
	Become acquainted with the skills and qualities of an effective counselor and ethical considerations
	Understanding Guidance
	 Meaning and Definitions
	 Need for guidance
1	 Purpose of guidance: self-understanding, self-discovery, self-reliance, self-direction,
	self-actualization
	 School guidance services
	Types of Guidance and Group Guidance
	 Types of Guidance: Educational, Vocational/Career and Personal
	 Individual guidance and group guidance; advantages of group guidance
2	 Group guidance techniques: class talk, career talk, orientation talk, group discussion, care

Professional ethics for counsellors Stages of the counseling process Counseling Techniques-person counseling

Understanding Counseling

mental health

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Scope of counseling

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 Counseling Techniques-person centred and group centred, cognitive interventions, behavioral interventions, and systematic interventions strategies.

Goals of counseling: resolution of problems, modification of behaviour, promotion of

Skills and qualities of an effective counselor

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conference, career corner, bulletin board, role play.

Growing need of guidance at +2 level

Meaning and nature of counseling



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Professional ethics

Types and Areas of Counseling

- Uses of group process in counseling
- Process of group counseling
- Areas of counseling: family counseling, parental counseling, adolescent counseling, counseling of girls, counseling of children belonging to special groups
- Peer counseling: Its concept and the relevance to the Indian situation.
- Steps and skills in group counseling process.

Transactional Mode

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Group discussion, Lecture-cum -discussion, Panel discussion, Symposium, Reports,

Research Journals, School visits and sharing of experiences

Sessional Work: The students may undertake any one of the following activities:

- o Identification of the cases for counseling
- o Exploring the possibilities for peer counseling in the institutions
- o Having with the counselor related to the process of counseling, clients and writing a report on this.

Basic Text & Reference Books:

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