

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Programme: M.Sc (Home Science)**  
**Subject: Human Development**  
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<b>Paper Code: PH01CHUD02</b>	<b>Total Credit: 4</b>
<b>Title Of Paper: Methods of Studying Human Development</b>	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	Understanding the self Administration, scoring and evaluation of any test about the self, e.g. Myers Briggs Type Indicator, the subjective well-being inventory (WHO).	
II	Observation method Theoretical perspectives; use of checklists, establishing reliability in observations, maintaining an observation record, report writing and evaluation	
III	Interview method Theoretical perspectives, development of different types of interview protocols, analysis and coding of interview data	
IV	Questionnaire method Theoretical perspectives, development of different types of questionnaire protocols, analysis and coding of questionnaire data	
V	<b>Some psychometric methods</b> Scales for infant assessment The Wechsler battery of tests Children's Apperception Test Draw a Man test House-Tree-Person Raven's Progressive Matrices Self-Esteem Inventory Sex-Role Inventory	
VI	Case Study method Theoretical perspectives, development of different types of case study protocols, analysis and coding of data.	

**Basic Text & Reference Books:-**

- Aylward, G. (1994). Practitioner's guide to developmental and psychological testing. New York: Plenum Press
- Blaxter, L., Hughes, C. and Tighr, M. (1999). How to research. New Delhi: Viva Books
- Hayes, N. (Ed). (1997). Doing Qualitative Analysis in Psychology. Hove: Psychology Press
- Smith, J.A., Harre, R., and van Langenhove, L. (1995). Rethinking Psychology. London: Sage
- Yin, R. (1994). Case study research: Design and methods (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publishing
- Nagpal, R. and Sell, H. (1985). Subjective well-being inventory. New Delhi: World Health Organization.

