

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme: M.Sc (Home Science)
Subject: Human Development
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Paper Code: PH03CHUD01	Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Advanced Study in Human Development - I	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	Principles and concept of development: Principles of growth and development, development tasks, basic concepts of development-maturation and learning, sensitive periods, individual differences, nature-nurture issue, secular trend in growth	
II	Prenatal development : Recapitulation of stages in prenatal development, genetic and environmental factors : maternal conditions and teratogens, significance of the genome project for understanding human development, importance of Indian practices during pregnancy	
III	Infancy : (birth – 2 years) – The newborn ; birth process and the neonate. Physical description, sensory capacities and reflexes. Becoming co-ordinated – feeding, sleeping, crying. Imitation, object permanence, and other cognitive accomplishments. Early language development; social relationships during infancy; the cultural experience of being an infant.	
IV	Early childhood (3-6 years) : Transition from infancy to childhood; physical and motor development; play and social relationships, the emerging self; language, cognition and emotions in the early years, early childhood education; early socialization, parenting and cultural processes.	
V	Middle childhood (7-11 years) : Physical and motor development : changes and challenges, sense of industry and personality development; cognitive, moral and language development; social relationships-peers, siblings and parents; the experience of schooling-academic achievement.	
VI	Adolescence (12-18 years) : Transition from childhood to sexual maturity – puberty and its consequences, emotional changes; development of formal operations- adolescent thought. Intergation of the self, issues of identity. Role of family, peers, community and ethnic group. Moral reasoning and judgement; Health, sexuality, mental health, delinquency – conformity.	

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- Rice, F.P. (1985) Human Development. New Jersey : Prentice Hall
- Berk, L. E. (1995) Child Development. London : Allyn and Bacon.
- Cole, M and Cole, S. (1993) The Development of Children (2nd Edn) new York : Scientific American Books Freeman and Co.
- Dutt, S. (1998) Moral values in child development. New Delhi : Anmol
- Santrock, J. W. and Yussen, S.R. (1988). Child Development : An introduction. Iowa : Wm. C. Brown Publishers.
- Bee, H. (1997) The Developing child (VIII edn.) Child Development : Infancy through adolescence. New York: John Wiley.
- Mussen, P.H.; Conger, J.J; and Kagan, J & Houston, A. C. (1996) Child Development and Personality. New York: Harper and Row

