



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25))
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022
MSW(Social Work) Semester-I

Paper Code PA01CMSW53	Title of the Paper Human Growth & Development	Total Credit Five
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Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To understand human growth and development and factors influencing human growth and development.2. List and describe the major stages of human growth and development and its relevance in social work practice.3. To know the importance of social psychology and its history.4. To get familiar with theories of personality and personality disorder.
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Course Outline		
Unit	Unit Description	Weightage
1	Approaches to Human Development <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Meaning and principles of growth & development2. Determinants of human behaviour – hereditary, environment, social customs & traditions3. Nature vs. Nurture	20%
2	Stages of Life Span of Human Development <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Overview, developmental tasks and hazards of prenatal, infancy, babyhood, childhood, puberty, adolescence, adulthood and old-age period.2. Relevance of social work practice across the stages of development and tasks.	20%
3	Social psychology <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition, Meaning, Nature and Scope of Social Psychology.2. Brief history of social psychology3. Definition & Concept of :- Attitude, Prejudices, Stereotypes and Discrimination	20%
4	Intelligence & Introduction to Personality <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition, Concept & Classification of Intelligence.2. Personality: Definition and concept, types and traits3. Personality Disorders4. Psychosis & Neurosis	20%
5	Theories of Human Development <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalytic theory2. Erik Erikson's Psychosocial theory3. Evan Pavlov's Conditioning Theory	20%

	4. Jean Piaget's theory of Cognitive Development 5. Case studies on theories of human development/theory of psychoanalytic theory	
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*Units will have the same weightage in the evaluation as suggested in the course outline

Teaching-Learning Environment	The course would be taught / learnt through various means like lectures, discussions, assignments (individual & group), viva-voce, seminars, presentations, e-resources, organisational visits, and projects (class room & field)
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr.No	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1	Internal Written/Practical Examination	20%
2	Internal continuous assessment in the form of viva-voce, quizzes, seminars, assignments, attendance, case studies and field projects.	10%
3	University Examination	70%

Course Outcome : After completed this course, students should be able to	
1.	Demonstrate an understanding of the biological, psychological, social and cultural influences of lifespan on human development.
2.	Identify the stages of development through the lifespan and its relevance in the field of social work practice.
3.	Understand the concept of social psychology and some important terminologies used therein.
4.	Identify the personality types and various personality disorders.
5.	Apply the use of various theories of human development in analysing psycho-social problems and support clients.
6	Carry out projects that enable them employable and upscale their skills

Suggested References: (include reference material from where a student is expected to study the said content in APA style)	
1	Carson R.C., Butcher, J.N. & Mineka, S (2011), <i>Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life (Eleventh Edition)</i> .
2	Hurlock, E.B. (2007). <i>Developmental Psychology – A life-span approach (Fifth Edition)</i> , Tata MC Graw Hill Publishing Company Limited, New Delhi.
3	Mangal. S.K. (1997). <i>Advanced Educational Psychology</i> , Prentice Hall of India (Pvt.) Ltd., New Delhi.
4	Mishra, P.K. (2017). <i>Human Growth And Development- Developmental Psychology</i> .
5	Morgan, C.T, King, R.A. et al (1996). <i>Introduction to Psychology, (Seventh Edition)</i> , Tata MC Graw Hill Publishing Company Limited, New Delhi.
6	Papalia, D. E. (2007). <i>Human Development (Ninth Edition)</i> , Tata MC Graw Hill Publishing Company Limited, New Delhi.

7.	Uno, U. (2018) <i>Human Growth and Development: An Educational Psychological Perspective</i> , Stiffaith Prints and Supplies Co. Calabar, Cross River State, Nigeria.
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