

**The Kelkar Education Trust's
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Syllabus for FYBA
(June 2020 Onwards)

Program: BA

Semester 1

Course: Fundamentals of Psychology - Part I

Course Code	Paper Title	Credit
APSY101	Fundamentals of Psychology - Part I	03



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1. Syllabus as per **Choice Based Credit System**

i) Name of the Programme	:	F.Y.B.A. Psychology
ii) Course Code	:	APSY101
iii) Course Title	:	Fundamentals of Psychology - Part I
iv) Semester wise Course Contents	:	Copy of the syllabus Enclosed
v) References and additional references	:	Enclosed in the Syllabus
vi) Credit structure	:	
No. of Credits per Semester	:	03
vii) No. of lectures per Unit	:	Approximately 10-12
viii) No. of lectures per week	:	04
ix) No. of Tutorial per week	:	---
		Semester End Exam:60 marks (4 Questions of 15 marks)
		Internal Assessment 40 marks:
		Class Test: 15 marks
		Project/ Assignment: 15 marks
2 Scheme of Examination	:	Class Participation: 10 marks
3 Special notes, if any	:	No
4 Eligibility, if any	:	As laid down in the College Admission brochure / website
5 Fee Structure	:	As per College Fee Structure specifications



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6 Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any : No

Programme: FYBA
Course : Fundamentals of Psychology - Part I

Semester: I
Course Code : APSY101

Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					End Semester Examination	Total
L	T	P	C	CIA-1	CIA-2	CIA-3	CIA-4	Lab	Written	
4	-	-	3	15	15	10		-	60	100
Max. Time, End Semester Exam (Theory) -2Hrs.										

Prerequisite: Basic Interest in Human Behaviour

Course Objectives

- 1) To acquaint students with the basic concepts and modern trends in Psychology.
- 2) To help students understand various research designs and build research skills of the field of Psychology.
- 3) To equip students with basic understanding regarding statistics in psychological research.
- 4) To make the students aware of the applications of psychological concepts in different areas of day to day life.
- 5) To create a foundation for and foster interest in further study in Psychology.

Course Content

Unit No.	Module No.	Content	Lectures
1: Introduction to Psychology	I	Psychologists at Work.	11
	II	A Science Evolves: The Past, the Present, and the Future.	
	III	Psychology's Key Issues and Controversies	
2: Psychological Research and Statistics	I	The Scientific Method	12
	II	Conducting Psychological Research	
	III	Critical Research Issues	
	IV	What are statistics?	
	V	Descriptive Statistics and Inferential Statistics	



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3: Neuroscience and Behavior	I	Neurons: The Basic Elements of Behaviour The Nervous System and Endocrine System: Communicating within the Body The Brain	11
	II		
	III		
4: Memory	I	The Foundations of Memory Recalling Long-Term Memories Forgetting: When Memory Fails	11
	II		
	III		
Total No. of Lectures			45

Beyond the Syllabus

Students' Presentations, Group Discussions, Use of E-learning, Book Reviews and Visits to Institutes/ NGOs working in the field of Psychology

Semester I: Fundamentals of Psychology Part A (Paper Pattern)

Duration: 2 hours

Marks: 60

Q.1 Essay Type (1/2) (Unit 1)	15 marks
Q.2 Essay Type (1/2) (Unit 3)	15 marks
Q.3 Essay Type (1/2) (Unit 4)	15 Marks
Q.4 Short Notes (3/5) (Unit 2)	15 Marks

Course Outcomes

Students should be able to...

CO1	Understand the basic concepts and modern trends in Psychology.
CO2	Implement various research designs to conduct research.
CO3	Use basic statistical techniques in their research work.
CO4	Apply psychological concepts to understand various phenomena in day to day life.
CO5	Feel interested and motivated to pursue further study in the field of Psychology.

Recommended Resources

Text Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Feldman, R. S. (2017). Essentials of Understanding Psychology, (12th edition). New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill. Ciccarelli, S. K., & White, J. N. Adapted by Girishwar Misra (2018). Psychology.5th ed. New Delhi: Pearson Education
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Semester 2

Course: Fundamentals of Psychology Part II

Course Code	Paper Title	Credit
APSY201	Fundamentals of Psychology - Part II	03



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1 Syllabus as per **Choice Based Credit System**

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iii) Course Title	:	Fundamentals of Psychology - Part II
iv) Semester wise Course Contents	:	Copy of the syllabus Enclosed
v) References and additional references	:	Enclosed in the Syllabus
vi) Credit structure	:	
No. of Credits per Semester	:	03
vii) No. of lectures per Unit	:	Approximately 10-12
viii) No. of lectures per week	:	04
ix) No. of Tutorial per week	:	---
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Programme: FYBA
 Course : Fundamentals of Psychology Part B

Semester: 2
 Course Code : APSY201

Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					End Semester Examination	Total
L	T	P	C	CIA-1	CIA-2	CIA-3	CIA-4	Lab	Written	
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1: Learning	I	Classical Conditioning	11
	II	Operant Conditioning	
	III	Cognitive Approaches to Learning	
2: Motivation and Emotion	I	Explaining Motivation.	11
	II	Human Needs and Motivation: Eat, Drink and Be Daring.	
	III	Understanding Emotional Experiences.	
3: Personality	I	Psychodynamic Approaches to Personality.	11
	II	Trait, Learning, Biological, Evolutionary, and Humanistic Approaches.	
	III	Assessing Personality: Determining What Makes Us Distinctive.	



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4: Cognition and Language	I	Thinking and Reasoning	12
	II	Problem Solving	
	III	Language	
Total No. of Lectures			45

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Semester II: Fundamentals of Psychology Part B (Paper Pattern)

Duration: 2 hours

Marks: 60

Q.1 Essay Type (1/2) (Unit 1)	15 marks
Q.2 Essay Type (1/2) (Unit 2)	15 marks
Q.3 Essay Type (1/2) (Unit 4)	15 Marks
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