EP-201: COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY: ADVANCES AND APPLICATION

Objectives and learning outcomes:

- 1. To understand the advances in cognitive psychology
- 2. To study the application of cognitive psychologyin different fields

Unit-1: Advance in Cognitive Psychology- I

- 1.1. Definition and Nature: Consciousness
- 1.2. Definition and Nature: Critical Thinking
- 1.3. **Definition and Nature:** Neuropsychology
- 1.4. Conceptual Understanding: Metacognition
- 1.5. Application: Brain Assessment Tools: CT Scan, MRI, fMRI, PET Scan

Unit-2: Advances in Cognitive Psychology-II

- 2.1. Thought and Language
- 2.2. Sex Differences and Cognitive Abilities
- 2.3. IQ, EQ and Creative Thinking
- 2.4. Reading, Writing, Speaking and Cognitive Phenomenon
- 2.5. Application: Develop Critical Thinking

Unit-3: Applications of Cognitive Psychology- I

- **3.1. Application in Clinical Psychology:** Brain and Behaviour Problems
- 3.2. Application in Clinical Psychology: Psychotherapies
- 3.3. Application in Education Psychology: (i) Child development (ii) Learning styles
- 3.4. Application in Education Psychology: (i) Forgetting (ii) Moral development
- **3.5. Application:** Cognitive Stages of Development and Teaching methods/techniques

Unit-4: Applications of Cognitive Psychology-II

- 4.1. Application in Forensic Psychology: (i) Cognitive interview (ii) Lie Detector
- **4.2. Application in Forensic Psychology:** (iii) Eyewitness testimony (iv) Face Recognition
- **4.3. Application in Computer Science:** Memory Models and Computer Science
- **4.4. Application in Computer Science :** Information processing, SDT
- 4.5. Application: Identity Kit

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Note: Relevant and recent research articles will be referred in text preparation.

EP-202: PSYCHOMETRICS: APPLICATIONS

Objectives:

- To understand how psychological tests are used for the purpose of assessment, guidance and enhancing the effectiveness of teaching-learning process.
- To understand the use and interpretation of various psychological tests used in educational field.
- To understand the use of psychological tests are used for better health, adjustment and related counselling.

To understand the use of psychological tests in clinical and organizational settings

Unit-1: Applications of Psychological Testing in Educational Setting

- 1.1. Tests of ability: General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB), Fairview Social Skills Scale (FSSS), Torrance test of creative thinking (TTCT), Differential Ability Test (DAT)
- 1.2. Tests of Intelligence: Standard Progressive Matrices (SPM), Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC), Social Intelligence Scale (SIS)
- 1.3 Interest Inventory: Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory (SCII),
- 1.4. Creativity Tests: Passi Test of Creativity, Verbal Test of Scientific Creativity
- 1.5. Application- Career Interest Inventory

Unit-2: Applications of Psychological Testing in Counselling and Guidance

- 2.1. Child-Rearing Practices: Child-rearing Practices Questionnaire,
- 2.2. Self-concept Scales: Tennessee Self-Concept Scale, Self-Concept Inventory
- 2.3. Adjustment Tests: College adjustment and study skills inventory,
- 2.4. Attitude Tests: Brief Criminal Attitude Scale (BCATS), Tobacco Use Questionnaire
- 2.5. Application- Family Environment Scale (FES)

Unit-3: Applications of Psychological Testing in Clinical Setting

- 3.1. Tests of Personality-I: Sixteen Personality Factor (16 PF) Questionnaire, Thorndike Dimensions of Temperament, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
- 3.2. Tests of Personality-II: Structural Clinical Interview, Choice Dilemmas Questionnaire (CDQ), Kundu's Neurotic Personality Inventory (KNPI)
- 3.3. Rosenzweig Picture-Frustration study for children, State-Trait Anger Test, Anxiety Scale
- 3.4. Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Rorschach and Rotter Incomplete Sentence Test,
- 3.5. Application- TAT

Unit-4: Applications of Psychological Testing in Organisational Setting

- 4.1. On the Job: Minnesota Satisfaction Questionnaire, Overall Job Satisfaction Scale, Organizational Commitment Scale, Organizational Effectiveness Scale
- 4.2. Motivation: Intrinsic Job Motivation Scale, Motivation Scale
- 4.3. Leadership Opinion Questionnaire, Workers Attitude Scale, BIRO-P / FIRO-B
- 4.4. Occupational Stress Index, Interpersonal Trust Scale
- 4.5. HRD Function Questionnaire/ EQ Test

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EP-203: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY - II (QUALITATIVE METHODS AND MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS)

Objectives:

To learn about the philosophical foundations, goals and scope of qualitative methodology.

To develop an understanding about the relationship between paradigms of science and methods of qualitative inquiry.

To understand basic procedures of using qualitative methodology.

To learn about scientific rigour in the use of qualitative methodology.

To make them learn the statistical rigours in multivariate analysis.

Course Contents:

1. Introduction to qualitative research tradition and its scope

- 1.1. What research problems in psychology require qualitative inquiry?
- 1.2. Basic assumptions, principles and promises of qualitative research.
- 1.3. The critical understanding of experience within socio-historical context.
- 1.4. Brief history of qualitative research.
- 1.5. Introduction to some important methods: Ethnography, grounded theory, narrative inquiry, and phenomenological inquiry.

2. Basic procedures in qualitative inquiry

- 2.1. Formulating research questions.
- 2.2. Developing semi-structured interview schedule.
- 2.3. Building research relationship.
- 2.4. Generating qualitative data: The role of researcher's reflexivity.
- 2.5. Quality and rigour in qualitative research.

3. Analyzing qualitative data: A reflexive exercise

- 3.1. Researcher's reflexivity about his/her experiential and theoretical standpoint.
- 3.2. Empathy and reflexivity in qualitative data analysis.
- 3.3. Coding and memo writing.
- 3.4. Identifying and developing narrative structure.
- 3.5. Theoretical saturation and theoretical sampling.

4. Multivariate Statistical Analysis

- 4.1. Multivariate analysis- Introduction.
- 4.2. MANOVA, ANCOVA
- 4.3. Multiple Regression, Factor Analysis
- 4.4. Causal modelling, SEM
- 4.5. Using computer programs for statistical analysis

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EP-204: PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICAL: EXPERIMENTS

Objectives:

To acquaint the students with:

- 1. The various areas of experimentation in psychology
- 2. Skills required in conducting experiments in psychology
- 3. Applications of experimental design and report writing style

UNIT:1 EXPERIMENTS ON LEARNING (ANY THREE)

- 1. Problem solving (Hanoi's Tower, Heart & Bow Puzzle, Wiggly Blocks)
- 2. Method of serial anticipation
- 3. Conditioning: Verbal or hand withdrawal
- 4. Retroactive or proactive interference
- 5. Paired Associate learning
- 6. Bilateral transfer in Mirror Tracing/maze learning

UNIT-2: EXPERIEMENTS ON MEMORY (ANY TWO)

- 1. Forgetting
- 2. Short term Memory
- 3. Effect of Mnemonic strategy on memory
- 4. The effect of coding on memory
- 5. Immediate memory
- 6. Memory for Associated and Un-associated pairs of words
- 7. Recall and Recognition

UNIT-3: EXPERIMENTS ON MOTIVATION AND EMOTION (ANY THREE)

- 1. Determining aspiration level
- 2. Knowledge of Result (KoR)
- 3. Zeigarnik Effect
- 4. Goal Setting
- 5. Effect of anxiety on performance

UNIT-5:EXPERIMENTS ON COGNITIVE PROCESS (ANY TWO)

- 1. Perceptual Defense
- 2. Concept formation
- 3. Mental imagery
- 4. Rational Learning
- 5. Stroop effect in serial learning
- 6. Time perception
- 7. Phi-Phenomenon
- 8. Measurement of illusion

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