



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR

Subject: EDUCATION

Syllabus for U.G (Hons.) Semester 6th

(CT-03 MAJOR)

Title: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course Code: UGEDU22J603

Credit Score: 06 (04 +02)

Max. Marks: 150 (100+50)

Theory (External) = 100 Marks

Practicum (Internal) = 50

Expected Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- Understand social psychology and application of this knowledge to various social situations.
- Recognize individual's self-perception and impression management.
- Understand the various Research methods to study social psychology.
- Understand and recognize major theories of social psychology related to cognitive and behavioral phenomenon.

UNIT I: Introduction

- i. Social Psychology: Meaning and Scope
- ii. Methods: Observation, Case study, Interview
- iii. Personal versus social identity

UNIT II SOCIAL COGNITION AND PERCEPTION

- i. Self-concept, self-esteem
- ii. Perceiving others and forming impressions.
- iii. Concept and significance of group behaviour

UNIT III ATTITUDE

- i. Attitude: Concept and Components
- ii. Formation of attitude
- iii. Attitude change; Spontaneous and Persistence

UNIT IV THEORIES OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

- i. C H Cooley's Looking-Glass Self
- ii. George Herbert Mead's Theory of Self
- iii. Albert Bandura's Social Learning Theory

PRACTICAL / TUTORIAL BASED

- Book Review of one of the recommended books.
- Conducting a small survey of the local area and preparation of the report
- Preparation of Glossary/Key terms at least 20 from the above units

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