Choice Based Credit System 2019 – 2020

COURSE PAPER		ΤΟΡΙϹ	TEACHER S	
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SEM1	CC1	 Introduction: What is Psychology? Perspectives on behavior; Methods of Psychology; Sub-Fields of Psychology; Psychology in Modern India. Perception: Perceptual Processing' Role of attention in perception, Perceptual Organization, Perceptual Sets, Perceptual Constancies, Depth Perception, Illusions. 	 Aratrika Roy Reshmi Palit 	
		 Learning and motivation: Principles and applications of Classical Conditioning, Operand Conditioning and Observational Learning; Cognitive influences on learning; Perspectives on Motivation, Types of motivation, Motivational Conflicts. 	3. Anwista Ganguly	
		 Memory: Models of Memory; Levels of Processing, Parallel distributed Processing, Information processing; Reconstructive nature of memory; Forgetting; Improving Memory. 	4. Parama Gupta	
		5. Practicum: a) Memory- i. Determine the effect of spaced learning on the capacity of memorization of	5. Practicum	
		your subject in visual modality. (stimulus – visual;	a. Udita Boral and Mahua	
		reproduction- written). ii. Determine the effect of spaced learning on the capacity of memorization of your subject in auditory modality. (stimulus- auditory; reproduction- oral).	Ray	
		b) Perception- To determine the effect of suggestion on the rate of perceptual reversibility of the subject using human profile/ Flower Vase Card.	b. Anwista Ganguly and Reshm Palit	
	CC2	 a. Introduction: Psychological Research; Relevance of Statistics in Psychological Research; Descriptive and Inferential Statistics; Variables and Constants; Scales of Measurement. 	1. a. Mahua Ray b. Anwista Ganguly c. Anwista	
		b. Frequency Distributions, Percentiles, and Percentile Ranks: Organizing Quantitative Data; Constructing a grouped frequency distribution, a relative frequency distribution and a cumulative frequency distribution; Computation of Percentiles and Percentile Ranks.	Ganguly	

	c. Graphic Representation of Data: Basic Procedures; The histogram; The frequency Polygon; the Bar diagram; The pie Chart; The cumulative Frequency Graph; Factors affecting the shape of graphs(skewness and kurtosis).		
2.	a. Measures of Central Tendency: The mode; The median; The mean; Calculation of mode, median and mean from raw scores and grouped scores; Properties and comparison of measures of central tendency; Central tendency measures in normal and skewed distributions; Effects of Linear Transformations on measures of central tendency.	2.	a. Mahua Ray b. Reshmi Palit
	b. Measures of Variability: The Range; The semi- interquartile range; The Variants; The standard deviation; Calculation of variants and standard deviation from deviation scores and raw scores; Properties and Comparison of measures of variability; Effects of Linear Transformations on measures of variability.		
3.	Standard(z) Scores: Standard scores; Properties of z- scores; Transforming raw scores into z-scores, Determining a raw score from a z-score, Some common standard scores, comparison of z-scores and percentile ranks.	3.	Bipasha Chatterjee
	The Normal Probability Distribution: Nature and properties of the normal probability distribution; Standard scores and the Normal Curve; The standard Normal Curve; Finding areas when the score is known, Finding scores when the area is known; The normal curve as a model for real variables; The normal curve as a model for sampling distributions; Divergence from normality(skewness and kurtosis)		
4.	Correlation: The meaning of correlation; Historical Perspective; The scatter plot of bivariate distributions; Correlation- a matter of direction; Correlation- a matter of degree, the coefficient of correlation; Calculating Pearsons's correlation coefficient from deviation scores and raw scores; Spearman's rank-order correlation coefficient; Correlation and causation; The effects of score transformations; Cautions concerning correlation coefficient.	4.	Anwista Ganguly

	5	 Random Sampling and Sampling Distributions: Random Sampling; Using a table of Random Numbers; The Random Sampling Distribution of the Mean: An Introduction; Characteristics of the Random Sampling Distribution of the Mean: using the Sampling Distribution of sample means to determine the probability for different ranges of values: Random Sampling with and without Replacement. Practicum: a) On Graphical representations(Frequency Polygon, Histogram, Pie Chart, Smooth Curve, Ogive) b) On computation of Central Tendency c) Variability measures. 	5. a. Anwista Ganguly b. Mahua Ray & Bipasha Chatterjee c. Reshmi Palit & Udita Boral
SEM 2	2 3 4	 Introduction to biopsychology: Nature and scope. Methods and ethics in biopsychology; Divisions of biopsychology The functioning brain: Structure and functions of neurons; Neural condition and synaptic transmission. Organization of Nervous System: CNS and PNS: Structure and functions. Functional abnormalities of neurotransmitters: dopamine and serotonin hypothesis. Neuroendocrine system: Structure, functions and abnormalities of major glands: Thyroid, Adrenal, Gonads, Pituitary. Practicum: a) On Arousal- Determination of the effect of variation of different levels of attentive task on arousal (Pneumograph). b) On reaction time- Simple, Choice and Discriminative Reaction time Emphasis on Psychological Explanation). 	 Parama Gupta Mahua Ray Anwista Ganguly & Bipasha Chatterjee Reshmi Palit a. Parama Gupta & Reshmi Palit Udita Boral & Bipasha Chatterj ee
	CC4 ¹	 Personality: Nature of personality; Biopsychosocial foundations of personality; Culture, gender and personality; Perspectives on personality: Psychodynamic (Freud), humanistic (Maslow) and social(Bandura). 	1. Udita Boral

 Intelligence: Concept of intelligence: Psychometric and cognitive approaches to intelligence; Gardner's multiple intelligences; Emotional Intelligence, Heredity, environment and intelligence; Group differences in intelligence; Extremes of intelligence. 	2.	Reshmi Palt
 Indian Approach: Self and Identity from Indian Perspective: Nyaya, Vedanta and Buddhist views of Self, Components of identity: Concept of Triguna from Sankhya perspective. 	3.	Parama Gupta
Enhancing individual's potential: Self- determination theory; Enhancing cognitive potential, Self- regulation and self enhancement; Fostering creativity.	4.	Anwista Ganguly
 Practicum: a) Intelligence : i. WASI II: Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence, Second Edition, India(WASI-II INDIA) David Wechsler, 2016, Psychological Coorporation; PsychCorp. ii. Terman, L.M. and Merrill, M.A.(1937). Measuring Intelligence. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin 	5.	a. Anwista Ganguly & Mahua Ray b. Udita
b) Personality: Cattell, H.E.P.(2001). The Sixteen Personality Facto r(16PF) Questionnare. In : Dorfman W.i., Hersen M.(eds). Understanding Psychological A ssessment. Perspectives on		Boral & Bipasha Chatterj
Individual Differences. Springer, Boston MA.		ee