

## **B.A. I (Semester II)**

### **PSY201: Psychology of Individual Differences**

#### **Unit I: Hereditary and Environment**

- Nature And Nurture Controversy.
- Role of Genetics ; Genotype and Phenotype
- Role of Environmental Factors
- Hereditary Endowment and implications.

#### **Unit II: Nervous system**

- Central Nervous System.
- Peripheral Nervous System.
- Sympathetic Nervous System.
- Parasympathetic Nervous System.

#### **Unit III: Intelligence**

- Concept of Intelligence.
- Determinants of Intelligence.
- Theories of Intelligence: Spearman, Guildford, Thurstone.
- Gardner Multiple Intelligence.

#### **Unit IV Personality**

- Concept and Nature of Personality.
- Determinants of Personality: Biological and Family Determinants.
- Typology of Personality: Sheldon and Kretschmer.
- Perspectives of Personality: Psychodynamic and Phenomenology.

#### **Books Recommended:**

- Baron, R.A.(1995). Psychology: the Essential Science. New York: Allyn and Bacon.
- Hilgard, E.R and Atkinson, R.(1976). Introduction to Psychology, Harcourt Brace and World Inc.
- Levinthal, C.F.(1996). Physiological Psychology(3<sup>rd</sup> ed). Prentice Hall of India Pvt Ltd.
- Morgan, C.T(1961).An introduction to Psychology, Tata McGraw and Hill.
- Hurlock, B.(1976). Personality Development . New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
- Singh, A.K.(2000). Uchchatar Samanya Manovigyan. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas.

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**PSY 202: Practicals**

**(Any 10 practicals)**

1. Maze Learning
2. Motivation
3. Retroactive Inhibition
4. Reaction time
5. Pair Comparison
6. Muller Lyer
7. Two- Point Threshold
8. Weight Discrimination
9. MPI
10. Paired Associates- verbal learning
11. Alexander Pass along Test
12. General Mental ability Test