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Action Taken Report Department of Psychology

Programme: UG

Year of Revision: 2017

Review of syllabus of the following semesters

2014-2015: I and II semester

2015-2016: III and IV semester

2016-2017: V and VI semester

Alumni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Roseline Florence Gomes, alumni during the year 2008 considers the current syllabi to be more skill oriented and comprehensive. There has been a progressive change in the syllabus each year and is more student-centric. Also facilitators keep in the current trends and frame the contents to make teaching and learning process more inclusive and practical.</li></ul>
Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mrs. Swarnalatha pointed out that the emphasis in any stage should be more on psychological aspects than on physical and biological aspects.</li><li>Mrs. Marina George also pointed that the topic 'Communications' could be included in Unit 4 for the industrial psychology syllabus.</li><li>Ms. Roseline Gomes suggested an inclusion of 'Current Affairs on Aggressive Behaviour' in the self-study topic of Unit 3.</li><li>'Dangerousness' as a Criteria of Abnormality was suggested to be included.</li><li>Mrs. Swarnalatha Iyer advised the significance of learning all the definitions which will in turn benefit student's reading process.</li><li>Ms. Christina Joy proposed the concern about the presence of the topic 'Down Syndrome' in both the syllabus and self-study. The same was changed and approved by the BOS members.</li><li>Dr. Ramaa requested the exclusion of the topic 'Fugue'</li></ul>



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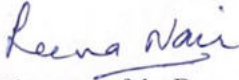
	<p>from the syllabus and self-study. 'The case study for Amnesia' has been included in the self-study topic. Abnormal Psychology (Semester VI).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Roseline Gomes suggested an inclusion of 'Current Affairs on Aggressive Behaviour' in the self-study topic of Unit 3. The syllabus of semester VI (Social Psychology) was approved by the panel.</li><li>• Mrs. Swarnalatha pointed out that the emphasis in any stage should be more on psychological aspects than on physical and biological aspects, as she felt that inclusion of prenatal detection of hereditary abnormalities may be too heavy for the students of III Semester and so to exclude the same.</li><li>• Mr. Paul R. requested the exclusion of the self-study topic 'expression and judgment of emotions' and the same was approved by the BOS members.</li></ul>
University Nominee/Industry Experts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Ashok was of the opinion that the topics for self-study should be such that there will information readily available for the students. He suggested to stress on the methods related to studying child development and to include Stages of Birth</li><li>• Dr. Ashok felt that 'Principles of Learning and Training' along with its corresponding reference books could be included in Unit 3 for the industrial psychology syllabus.</li><li>• Topic such as 'Organization Climate and Culture' was introduced keeping in mind the changes that are taking place in the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace.</li><li>• In Unit 3- Abnormal Psychology, the BOS members proposed a change in the self-study – 'Case study on different mood disorders and suicide' that was further approved by the panel.</li><li>• Dr. Ashok and Mrs. Marina also suggested that the self-study topics could include 'Attitude change and its measurement'.</li><li>• Dr. Ashok suggested including continuum of</li></ul>



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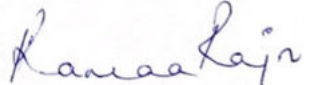
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	<p>consciousness as a part of the syllabi, and the topic 'psycho active drugs' to be rephrased as 'substance induced altered state', he also mentioned the importance of mentioning the benefits, application and the clinical use of meditation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Shylashree suggested the exclusion of explicit, implicit and flashbulb memory as it is already a part of Long-term memory.</li><li>• Prof. Beatrice suggested the inclusion of the names of the glands in the Unit I, and the same has been incorporated.</li></ul>
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Parent from KIDWAI complemented the Syllabi stating that it was a very comprehensive syllabi.</li><li>• Few other parents from the Academic Background commented on the syllabi and stated that the regular updation that was being made enhanced knowledge among their Children and helped in keeping them Adept with changing trends in the field of Psychology.</li></ul>
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Industrial Psychology Paper for the final years was also revised, following the direction given by the external members of the Board of Studies.</li><li>• The Basic Psychology Paper was revised and the changes were approved in by the BOS members.</li></ul>

  
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