**SYLLABUS FOR THE SUBJECT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**PAPER- I**

**Total Marks : 100**

**I. Introduction to Psychology**

Definition, Evolution and Scope of Psychology

Schools of Psychology: Behaviorism, Psychoanalysis, Humanistic/ Existential,

Cognitive and Biological School

Recent Trends and Specialties in Psychology

**II. Sensation and Perception**

Sensory Processes

Theories of Vision and Hearing

Theories of Taste Smell and Position

Senses of Touch Position and Balance

Nature of Perceptual Organization

Perception of Distance, Movement, Space, Depth, Color

Perceptual Constancy

Perception and Optical Illusions

Extrasensory Perception

Perceptual Development

**III. Learning, Memory and Intelligence**

Learning

Different Types of Learning:

Classical Conditioning

Operant Conditioning

Observational Learning

Memory

Short Term and Long Term memory

Information Processing Theory

Encoding, Storage and Retrieval

Forgetting

Intelligence

Extremes of Intelligence: Mental Retardation and Giftedness

Theories of Intelligence

Intelligence and Psychological Testing

**IV. Biological Foundations of Behavior**

Components of Nervous System

Structure and Functions of the Brain

Brain and Behavior

Endocrine System

Genetic Influences on Behavior

Nature, Nurture and Human Diversity

**V. Child Development**

Introduction to Child Development

Historical and Modern Views

Domains of Development

Theories of Child Development

Biological Development

Cognitive Development

Psychological Development

**VI. Motivation**

Nature of Motives

Needs, Drives and Motivations

Concept of Homeostasis

Types of Motivation

Theories of Motivation

Role of Culture in Motives

**VII. Emotions**

Nature and Types of Emotions

Theories of Emotions

Biological and Psychological Changes in Emotions

Role of Endocrine Glands

Situational Influences and Cultural Practices

Frustration and Conflict

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

*1. Psychology; Themes and Variations 5th Ed.,Wayne Weiten*

*2. Psychology 5th Ed., Benjamin b. Lahey*

*3. Psychology & Life 17th Ed., Richard J. Gerrig,& Philip G. Zimbardo*

*4. Introduction to Psychology 6th Ed., john W. Santrock*

*5. Psychology & Life 7th Ed., Floyd l. Ruch*

*6. Life-span Development 9th Ed., John W. Santrock*

*7. Understanding Psychology 6th Ed., R. S. Feldman*

*8. Psychology 6th Ed., David G. Myers*

*9. Abnormal Psychology 4th Ed., Barlow & Durand*

*10. Social Psychology 7th Ed., David G. Myers*

*11. Principles of Human Neuropsychology, G. Dennis Rains*

*12. An introduction to the History of psychology, Hergenhahn*