

**KVR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS),**

**KURNOOL**

**SYLLABUS UNDER CHOICE SYSTEM (CBSE)**

**FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR : 2020-21**

**PROGRAMME: 1 B.A PSYCHOLOGY**

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**SEMESTER - 1**

**PAPER - I - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY - 1**

**HOURS: 4hrs/week**

**MAX. MARKS: 100(75+25)**

**Unit – 1: Introduction**

Psychology, fields of psychology – Schools of Psychology, Methods of Psychology – Introspection, Observation, case study, Interview, Survey and experimental method.

**Unit – 2: Biological basis of behavior**

a) Nervous System and its Organization – The Structure of Neuron, Central Nervous system – Brain and Spinal Cord, Autonomic Nervous System

b) Hormonal bases of behavior – The major endocrine glands.

c) Mechanisms of heredity – Influence of heredity and environment on behavior

**UNIT -3: Attention**

Definition, Different aspects of attention – Span, Division , Distraction and fluctuation, Voluntary and involuntary attention. Determinants of Attention

**UNIT- 4: Sensation and Perception**

Difference between Sensation and perception. Principles of perceptual organization. Perceptual constancy, Movement perception. Internal and external factors influencing perceptual experience. Illusions.

**UNIT – 5: Motivation and Emotion**

Definition, types of motives- Psychological and psycho social motives, Maslow's theory of motivation. Emotion – Definition and nature of emotions. Theories of emotion of emotion - James – Lange, Cannon- Bard and Schechter- singer

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**SEMESTER - II**

**PAPER-II - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY-II**

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**Unit – 1: Learning**

- A. Definition – Maturation and Learning classical and instrumental conditioning by insight and observation.
- B. Role of Motivation, Reward and punishment in Learning, transfer of Learning Curves, Efficient methods of Learning, Transfer of Learning.

**Unit – 2: Memory and forgetting**

Meaning of memory, Types of memory, Methods of measuring Memory, Information processing model of memory, Causes of forgetting, methods of improving memory.

**UNIT -3: Thinking**

Nature of Thinking concepts, Deductive and inductive reasoning problem solving – Impediments to problem solving – creative thinking stages – characteristics of creative people.

**UNIT- 4: States of consciousness**

Sleep and dreams, Hypnosis, Meditation, Drug – Induced states of consciousness.

**UNIT – 5: Intelligence**

- a. Definition – Theories of intelligence – Spearman two factor theory Thurston Multifactor theory, Sternberg's triarchic theory of intelligence.
- b. Measurement of intelligence – concept of I.Q. types of intelligence tests variations in intellectual ability intellectually gifted and related factors influencing individual differences in intelligence – Heredity and Environment.

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