

**DAYALBAGH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
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DAYALBAGH, AGRA - 282 005 (INDIA)
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Minutes of Board of Studies in Psychology 2014 held on the 19th Day of February of the year 2014 at 11:00 A.M. in the Department of Psychology

AGENDA

The following items of Agenda were placed for consideration before the Board of Studies in Psychology at its present meeting:-

01. Review of syllabi of all the Courses offered by the Department of Psychology at M.Phil., M.A., and B.A. levels.
02. Review of Panel of Examiners.

The above items of Agenda were considered by the Members of the Board of Studies in Psychology and following was resolved

01. The syllabi of all the Courses offered by the Department of Psychology at M.Phil., M.A., and B.A. levels were reviewed and it was ***Resolved*** that the following minor changes be and are being hereby incorporated in the syllabi of the following courses:-

S.N.	Existing Status (Course-wise)	Proposal for Change (Course-wise)	Justification
01.	Course No. PYM 953 -- 'Self Study' – Unit	Add – an additional Unit entitled ' Positive Psychology and Health '- Authentic Happiness, Learned Optimism and Psycho-logical wellbeing; Hidden strength of positive emotions; Overcoming Negativity; Creativity and Life Fulfillment; Positive Strategies for work and life; Mindset, health and success; scientific and practical explorations on Biopsyo-social interactions and health issues.	Found apt and appropriate for addition to the course
02.	Course No. PYM 804 -- 'Environmental Psychology' In Unit 5 'Environmental Issues and Community Health'	Add – Environment for	Found apt and
	Noise, Temperature and		

	Pollution: nature, causes and their impact on behavior and health. Problem of littering, energy conservation and recycling. Strategies for changing behavior to save environment.	enhancing Consciousness	appropriate for addition to the unit
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03.	Course No. PYM 802 -- 'Psychology of Consciousness' – Unit - 5		
	Life Span Development of Consciousness: Development of Intuitive thought during early childhood. Development of reasoning and Decision making, Consciousness and Moral reasoning. Highest level of consciousness towards spirituality, wisdom. Consciousness and subjective wellbeing.	Development of Intuitive thought during early childhood. Remove- the phrase 'during early childhood'.	Development of Intuitive thought is not restricted to early childhood only.
04.	Course No. PYM 601 --- 'Cognitive Processes' --- Unit - 5		
	Logical reasoning for decision making: Inductive and deductive, conditional reasoning, syllogism, heuristics.	Add –'Intelligence' before 'Logical reasoning for decision making' Remove- Inductive and deductive	Knowledge of Intelligence in depth is essential for students of Cognitive Psychology
05.	Course No. PYM 202 -- 'Behavioural Disorders' -- Unit - 3		
	Anxiety Disorders- Phobias, Panic Disorders, Generalized Anxiety Disorders, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	Add – the topic 'Counselling' is to be added in Unit in the end.	Found suitable for the unit

02. **Resolved** further that for the present the syllabi of other courses will remain as they exist.

03. The Panel of Examiners was considered and reviewed and it was **Resolved** that the existing Panel of Examiners be and is being kept as it exists on date with a few changes.

**Encls.: (i) Revised & Existing Syllabi of Courses
(PYM953, PYM 804, PYM 802, PYM 601 & PYM 202)
(ii) Panel of Examiners**

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