



**Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi**

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	BA (Hons.)
Paper Title:	Forensic Psychology (Tutorial)
Unique Paper Code:	2113100018
Semester:	VII
Faculty:	Dr. Meenakshi Verma
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1	(Unit-I/II Topic)	1	Introduction to the activity, Instructions, division of groups and pairs
		2	Commencement of activity
		3	(activity name) continues
		4	(activity name) continues
		5	(activity name) continues
		6	(activity name) continues
		7	Discussion
		8	Termination and concluding notes on activity
2	(Unit-III/IV Topic)	9	Introduction to the activity, Instructions, division of groups and pairs
		10	Activity
		11	Activity
		12	Activity
		13	Activity
		14	Activity
		15	Discussion
		16	Termination and concluding notes on activity

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	UNIT I Foundations of Forensic Psychology Overview of Forensic Psychology; Roles and Responsibilities of Forensic Psychologists; Forensic Assessment and Evaluation; Professional Ethics and Standards.
II	UNIT II Psychology of Criminal Behaviour Psychological Theories of Criminal Behaviour; Motivation and Criminal Behaviour; Violent Offending and Aggression; Sex Offending and Sexual Violence.
III	UNIT III Applications of Forensic Psychology Eyewitness Identification and Testimony; False Confessions and Interrogation Techniques; Trial Consulting and Jury Selection; Techniques in Forensic Psychology (Narco test, Polygraph test and Psychological Autopsy).
IV	UNIT IV Trends and Future Directions in Forensic Psychology Competency to Stand Trial and Insanity Defense; Forensic Psychology and the Policy Landscape in India; Future Directions in Forensic Psychology Research and Practice.
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	American Psychological Association. (2017). <i>Ethical principles of psychologists and code of conduct</i> . https://www.apa.org/ethics/code/
2.	Bartol, C. R., & Bartol, A. M. (2017). <i>Introduction to forensic psychology: Research and application</i> (5th ed.). SAGE Publications.
3.	Dvoskin, J. A., & Skeem, J. L. (Eds.). (2016). <i>Applying social science to reduce violent offending</i> . Oxford University Press.
4.	Howitt, D. (2002). <i>Forensic and Criminal Psychology</i> . New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
5.	Grisso, T. (2013). <i>Evaluating competencies: Forensic assessments and instruments</i> (2nd ed.). Springer Science & Business Media.
6.	Gudjonsson, G. H. (2018). <i>The psychology of interrogations and confessions: A handbook</i> . Wiley.
7.	Hess, A. K., & Weiner, I. B. (Eds.). (2015). <i>The handbook of forensic psychology</i> (4th ed.). John Wiley & Sons.

	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	NA
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - Class Test - Attendance		
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		15	
		20	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		