



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A. (Honors) Psychology
Paper Title:	Paradigmatic Foundations of Psychological Inquiry-Practicum
Unique Paper Code:	2112102302
Semester:	III
Faculty(s):	Dr. Anshu
Year:	2026

Work Plan		
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Topics to be Covered
3	To design a psychological research practicum related to a suitable theme and rooted in a specific paradigm	Introduction to the paper
		Introduction to different methods of data collection in psychological research, Introduction to interview method
		Group discussion on potential topics of inquiry
		Literature review on the selected theme
		Finalisation of the topic, research questions and objectives
		Design of the study
		Discussion on approaching participants for the study
		Outline of introduction and method, Data collection
		Data collection
	To help students appreciate nuances of data collection using a particular method introduced in the course	Discussion on data collection, Submission of Introduction
		Experience sharing on data and field, Reflections on case study as a method
		Feedback on the introduction and method
		Data analysis
		MID SEMESTER BREAK
		Discussion on data analysis
		Discussion of findings and report finalisation
		Submission and feedback
		Exam preparation
		DISPERSAL OF CLASSES

Unit	TOPICS
3	Practicum on Interview
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Willig, C. (2013). <i>Introducing Qualitative Research in Psychology</i> . United Kingdom: Open University Press.
2.	Neuman, W.L. (2014). <i>Social research methods: Qualitative and quantitative approaches</i> . Boston: Pearson Education.
3.	Howitt, D. (2016). <i>Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology</i> . Edinburgh: Pearson Education.
4.	Bryman, A. (2012). <i>Social Research Methods</i> . United Kingdom, Oxford

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	-	1
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		N.A.
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		40
		10	
		20	
		10	
4.	End Semester Examination		90