



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	BA (Hons.) Psychology
Paper Title:	Social Behaviour and Group Interactions
Unique Paper Code:	2113102001
Semester:	III
Faculty:	Dr. Anshu
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1	Introduction	1	Ice-breaking session
1	Introduction	2	Ice-breaking session
1	Brainstorming	3	Communication
1	Experiential Activity	4	Communication and culture
2	Experiential Activity	5	Love and attraction
2	Brainstorming	6	Prejudice and discrimination
2	Brainstorming	7	Conformity
3	Presentation	8	Compliance
3	Presentation	9	Obedience
3	Group discussion	10	Group decision making
4	Group discussion	11	Group think
4	Experiential Activity	12	Group polarisation
4	Experiential Activity	13	Wrapping up
4	Feedback	14	Wrapping up

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Communication: language and nonverbal communication; Culture: locating culture in social psychology, culture and history, culture, thought, and behavior, contact between cultures.

II	Interpersonal Relationship: evolution and attraction, what increases liking, attraction, and rewards; Prejudice: Nature and dimensions, prejudiced attitudes, targets of prejudice, effects of prejudice.
III	Social Influence Processes: obedience, compliance, and conformity
IV	Group Processes and Decision Making: basic features of groups (status, norms, roles, cohesiveness), group interaction (facilitation, loafing); group decision making: rules governing group decisions, brainstorming, group memory, groupthink, group polarization.
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Branscombe, N.R., & Baron, R.A., (2023). <i>Social Psychology</i> , 15th Ed. New Delhi: Pearson.
2.	Franzoi, S.L. (2009). <i>Social Psychology</i> (5th Ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.
3.	Hogg, M. & Vaughan, G.M. (2022). <i>Social Psychology</i> , 9th Ed. Pearson
4.	Taylor, S.E., Peplau, L.A. & Sears, D.O. (2006). <i>Social Psychology</i> (12th Ed.). New Delhi: Pearson.

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 - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)		40

	- Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance	20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical		NA
	Continuous Assessment		
	End Term Written/Practical Exam		
	Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		90