



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A. (Prog.) Psychology
Paper Title:	Biopsychology (Tutorial)
Unique Paper Code:	2112112302
Semester:	III
Faculty:	Dr. Mitu Rohatgi
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1-4	Tutorial Assessment	1	Overview of the paper, pedagogy and tutorial assessments
		2	Discussion of Unit 1 – important questions from previous years papers
		3	Class discussion on Ethics in Biopsychology research
		4	Class Activity
		5	Class presentations (4) for CA assessment 1
		6	Class presentations (4) for CA assessment 1
		7	Class presentations (4) for CA assessment 1
		8	Class presentations (4) for CA assessment 1
		9	Class presentations (4) for CA assessment 1
		10	Class presentations (4) for CA assessment 1
		11	Quiz on Unit 1&2 – CA assessment 2A
		12	Feedback on Presentations
		13	Quiz feedback and revision of Units 1&2
		14	Discussion of important questions from question bank for Units 2,3&4

		15	Quiz on Units 3&4 – CA assessment 2B

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Introduction: Nature, Scope and Applications of Biopsychology
II	Neuron: Structure and Functions of Neurons, Action Potential/ Nerve Impulse, Synaptic Transmission
III	Brain and Behaviour: Methods (EEG, CT, fMRI), CNS and Behaviour (Spinal Cord and Brain Functions)
IV	Endocrine System: Endocrine Basis of Behaviour, Structure, Functions and Abnormalities (Pituitary, Adrenal, Thyroid, Gonads)
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Carlson, N. R. <i>Foundations of Physiological Psychology</i> (Latest ed.) Pearson Education .(2005)
2.	Pinel, J. P. J. (2016). <i>Biopsychology</i> (9th ed.). Pearson Education. (2016)
3.	Khosla, M. (2017). <i>Physiological Psychology: An Introduction</i> . Sage Texts. (2017)
4.	Leukel, F. (1976). <i>Introduction to Physiological Psychology</i> . Pearson. (1976)

	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) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		15	
		20	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva	NA	NA
4.	End Semester Examination		90