



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2025

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| 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: | 2025 |

| Work Plan | | | | |
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| Period | Unit No. | Learning Objective | Topics to be Covered | |
| 4th Aug -8th Aug | 4 | To design a psychological research practicum related to a suitable theme and rooted in a specific paradigm | Introduction to the paper | |
| 11th Aug-15th Aug | | | Introduction to different methods of data collection in psychological research, Introduction to interview method | |
| 18th Aug- 22nd Aug | | | Group discussion on potential topics of inquiry | |
| 25th Aug-29th Aug | | | Literature review on the selected theme | |
| 26th Aug-31st Aug | | | Finalisation of the topic, research questions and objectives | |
| 1st Sep- 5th Sep | | | Design of the study | |
| 8th Sep-12th Sep | | | Discussion on approaching participants for the study | |
| 15th Sep-19th Sep | | | Outline of introduction and method, Data collection | |
| 22nd Sep- 26th Sep | | | Data collection | |
| 29th Oct-3rd Oct | | | To help students appreciate nuances of data collection using a particular method introduced in the course | Discussion on data collection, Submission of Introduction |
| 6th Oct-10th Oct | | | | Experience sharing on data and field, Reflections on case study as a method |
| 13th Oct-17th Oct | | | | Feedback on the introduction and method |
| 20th Oct to 24th Oct | | | | Data analysis |
| 27th Oct-31st Oct | MID SEMESTER BREAK | | | |

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| 3rd Nov-7th Nov | | | Discussion on data analysis |
| 10th Nov-14th Nov | | | Discussion of findings and report finalisation |
| 17th Nov-21st Nov | | | Submission and feedback |
| 24th Nov-27th Nov | | | Exam preparation |
| 27th Nov | DISPERSAL OF CLASSES | | |

| Unit | TOPICS |
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| 4 | 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 | | | |
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| Credits | Lecture (L) | Tutorial (T) | Practical (P) |
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| Assessment Scheme | | | |
| S.No. | Component | Marking Scheme | Total Marks |
| 1 | Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation • Class Test • Attendance | | 30 |
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| 2. | Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 1 • Activity 2 • Attendance | | N.A. |
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| 3. | Practical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Assessment • End Term Written/Practical Exam • Viva | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> </table> | 10 | 20 | 10 | 40 |
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| 4. | End Semester Examination | | 90 | | | |