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**Structure of Syllabus for the
Program: M.A./M.Sc. Subject: Psychology**

Structure of Syllabus Developed by			
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Course Code		Course Title	Credits	T/P	Evaluation	
A	B	C	D	E	CIE	ETE
F	G					
SEMESTER I (YEAR I)						

Kerlinger, Fred, Lee and Howard (2000). Foundations of Behavioural Research. Surjeet Publications, Delhi.

Leary, M. R. Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods. Allyn and Bacon.

Breakwell, Hammond, Schaw and Smith (2007). Research Methods in Psychology. Sage, New Delhi.

Elmes, D.G., Kantowitz, B.H., Roediger, H. L.(2012) Research Methods in Psychology. Woodsworth Cengage Learning, USA.

Cook and Campbell (1979). Quasi-experiments. Rand McNally College Publishing Company, USA.

Blackstone, Amy (2012). Principles of Sociological Inquiry: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods (Black and White Print Textbook)

: Dissertation

Course objectives:

It will help the learner to critically reflect on, review the scientific basis for, data collection, analysing and reporting a research work, thus, develop a research orientation. Overall, it will give a clear understanding of conducting and reporting research.

The student will have to complete his/her research project under any supervisor. The supervisor and the topic for research project shall be allotted in second semester. The preliminary work for dissertation (e.g., planning the research, selecting tools, etc.) should be started during the third semester in Project proposal. The data collection will be done in accordance with presented project proposal in third semester. Data analysis and writing of the dissertation should be completed during the fourth semester. A detailed report should be submitted before the commencement of theory examination of the fourth semester. The dissertation work may involve laboratory research, field work, survey research, case study or any other type of psychological research. Further, it may include one large study/experiment or several studies/experiments depending on the objectives of the research. The writing of dissertation must be in accordance with the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association and should be within 60 to 80 pages including references and appendices. The student straight away will be awarded 05 credits if he publishes a research paper on the topic of Research Project or Dissertation