Selected Topics in Psychology - Video course

COURSE OUTLINE

Last few years have witnessed unprecedented advances in the different areas of psychology. This course will start with a historical review of the state of psychology in the West and in India and then specific topics of contemporary relevance will be highlighted by various speakers.

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COURSE DETAIL

SI. No.	Topics	Speakers	Approx. Duration (hours)		
Historical review of psychology in the West					
1	Introduction of this lecture series and the speakers	Braj Bhushan	1/2		
2	Psychology: Emerging of a discipline	Braj Bhushan	2		
3	Beginning, growth and decline of Western psychology in India	Ajit K Dalal	1		
4	The core and context of Indian psychology	Girishwar Misra	1		
5	The indigenization of psychology in India	J.B.P. Sinha	1		
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Society, Culture and Psychology					

6	Weaving culture into psychology	Girishwar Misra	2
7	Culture and Self: Implications for Social Behaviour	Girishwar Misra	1
8	Cultural and organizational behaviour	J.B.P. Sinha	1

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9	How do similar attitudes determine attraction?	Ramadhar Singh	1	
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Healtl	h and Well-being			
11	A beautiful mind- Perspective on brain , mind and it's Challenges	Alok Bajpai	3	
12	Emotion and well-being	Girishwar Misra	1	
13	Mental health and illness	Alok Bajpai	2	
14	Folk Healing Traditions in India	Ajit K Dalal	1	
15	To sleep or not	Alok Bajpai	1	
Psycl	hological Testing and Assessment			
16	Issues and challenges in psychological assessment	Manas K Mandal	1	
17	Nontraditional research in behavioural sciences	Manas K Mandal	1	
18	What a surprise: My results are nonsignificant	Ramadhar Singh	1	
19	Neuropsychology and cognitive neuroscience research	Manas K Mandal	1	
20	Functional MRI in psychology	Rakesh K Gupta	1	
Neuro	opsychology			
21	Side bias in human behaviour	Manas K Mandal	1	
22	Brain microstructural correlates of cognition in Cerebral Palsy	Rakesh K Gupta	1	

23	Brain microstructural correlates of cognition in vitamin B12 deficiency	Rakesh K Gupta	1
24	Why do people drink / smoke? Why can't they just stop despite knowing about harm?: The neuroscience of addictive behaviour	Vivek Benegal	1
25	Who is at risk and why? The neurogenetics of vulnerability to addiction	Vivek Benegal	1
26	The gambler's lament: Behavioural addictions- gambling, internet and porn addictions	Vivek Benegal	1
27	Art and the brain - a] how the brain processes art, b] how the brain creates art - creativity; c] Can art be used as a strategy to repair the brain?	Vivek Benegal	1
Positio	oning Psychology in the Modern Context		
28	Technological advances in other areas and their impact on psychology	Braj Bhushan	1
29	Positioning the state of psychology in India in the global scenario	Panel Discussion	2
30	Scientific publications in psychology: Trend, Issues and Concerns	Panel Discussion	1
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