

University of Mumbai



No. UG/ 71 of 2019-20

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Attention of the Principals of the affiliated Colleges, the Head of the University Departments and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty.

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Studies in Psychology at its meeting held on 26th March, 2019 have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 15th April, 2019 vide item No. 4.1 and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus of M.Phil- Ph.D. course work in Psychology, has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2019-20, accordingly. (The same is available on the University's website www.mu.ac.in).

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27th August, 2019

To

(Dr. Ajay Deshmukh)
REGISTRAR

The Principals of the affiliated Colleges, the Head of the University Departments and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty. (Circular No. UG/334 of 2017-18 dated 9th January, 2018.)

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- 1) The I/c Dean, Faculty of Humanities Faculty,
- 2) The Chairman, Board of Studies in Psychology,
- 3) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 4) The Director, Board of Students Development,
- 5) The Co-ordinator, University Computerization Centre,
- 6) The Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL),

(Dr. Ajay Deshmukh)
REGISTRAR

University of Mumbai
Department of Applied Psychology
M.Phil.-Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus

10 Credits

**Duration: Six Months
(spread over two Semesters)**

Objectives:

- To update research scholars with fundamentals of psychological research
- To equip them with rationale and applications of quantitative and qualitative enquiry
- To train them in computer application in psychological research
- To inculcate skills of academic writing and publication

Section I: Research Methodology and Statistics (04 Credits)

Subsection 1.1:

- Philosophical foundations of research
- Understanding theory: Components and connection; and theory building
- Quantitative and qualitative methods; mixed methods and triangulation
- Professional ethics in psychological research and practice

Subsection 1.2:

- Types of research designs in quantitative research
- Types of methods/techniques in qualitative inquiry
- Sampling and techniques of data collection
- Issues of measurement in psychological research

Subsection 1.3:

- Probability and inference
- Correlation and regression
- Multivariate methods
- Factor analysis and SEM

Section II: Review paper (03 Credits)

Each research scholar is expected to engage himself or herself in in-depth review of relevant and recent literature in a broad area as decided upon mutually by the scholar and the research guide; and present a paper that highlights the possible lines of inquiry of his/her research focus with the existing literature and gaps to be filled in. The scholar, thus, is expected to critically review the literature in the identified or assigned area. At the end of the Semester, the scholar is required to submit both the hard copy and soft copy of such Review Paper accompanied with plagiarism report for evaluation.

Section III: Computer Applications and Guidelines for Publication (03 Credits)

- Quantitative method: Open source and proprietary; R and SPSS
- Qualitative method: Atlas.IT, NVivo
- UGC Regulation for Plagiarism and use of Turn-It-In
- Research journey: From proposal to publication

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Evaluation (100 Marks)

1. Presentation and Submission of Review Paper: 40 Marks
2. Presentation on Unit I Research Methodology and Statistics: 30 Marks
3. Presentation on Unit III Computer Application and Guidelines for Publication: 30 Marks

Item No. – 4.1
AC – 15.4.19