



**Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore**  
**Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts**  
**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020**  
**Generic Elective (UG, Psychology)**  
**Sem IV (Batch 2022-23)**

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING &EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
GUPSY401	GE	Personality Psychology	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

**Legends:** L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit.

**\*Teacher Assessment** shall be based following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks.

**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):**

CEO 1: Understand the term personality is complex and includes thoughts, behaviors, and emotions.

CEO 2: Understand the difference between psychoanalytic and neo psychoanalytic theories of personality.

CEO 3: Relate to each theory's advantages and disadvantages and understand that more than one theory is needed to fully understand a behavior.

CEO 4: Understand the individual differences through trait approaches of personality.

CEO 5: Understand approaches to psychological assessment that relate to the personality theories.

**Course Outcomes (COs):** Students will be able to:

CO 1: Define personality and demonstrate interpersonal awareness and sensitivity to differences and similarities in the way people are treated due to gender, race, ethnicity, culture, class, and sexual orientation.

CO 2: Explain behavior from the viewpoint of different theories.

CO 3: Locate relevant research, theory, and use information about personality to predict behavior in the future.

CO 4: Critically examine the major Trait theories and findings of the field of personality psychology.

CO 5: Relate with different personality assessment methods.

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**Contents**

**Unit I**

**Introduction to Personality-** Definitions, Nature and Determinates of Personality, Approaches: Idiographic-Nomothetic. Relation between the personality and social media.

**Unit II**

**Classical types and Psychoanalytic theories of Personality-** Classical Psychoanalysis: Sigmund Freud, Carl Jung: Analytical Psychology, Adler: Individual Psychology, Sheldon and Kretschmer classifications of personality.

**Unit III**

**Humanistic Perspectives:** Abraham Maslow, The **Person-Centered Approach:** Carl Rogers, **Existential Position:** Viktor Frankl

**Unit IV**

**Trait Theories and Cross-Cultural Issues-** G. Allport, Hans. J. Eysenck, Five Factor Model: Costa & McCrae.

**Unit V**

**Personality Assessment Methods:** Objective, Projective, and Behavioral, Brief Introduction of Personality Inventory, Future Directions in Personality Psychology.

**Recommended Readings:**

- Buck, R. (1976). **Human Motivation and Emotion**, New York: Wiley.
- Frager, R. & Fadiman, J. (2007). (6th Edn). **Personality and personal Growth**. Pearson Prentice Hall, India.
- Hall, C.S., Lindzey, G., & Campbell, J.B. (2007). **Theories of Personality**. Wiley: India.
- Kaplan, H.B. (1996). **Psychological Stress from the Perspective of Self Theory**. N.Y. Academic Press.
- Schultz, D.P & Schultz, E.S. (2005). **Theories of Personality**. Delhi: Thomson Wadsworth.

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