

BACHELORS WITH EDUCATION AS MAJOR (CT – III)
6th SEMESTER

EDU622J3: EDUCATION _ SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

CREDITS: THEORY-4 TUTORIAL-2

THEORY (4 CREDITS: 60 HOURS)

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- *Understand social psychology and application of this knowledge to various social situations.*
 - *Recognize individual's self-perception and impression management.*
 - *Understand the various Research methods to study social psychology.*
 - *Understand and recognize major theories of social psychology related to cognitive and behavioral phenomenon.*
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UNIT I: UNDERSTANDING THE SELF

- i. The self: definition, nature and formation of self
- ii. Personal versus social identity
- iii. Self-awareness, Self-presentation and self-regulation

UNIT II SOCIAL COGNITION AND PERSON PERCEPTION

- i. Impact of schemas on social cognition
- ii. Theories of attribution: Theory of Correspondent Inference and Theory of Causal Attributions
- iii. Basic sources of attribution error: The Correspondence Bias, The Actor-Observer Effect

UNIT III ATTITUDE

- i. Attitude: Concept and Components
- ii. Formation of attitude
- iii. Attitude change; Spontaneous and Persistence

UNIT IV RESEARCH METHODS OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

- i. Correlational Method
- ii. Survey Method
- iii. Ethnography

PRACTICAL / TUTORIAL BASED

- Book Review of the recommended book by the Teacher concerned
- Field Visit: Study of a social unit (Home/School/Village/slum) and preparation of the report
- Conducting a small survey of the local area and present the report
- Preparation of Glossary/Key terms at least 20 from the above units

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