

PS 414 Community Psychology [4 credits]

To develop understanding of community and its psychological processes. This course will introduce students to study the development of the field of community psychology, its models and applications. The aim of the course is to help students to gain an understanding how psychology can be applied in the community in the Indian context. The course will prepare students to take up advanced courses in applied psychology.

1. Module 1: Nature and scope of Community psychology
 - Concept, nature, principles of community psychology
 - Fields of Community Psychology;
 - Relation with other branches of Psychology
2. Module 2: Community Mental Health
Topics:
 - Community mental health
 - Models of Community Psychology
 - Quality of life,
 - Mental health education and awareness and
 - Mental health promotional programs in India.
3. Module 3: Problems of community life
Topics:
 - Unemployment
 - Alienation
 - Aggression and violence.
 - Community intervention
 - Role of media
4. Module 4: Community Development and Empowerment
Topics:
 - Introduction to Community Development and Empowerment
 - Case studies in the Indian context

Evaluation:

- End Semester Examination: 40%
- Mid Semester Examination: 30%
- Group/Individual Presentation: 15 %
- Practicum: 15 %