



**Hind Seva Mandal's
Pemraj Sardar College, Ahmednagar
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

About the Department

Department of psychology, was established in 1963 affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, conducts Bachelor's Degree course at general level. From 2007 specialization started. The department of Psychology has laboratory set up according to the stated norms. It includes five cubicles and discussion Hall. The department also has computers and internet facilities for the staff and the students. The department is equipped with two classrooms, one fully furnished cabin for the HOD and faculty members.

Under-graduate students undertake research projects and participate in competitions like Avishkar. Students present research papers at State/National level seminars/conferences every year. Since then, a considerable number of students have been guided and motivated to pursue their goals in diverse domains covering a variety of areas in psychology. It also focuses on the overall development of students' personality and to mold them into a good citizen and human being having enriched wellbeing, and resilience. Over the years the Department has applied psychological principles and their applications to various levels of society. At present, there are two faculty members working in the Department including one Clock Hour Basis.

Objectives

- To familiarize students with the basics of psychology.
- To inculcate competence in using basic developmental principles to understand and explain human behavior.
- To develop the research aptitude the students through basic research in various fields.
- To socialize students to professional psychology and the specialty of school psychology.
- To educate students to be competent consumers, distributors, and producers of research.
- To educate students who will promote the highest quality of psycho educational and mental health services for children and families.

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Departmental Initiatives for Quality Sustenance & Enhancement:

- Guest lectures
- Mental Health day celebration
- Regular teaching, practicals, field visits are carried out by the department.
- Group Discussion
- Faculty Enrichment Programme
- Psychological Testing
- Research Projects

Course Details

Sr. No.	Programme	Programme Details	Duration
1	B.A. (Psychology)	Credit & Semester system	3 Years

Course Outcomes

- Understand the basic psychological processes and their applications in day to day life.
- Develop the ability to evaluate cognitive processes, learning and memory of an individual.
- Understand the importance of motivation and emotion of the individual.
- Understand the personality and intelligence of the individuals by developing their psychological processes and abstract potentials.
- Provide solid foundation for the basic principles of psychology
- Familiarize students with the historical trends in psychology, major concepts, theoretical perspectives, and empirical findings.
- Provide an overview of the applications of psychology

Departmental Assets

Sr.No.	Name of the Apparatus
01	Reaction Time (RT)
02	Perimeter.
03	Size and Weight Illusion
04	Galton Bar.
05	Bolt Haze Maze.
06	Honai Tower.
07	Muller Lyre Illusion
08	Memory Drum.
09	Stevens Weight Set
10	Mirror Tracing

SWOC Analysis

Strengths

- UG department at special level.
- Student centric department.
- Laboratory is having all necessary instruments, computer with scanner and printer
- Availability of Psychological tests and Psychological apparatus for research. and experiments in psychology.
- Mutual understanding and team spirit among faculty members.
- Departmental library collection of well-known text and reference books.

Weaknesses

- Financial constraints due to nongrant status of special level department.
- Less number of admissions.
- Low placement record.
- Lack of full time teaching staff.
- No linkage with job providing agency, MOU, Counseling cell.
- Lack of advanced apparatus in psychology for experimental study.

Opportunities

- Initiate on PG centre in psychology.
- Increase the student strength and intake for psychology course.
- Students have an opportunity to get excellent quality education.
- Improve student's percentage for progression and placement.

Challenges

- Enhance the research aptitude in students.
- Compete with nearby college to increase the student strength.
- ICT based Infrastructure.
- Quality of Education for different areas of society.

Future Plans

- To start a PG Course in Psychology.
- Strengthen Mentor-Mentee System in tune with the policies by the UGC.
- To start need based professional courses in psychology.
- Introduce some certificate courses in Counseling, Research, & Health.