

Master of Human Resource Management



PAPER- 306 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Objectives: The purpose of this course is to equip the students about the various principles of Psychology and how they help in minimizing the problems related to work.

UNIT-I

Scope of Organizational Psychology: History and development in the field of work psychology, major problems of organizational psychology

UNIT - II

Learning: learning process, learning curve, Principles of learning, Classical and Instrumental conditioning, Individual and situational differences in behavior.

UNIT - III

Personnel Psychology and Organizational Structure: Personnel Selection, Measurement of Job Performance, rating Methods, Executive Leadership and Development, Functions and Theories of Organizational Structure, Centralization and Decentralization.

UNIT - IV

Attitude, Job Satisfaction, Industrial Morale and Counseling: Attitude: Formation, Measurement and Its Application.

Job Satisfaction: factor to Job Satisfaction and Various Theories, Industrial Morale: Determinants and Measurements.

Counseling: Types and Functions, Counseling with special groups at work like handicapped, aged and Women.

UNIT - V

Men and Machines: Work and Conditions of Work, Industrial Accidents and Safety, Accident prone principles, Fatigue and Work hours, Ergonomics: Concepts and Importance.

Case Studies: Four case studies are discussed during the class provided by the concerned teacher.

Suggested Readings:

- Jucius, J. Michale: Personnel Management, Richard d. Irwin Inc: Illinois.
- Ghiselli, Edwin, E. and Brown, C.W.: Personnel and Instruct Psychology, McGraw Hills
- Blum, M.L., and Naylor, J.C.: Industrial Psychology, its theoretical and social foundations, Harper and Row.
- Dunnette M.D. and Hough, L.M. Handbook of Industrial and Organizational psychology, Vol. 2 and Vol. 3. Jaico publishing House, New Delhi.