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TEALTH

Add-on course for PSYCC018 Students

To help students the students to develop thinking, communication skills and behaviours To help young people to build positive social, emotional, awareness about prevalence of mental health



ALPHONSA COLLEGE THIRUVAMBADY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

2021 -2022



Curriculum for
Add on Course on
Mental Health
PSYCC018



Coordinator: Ms. APARNA S
Fee Structure: INR 500 (Per student)
Duration of the course: 30 Hours

Mental Health

Overview

Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood and aging. It affects how we think, feel, and act as we cope with life. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. To ensure availability and accessibility of minimum mental health care for all in the foreseeable future, particularly to the most vulnerable and underprivileged sections of population. To encourage application of mental health knowledge in general health care and in social development.

Key Objectives

- Understand what is meant by 'mental health'.
- Have an understanding of some of the most common mental health problems.
- Understand ways in which students can manage their individual mental health to make everyday living easier
- Be aware of how to support a client with a mental health problem.
- Understand how to promote a healthy, non-discriminatory environment.
- Have knowledge of the adjustments that can be made to help a client with a mental health problem.

Course Outcome

- Anticipate what they will gain from an educational experience
- Track their progress and help them to overcome the barrier.
- Develop confidence and positive attitude towards mental health issues.
- The ability to face challenges independently

Topics

MODULE 1 BASIC CONCEPT

1.1 Definition, characteristics and importance of mental health

MODULE II STRESS AND WELLBEING

- 1.2 Stress, causes of stress types of stress, stress management techniques
- 1.3 Coping and coping mechanisms
- 1.4 Wellbeing and importance of wellbeing in daily life

MODULE III COMMON MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

- 1.5 Anxiety Disorders-GAD, Phobias, Post traumatic stress disorder
- 1.6 Mood Disorders- Major depressive disorder, Bipolar Disorder
- 1.7 Schizophrenia clinical picture, treatment

MODULE IV RELAXATION TECHNIQUES

1.8 Jacobson's progressive muscle relaxation, Breathing exercise, Meditation

REFERENCES

Sadock, B. J., Sadock, V. A., & Samp; Ruiz, P. (2015). Kaplan & Amp; Sadock's Synopsis of Psychiatry Behavioral Sciences/ Clinical Psychiatry (11th ed.). U.S.A: Wolters Kluwer.

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MENTAL HEALTH A Certificate course for BSc Students 2021-22

COURSE SUMMARY

Name of the Programme: Mental Health

Duration

: 30 hours

Aim

: To develop an overview about the importance of

mental health and common mental disorders

Faculty

: Ms. Aparna S

No. of students

: 9

The Department Of Psychology has conducted an add on course in Mental health for the academic year 2021-2022. The course was offered for the first year students (2021-2022). Ms. Aparna S, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology was the coordinator of the program. The course began in November 2021 and lasted for 30 hours over the span of two months.

The expected outcomes of this course are that the students develop an understanding about the importance of mental health. By the end of this course, students will gain an overall understanding of the most prevalent mental disorders and techniques to deal with these. The students will thus be able to generate and spread mental health awareness to the society.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

The evaluation criterion includes a written examination and marks have been converted into grades.

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MENTAL HEALTH

OBJECTIVES

- To help students develop awareness about prevalence of mental health
- To help young people build positive social, emotional, thinking and communication skills and behaviors

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER ADD ON COURSE- MENTAL HEALTH

Name:

Reg No:

Time: 1 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 30

SECTION -A

Answer *ALL* Questions. Answer in Two or three sentences. Each carries 2 marks. There shall be ceiling of 10 marks in this section

- 1. Mental Health
- 2. Stress
- 3. Coping
- 4. GAD
- 5. JPMR
- 6. Aphasia

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

SECTION-B

Answer *all* questions. Answer in a paragraph of about half a page to one page .Each question carries 5 marks. There shall be ceiling of 10 marks in this section

- 1. Describe Mental Health and its Characteristics.
- 2. Write a short note on Stress and its Coping Methods.
- 3. Explain GAD.
- 4. Describe the Jacobson Progressive Muscular Relaxation Techniques

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

SECTION-D

Essay Type Questions

Answer any one of the following .Each Carries 10 Marks.

- 1. Define Mental Health and explain history, clinical features and characteristics of Mental Disorders.
- 2. Explain characteristics, types of relaxation techniques.

(1 x 10= 10 marks)

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ANSWER KEY FOR MENTAL HEALTH

SECTION A

1.Mental Health

 Mental health is "a state of well-being in which the individual realizes his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community", according to the World Health Organization.

2.Stress

• Stress is a feeling of emotional or physical tension. It can come from any event or thought that makes you feel frustrated, angry, or nervous. Stress is your body's reaction to a challenge or demand.

3.Coping

• to deal with and attempt to overcome problems and difficulties —often used with with learning to cope with the demands of her schedule

4.GAD

 Generalized anxiety disorder involves persistent and excessive worry that interferes with daily activities. This ongoing worry and tension may be accompanied by physical symptoms, such as restlessness, feeling on edge or easily fatigued, difficulty concentrating, muscle tension or problems sleeping.

5.JPMR

 Jacobson's relaxation technique is a type of therapy that focuses on tightening and relaxing specific muscle groups in sequence. It's also known as progressive relaxation therapy. By concentrating on specific areas and tensing and then relaxing them, you can become more aware of your body and physical sensations

6.Aphasia

• Aphasia is a condition that robs you of the ability to communicate. It can affect your ability to speak, write and understand language, both verbal and written. Aphasia typically occurs suddenly after a stroke or a head injury.

SECTION B

7. Describe Mental Health and its Characteristics.

• Emotional stability: feeling calm and able to manage emotions. resilience: the ability to cope with the stresses of daily life. optimism: feeling positive about your life and future. self-esteem: feeling positive about yourself (explain)

8. Write a short note on Stress and its Coping Methods.

- listening to music.
- physical activity.

- reading.
- meditation.
- praying, going to church.
- yoga.
- getting a massage (explain)

9.Explain GAD.

Generalized anxiety disorder (or GAD) is marked by excessive, exaggerated anxiety and
worry about everyday life events for no obvious reason. People with symptoms of
generalized anxiety disorder tend to always expect disaster and can't stop worrying about
health, money, family, work, or school. (Explain)

10.Describe the Jacobson Progressive Muscular Relaxation Techniques

• Jacobson's relaxation technique is a type of therapy that focuses on tightening and relaxing specific muscle groups in sequence. It's also known as progressive relaxation therapy. By concentrating on specific areas and tensing and then relaxing them, you can become more aware of your body and physical sensations. (explain)

SECTION C

11.Define Mental Health and explain history, clinical features and characteristics of Mental Disorders.

• It involves a state of well-being in which people are able to cope with the normal stresses they face in daily life. Mental health allows people to recognize their own abilities, work productively, and make meaningful contributions to their communities.(explain)

12. Explain characteristics, types of relaxation techniques

- Deep breathing.
- Massage.
- Meditation.
- Tai chi.
- Yoga.
- Biofeedback.
- Music and art therapy.
- Aromatherapy.(explain).

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List of Students Enrolled for Add-On Course

MENTAL HEALTH (2021-2022)

SL.NO	ENROLLMENT NUMBER	NAME OF
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1	PSYMH21-01	NANDITHA B SIJU
2	PSYMH21-02	VISMAYA VIJAYAN
3	PSYMH21-03	SANDRA
4	PSYMH21-04	JESNA JAISON
5	PSYMH21-05	SAWAN LOUI
6	PSYMH21-06	ANSIFA E
7	PSYMH21-07	FATHIMA REEHA
8	PSYMH21-08	GOPIKA M C
9	PSYMH21-09	SUNDHUS MARIYAM

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STUDENTS LIST WITH SIGNATURE

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2	VISMAYA VIJAYAN	Vin
3	SANDRA	80
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GRADESHEET

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3	SANDRA	A+
4	JESNA JAISON	A
5	SAWAN LOUI	A
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that

Ms. Vismaya Vijayan

has successfully completed an add-on-course on

Mental Health

With 'A' Grade in the academic year 2021 - 2022

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