

Syllabus and Scheme for MruduKousalya at UG level

IV Semester B.A, B.Ss, B.C.A,B.Com, BBM or BHM

No. of Credits: 2

Max Marks:

70

No. of Hours:42

Internal Assessment: 30

Personality Development

Introduction:

Personality Development is a development of the organized pattern of behaviours and attitudes that make a person distinctive. It is concerned with the views of others and how they realize you and what they see in you .It occurs by on -going interaction of temperament, character and environment.Erik Erikson provided an insight full description as to how personality develops based on his extensive experience. He has identified eight phases of the socialisation process of an individual. Five of them occur during infancy, childhood and adolescence. Personality Development is different from self-development which is generally perceived as same. They are related to each other.

But eastern philosophy in general and Indian spirituality in particular understands personality from a different context. Swami Vivekananda says, "Personality Development in the real sense refers to deeper level of a person".Hence, he opines that a study of personality should start from a clear grasp of nature of our mind, and how it functions. Mind has four fold functions likemanas, buddhi, chitta and ahamkara.He has identified four essential qualities for personality development. They are faith in oneself, think positive thoughts, attitude towards failures and mistakes, self-reliance& renunciation and service.

Unit:1 18 HRS

Self-Awareness: Meaning of self-awareness-Components –Improving self-awareness-Benefits of Understanding self

Goal setting: Meaning of goal and goal setting – Short, medium and long term goals-Importance of goal setting- Choices/selection of setting goals-Steps for goal setting –SMART goals.

Creativity: Meaning of Creativity - Difference with Innovation-Barriers to creativity-Steps to stimulate creativity-Understanding and importance of human values-Difference with ethics, Ideals in life – Becoming a role model

Unit 11 12 HRS

Interpersonal Skills—Meaning of Interpersonal skills- Need to develop Interpersonal skills- Components of Interpersonal skills- Techniques required to improve skills- Benefits of effective interpersonal skills

Stress Management: Meaning of stress- Factors causing stress- Positive and negative types of stress- Effects of stress on body and mind-Stress removal techniques.

Unit 12 12 HRS

Time Management: What and why of Time Management – Necessity and benefits of time management – Tools of time management-How to manage time wisely

Leadership Development: Meaning and Importance-Types of leadership styles-Theories of leadership

Pedagogy:

1. Activities exercises and assignments have to be given not less than 40% weightage
2. Appropriate Case studies could be used
3. You tube videos to be used effectively

References:

1. Vikas (Life skills Manual) : Published by:Member Secretary & Executive Director,KarnatakaJnanaAayoga (Karnataka Knowledge Commission) Govt of Karnataka ,Copy Right:2010 Karnataka JnanaAayoga
2. ManikaGhosh, "Positivity -A way of Life", Published by Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd
3. Swami Vivekananda,"Personality Development", Published by Ramakrishna Math And Ramakrishna Mission (December 2011)

Eligibility for teaching:

This subject could be taught by all teachers who have undergone some training or other in the given topics.Regular trainers could also be explored