

25.3.0

## **SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

25.3.01

### **INTRODUCTION**

This module unit is intended to equip the trainee with knowledge skills and attitudes that will enable him/her to understand the nature of human behaviour and the stages of human development.

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### **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

By the end of this module unit, the trainee should be able to

- a) Understand the human development
- b) Appreciate the importance of socialization and psychology in human development
- c) Understand the role of environment in human development
- d) Understand the role of culture in human development

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### 25.3 SUMMARY OF TOPICS AND TIME ALLOCATION

CODE	TOPICS	SUB-TOPICS	HOURS
25.3.1	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT STAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of human development</li> <li>• Human development stages</li> <li>• Theories of human development</li> <li>• Factors influencing human development</li> </ul>	10
25.3.2	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of terms psychology and social psychology</li> <li>• Branches of psychology</li> <li>• Importance of social psychology</li> </ul>	10
25.3.3	INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of society</li> <li>• Characteristics of society</li> <li>• Impact of society on an individual</li> </ul>	10
25.3.4	ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of environment</li> <li>• Types of environment</li> <li>• Impact of environment on human development</li> </ul>	10
25.3.5	CULTURE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of culture</li> <li>• Components of culture</li> <li>• Role of culture on social change</li> <li>• Process of acculturation</li> <li>• Impact of culture on human development</li> </ul>	15
25.3.6	SOCIALIZATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of socialization</li> <li>• Process of socialization</li> <li>• Agents of socialization</li> <li>• Impact of socialization on human development</li> </ul>	15
25.3.7	GROUP DYNAMICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of group dynamics</li> <li>• Process of group formation</li> <li>• Types of groups</li> <li>• Factors influencing group behaviour</li> <li>• Impact of group on human development</li> </ul>	15
25.3.8	SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL INTERACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of social instructions and social interactions</li> <li>• Factors influencing social interaction</li> <li>• Role of social institutions in human development</li> <li>• Impact of social interactions on human development</li> </ul>	15

25.3.9	SOCIAL PERCEPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of social perception</li> <li>• Types of social perceptions</li> <li>• Role of social perceptions on socialization</li> <li>• Impact of social perception on human development</li> </ul>	15
25.3.10	ETHICS AND MORALITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of terms ethics and morality</li> <li>• Role of ethics in society</li> <li>• Importance of norms in society</li> <li>• Factors influencing ethics and morals</li> <li>• Impact of morality and ethics on human development</li> </ul>	10
25.3.11	EMERGING TRENDS IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging trends in social psychology and human development</li> </ul>	5
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>130</b>

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