

CC201	Human Behaviour and Organization	4L:0T:0P	4Credits
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CourseDescription:

This course will cover principles and concepts to understand how individuals interact with each other and their environment in organizational contexts. Students will explore topics such as motivation, perception, personality, leadership, group decision-making, culture, and conflict resolution through a blend of theoretical frameworks and real-world applications.

CourseObjectives:

1. To develop basic understanding of the concept of human behavior and organization.
2. To highlight the importance of OB in modern organizations.
3. To understand individual and group behavior in the workplace to improve the effectiveness of an organization.
4. To critically evaluate leadership styles and strategies.

CourseContent:

Unit1: Introduction to Human Behavior and Organization

Meaning, importance, and historical development of organizational behavior; Factors influencing organizational behavior; Contributing disciplines of OB; OB models

Unit2 :Individual Behavior

Foundations of Individual Behavior; Personality- Determinants of personality, Type A and B, Big Five personality types, stages of personality development;

Attitude - components, job-related attitudes; Learning- concept, theories, and reinforcement; Perception - concept, perceptual process, factors influencing perception; Values- concept and types: terminal values and instrumental values.

Motivation – Concept, importance, and theories of motivation- Early theories of motivation (Need Hierarchy, Theory X and Theory Y, Two Factors Theory); Contemporary Theories of motivation (Self-Determination Theory, Goal-setting Theory, Reinforcement Theory, Self-efficacy Theory).

Unit 3: Group & Team Behaviour

Groups and Work Teams: Concept: Five Stage model of group development; Groupthink and shift; Indian perspective on group norms, Group, and teams; Types of teams; Creating team players from individual building. Individual & Group conflict; e-teams.

Unit 4: Leadership & Power

Leadership: Concept; Trait theories; Behavioral theories (Ohio and Michigan studies); Contingency theories, Authentic leadership; Mentoring, self-leadership; Inspirational Approaches (transformational, charismatic); Comparison of Indian leadership styles with other countries. Bases of Power.

Organizational Culture : Concept of culture; Impact (functions and liability); Creating and sustaining culture: Employees and culture; Creating positive and ethical cultures; Need and importance of Cross-Cultural management, Stress, and its Management.

Readings:

Text Books (Latest Editions):

1. Robbins, Stephen - Organizational Behavior Prentice Hall of India Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Luthans Fred - Organizational Behavior: An Evidence-Based Approach - McGraw Hill Publishers Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Prasad, L.M - Organizational Theory Behavior - Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
4. Rao, VSP - Organization Behavior - Himalaya Publishing House.
5. Aswathappa, K. - Organizational Behavior - Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 18th Edition.

Reflective Exercises and supplementary readings:

Unit I

1. Personality assessment through a questionnaire (MBTI/16PF etc.)
2. Personality assessment through Indian scriptures.
3. Review Literature of the book "Personality Development" by Swami Vivekananda by Exotic India Art.
4. Translating Swami Vivekananda into Management Practice
5. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-19-1158-3_17

Unit 2

1. Assess the ways of self-directed Learning.

Unit 3

1. Watch the movie "Rukhna Faisla" / 12 Angry Men on group decision-making.
2. Reflective essay on group behaviour on "Draupadi Cheer Haran"
3. Identify a firm and analyze how business decisions are made in a particular situation as Individuals versus a team. Also, state which form is better and why.
4. Understanding Belbin Individual Team Roles
<https://belbin.scot/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Belbin-8-SPI-Report-Sample.pdf>.

Unit 4

1. Reflective exercise on the concept of leadership in Mahabharata versus Ramayana.
2. HBR, 2022: *How Great Leaders Communicate*.
3. (<https://hbr.org/2022/11/how-great-leaders-communicate>)
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/340607402_LEADERSHIP_AND_INNOVATION_AT_APPLE_INC

Unit 5

1. Practice stress management techniques
2. *Leading strategic and organizational change at Tata Steel: the role of culture* <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/abs/leading-strategic-change/leading-strategic-and-organizational-change-at-tata-steel-the-role-of-culture/AEBA5AF709A6E343>

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this Course Students will be able to:

1. Describe individual and group behavior in organizational settings.
2. Demonstrate theoretical knowledge of human behavior in human life setting in management.
3. Judge the lacuna in the system to be able to improve the organization health and other OB outcomes.
4. Formulate a more productive system and high-performance work culture operating on the principles of OB.