Semester IV

Paper – 405 : REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

I. Nature and Scope of Rehabilitation psychology

  Definition, historical perspective, scope and methods  
  Functions of Rehabilitation Psychology: General functions and special  
  functions  
  History and Philosophy of Disability Rehabilitation  
  Goals and objectives of rehabilitation  
  Multi-disciplinary approach to rehabilitation: Biological, medical,  
  psychological, educational and social aspects

II. Disabilities

  Disability - Concept and definitions  
  Classification of various disabilities, Incidence and prevalence  
  Types of disabilities: Visual impairment, Hearing and speech  
  impairment, Locomotor disability,  
  Mental retardation, Cerebral palsy, Autism, Mental illness  
  Learning disabilities, Multiple handicaps  
  Etiological factors; pre-natal, natal and post-natal, chromosomal  
  aberrations and genetic errors  
  Prevention of disabilities

III Personality Development of Disabled Persons

  Factors influencing personality development of disabled individuals  
  Life span development of people with disabilities  
  Assessment of personality of disabled individuals

IV Intervention

  Screening and early identification of people with developmental  
  disabilities.  
  Social, Psychological Perspective in Rehabilitation Psychology.  
  Early intervention: definition, assessment and strategies for  
  intervention.  
  Intervention packages for various disabilities.  
  Services and programmes for disabled individuals and their families in  
  India  
  Special education: – aims, objectives and functions, Emerging trends in  
  special education  
  Educational assessment and evaluation for persons with disabilities  
  Educational technology for disabled
V. Psychological Intervention

Therapeutic services and Restorative techniques.
Designing Training Programmes for Professionals: Training Need Analysis, Implementation of Training Programmes
Monitory and Impact Studies.

VI. Organization & Management

Evolution of Non-Government Organizations
Background Characteristics of Organization
Capacity Building of Non-Government Organizations

Recommended Readings:


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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time : 3 hours       Max. Marks:85

SECTION – A

Answer any Three of the following:  3 x 20 = 60

1. Describe the functions of rehabilitation psychology.

2. Define the concept of disability.

3. Identify the major factors influencing the personality of disabled individuals.

4. What are the aims and objectives of special education.

5. What is meant by training need analysis?

SECTION – B

Answer any Five of the following:  5 x 5 = 25

1. Discuss the multidisciplinary approach to rehabilitation.

2. Prevention of disabilities is better than management of disabilities. Discuss.

3. Describe the life-span development of person with one type of disability.

4. Discuss social, Psychological perspectives of Rehabilitation Psychology.

5. Discuss the counselling strategies appropriate a rehabilitation of person with hearing and speech impairment.

6. Discuss the role of Psychologists in a non-government organization.

7. What is capacity building.

8. Discuss Training Need Analysis.