DETAILED SYLLABUS OF VALUE ADDED AUDIT COURSE

For Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University

(Designed by CSAP, DU)

Course Code : VAC PSY-2

Title of the Course : PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Nature of the Course : Value Added/Add-On Course

End Semester : 30 Marks In Semester : 20 Marks

Total Credits : 2

Distribution of Credits: L(28) + T(2) + P(2) = 32

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this Course are to -

• identify the various types of personality and the skills required for the development of personality

• introduce the concept of life skill and its components in relation to personality development of an individual.

UNITS	CONTENTS	L	T	P
	INTRODUCTION	16	1	
1 (15 marks)	1.1 Meaning and nature of personality			
	1.2 Definition of personality			
	1.3 Various types of personality (Jung's classification,			
	Eysenck's division, Five factor model of personality)			
	1.4 Techniques of personality development			
	o Communication Skills (Listening, Communication			
	Barriers, overcoming the communication Barriers)			
	o Leadership skills (Leadership styles, Group			
	Dynamics, Team building skills)			
	o Stress management (Causes of stress, impact of			
	stress and managing stress)			
	o Interpersonal relationship (Analysis of ego states,			
	transactions and Life positions)			
	LIFE SKILLS:	12	1	4
2	2.1 Thinking skills:			
	 Decision making 			
	 Goal setting and motivation 			
(15 marks)	o Positive thinking			
	o Overcoming doubt, fear, procrastination and			
	perfectionism			
	 Problem solving and creativity. 			

	Total	28	2	4
2.4	Designing life skill interventions.			
2.3	Anger management, Relaxation training.			
	confidence and self efficiency and time management.			
2.2	Promoting healthy personality - Developing self			

Where, L: Lectures T: Tutorials P: Practicals

MODES OF ASSESSMENT:

• Sessional Exams = 10 marks

- Students shall have to choose any one/two of the following suggested activities in a semester for their in-semester assessment.
 = 10 marks
 - > Seminar presentation on any of the relevant topics from the syllabus
 - > Case study presentation on any of the relevant topic
 - > Poster making and presentation
 - > Debates and discussion on any topic
 - > Discussion based on screening of a movie.

LEARNER OUTCOMES: After completion of the course the learner will be able to:

- explain the meaning and nature of personality along with the skills required for personality development.
- identify and apply the concept of life skill and its components for the development of an individual personality.

READING LIST:

- 1. Burnard, P., (1999). *Interpersonal Skills- A source book of activities*. New Delhi: Viva Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. Buss, D. M., & Larsen, R. J., (2009). *Personality Psychology: Domains of Knowledge About Human Nature*. NJ: McGraw-Hill Humanities.
- 3. Corr, P. J., & Gerald Matthews, G., (2009). *The Cambridge Handbook of Personality Psychology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 4. Dan P. Mc Adams D. P. (2008). The Person: An Introduction to the Science of Personality Psychology. Wiley.
- 5. Friedman, H. S., &Schustack, M. W., (2009). *Personality: Classic Theories and Modern Research*. 4/E. NY: Pearson.
- 6. Pervin, L. A., (2002). Science of Personality. (2nd edition.). USA: Oxford University Press.
- 7. Prakash, B., (2003). *Adolescence and life skills*. Common Wealth Youth Program, Asian Center, Common Wealth Secretariat. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
