

SEMESTER III
PAPER XIII
SPECIALISATION PAPER III
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHIATRY

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I. Historical development of Psychiatry as a field of specialisation; Attitudes and beliefs pertaining to mental illness in ancient, medieval and modern times ; Concepts of Normality, Abnormality and Mental Health.

II. Classification of Mental Illness: Diagnostic Statistical Manuel(DSM)III-R. Instructional Clasification Diseases (ICD); Psychiatric assessment : Interviewing, Case History taking; Sources of Intake, Mental Status examination; Formulation of Psychosocial diagnosis.

III. Psychiatric Illness :

Neuroses, Psychoses, organic and functional, culture bound syndromes, Personality disorders, Sexual deviations, Alcoholism and Drug dependance.

IV. Mental Handicap : Definition, classification, clinical types and causes,

Cerebral Palsy : Clinical types, causes, associated disabilities.

Epilepsy : Definition, types, causes, management.

Ageing : Biological, social and psychological problems.

Suicide : Causes, indications, prevention.

V. Childhood disorders : Behaviour disorders; Eating, elimination, sleep and speech disorders.

Childhood Psychoses : Autism, Schizophrenia.

Scholastic Backwardness : Symptoms, causes and management.

Attention Deficit Disorders.

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