

## **SNU Chennai Entrance Examination 2026 (SNUCEE 2026)**

## **Psychology Syllabus**

**Unit-I: What is Psychology:** Concept and definition of psychology, Roots of psychology, Understanding Mind and Behaviour, Branches of Psychology, Development of Psychology in India

**Unit II: Methods of Enquiry in Psychology-**Goals of Psychological Enquiry-Data Processing, Variations in the Psychological Attributes.

**Unit III: Meaning of Development**, Factors Influencing Development Context of Development, Overview of Developmental Stages, Approach-Cultural Approach-Humanistic Approach-Assessment of Personality, Intelligence

**Unit IV: The Processes of Thinking**, Problem Solving, Reasoning, Decision-Making, Nature and Process of Creative Thinking, Development of Language and Language Use

**Unit V: Motivation and Emotion-**Nature of Motivation, Types of Motives (Biological, Psychosocial), Expression of Emotions

**Unit VI: Learning Social Influence and Group Processes**-Self-report Measures-Projective Techniques-Behavioural Analysis-- Challenges-Nature, Types, and Sources of Stress-Effects of Psychological Functioning and Health Lifestyle.

## **Reference:**

Prescribed Books:

- 1. Psychology, Class XI, Published by NCERT
- 2. Psychology, Class XII, Published by NCERT.