

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**

**B.A SEMESTER- 2**

**CORE ALLIED**

**LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT- II**

**Effective from- June 2016-2017**

Total credits- 03

Theory- 3 Credits (3 Periods/week)

Theory- External-50 Marks

Internal-20 Marks

**FOCUS:-**This course covers the entire life span and traces the various development stages. It encompasses in scope development in-utero, infancy up to adolescenceIdentifying critical concerns in the socio-cultural perspectives.

**OBJECTIVES:-**

- 1 To become acquainted with developmental stages from birth to old age.
- 2 To develop awareness of important aspects of development during the whole life span.
- 3 To understand the issues faced and adjustments required at each stage.

**UNIT : 1**

1:1 Physical Growth And Development During Childhood.

- (A) Meaning, importance
- (B) Order of Physical Growth
- (C) Nature of Physical Growth And Development
- (D) Disorders of Physical Development

1:2 Some common motor skills of childhood

**UNIT : 2**

2:1 Mental/Intellectual Development During Childhood

- (A) Meaning of intelligence and its types
- (B) Importance of Intellectual Development
- (C) Brief information about Intelligence test, Mental age, Actual age and Intelligence quotient

Intelligence quotient

- (D) Development of intelligence
- (E) Factors affecting Intellectual Development

2:2 Speech And Language Development

- (A) Speech and Language – its tasks, Importance of Speech and Language development
- (B) Process of Speech and Language development : Pre language stage and process of speech development

- (C) Development of reading capacity
- (D) Speech disorders

### **UNIT : 3**

- 3:1 Emotional development
  - (A) Definition, Characteristics of child emotions
  - (B) Emotional development during Infancy, Childhood, Adolescence
  - (C) Control of emotions
- 3:2 Social Development
  - (A) Explain the words – Social behavior & Social Development
  - (B) Pattern of Social Development : Stages of Social Development
    - 1. Pre Social behavior
    - 2. Starting of Social behavior
    - 3. Social Development during Infancy
    - 4. Social Development during childhood
    - 5. Gang life

### **UNIT : 4**

- 4:1 Adolescence stage
  - (A) Meaning, Physical growth and development – growth spurt
  - (B) Reasons of growth spurt, physical changes
  - (C) Sexual development –Primary & Secondary sex characteristics
  - (D) Problems of Adolescence –Basic problems, drugs & alcohol abuse, psychological breakdown, STD-AIDS, pregnancy
- 4:2 Adulthood
  - (A) Meaning, Sub stages of adulthood
  - (B) Developmental task of adulthood

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