

**SES's L.S. RAHEJA COLLEGE OF ARTS and  
COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)**



**BOARD OF STUDIES: Psychology**

**PROGRAMME: MA Psychology (with Clinical  
Specialization)**

**SEMESTER: III**

**NOMENCLATURE OF THE COURSE: Dissertation  
(Research Proposal and Pilot Study)**

**NEP Vertical: Research Project**

**Credit: 4**

(As Per Choice Based Credit System (under NEP 2020) with  
effect from the academic year 2025-26)



<b>Programme:</b>	<b>MA Psychology (with Clinical Specialization)</b>
<b>Nomenclature of the Course</b>	<b>Research Proposal</b>
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Semester:</b>	<b>III</b>
<b>Academic year</b>	<b>2025-26</b>

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Formulate clear, precise, and feasible research questions based on theoretical frameworks and critically review relevant literature to identify research gaps
2. Choose appropriate research designs, sampling techniques, and data collection methods while integrating ethical considerations

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

1. Identify a relevant psychological problem, articulate a research question, and justify the study based on empirical and theoretical knowledge.
2. Construct a structured research proposal with a well-defined problem statement, objectives, and review of literature, methodology, and ethical considerations.

## FOR CONTINUOUS EVALUATION

The students will be expected to submit hard copy of their proposals which will include:

- Title
- Introduction
- Literature review
- Aims & objectives
- Hypotheses
- Research design
- Proposed sample
- Proposed tools
- Proposed statistical analysis
- Proposed plan for results and discussion

<b>60 MARKS</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>
<b>40 MARKS</b>	<b>RESEARCH PROPOSAL (written report)</b>

The presentations will be graded based on the following criteria

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1	Uniqueness of Topic, Title and Relevant topics for Introduction	5
2	Literature Review & Rationale	15
3	Methodology	20
4	Plan for writing and graphic representation for Results/Discussion	10
5	Viva-voce	10