

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



BOARD OF STUDIES: Psychology

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

SEMESTER: IV

NOMENCLATURE OF THE COURSE: Dissertation

NEP Vertical: Research Project

Credit: 6

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



Programme:	MA Psychology (with Clinical Specialization)
Nomenclature of the Course	Dissertation
Total Marks	150
Semester:	IV
Academic year	2025-26

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Design and execute an original research study, demonstrating advanced skills in literature review, research design, data collection, and analysis.
2. Ensure adherence to ethical guidelines, scientific rigor, and critical thinking in all stages of the research process.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. Formulate a research problem, conduct an extensive literature review, apply appropriate research methods, analyze data, and present findings in a structured dissertation format.
2. Effectively present and defend research findings through written documentation and oral presentations, demonstrating clarity, coherence, and academic integrity.

FOR CONTINUOUS EVALUATION

The students will be expected to submit hard copy of their dissertation (black book format) which will include:

- Title
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Literature review
- Aims & objectives
- Hypotheses
- Methodology
- Results
- Discussion
- Future Implications
- References
- Appendix

100 MARKS	PRESENTATION
50 MARKS	DISSERTATION (Black Book)

The presentations will be graded based on the following criteria

Sr. No.	Criteria	Marks
1	Abstract, Intro, Literature Review, Rationale and Method	10
2	Presentation of Results	10
3	Presentation of Discussion	20
4	Conclusion, limitations of the study	10
5	Implications and ethical considerations	10
6	Viva-voce	40