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U.G.COURSE

Programme outcome	Programme specific outcome	Course Outcome
At the end of the course, the student should be able to: (1) comprehend nature and development of different aspects of normal human Behavior like learning, memory, motivation, personality and intelligence; (2) recognize differences between normal and abnormal behavior; (3) classify psychiatric disorders; (4). recognize clinical manifestations of the following common syndromes and plan their appropriate management of organic psychosis, functional psychosis, schizophrenia, affective disorders, neurotic disorders, personality disorders, psycho-physiological disorders, drug and alcohol dependence, psychiatric disorders of childhood and adolescence; (5) describe rational use of different modes of therapy in psychiatric disorders.	The student should be able to: (1) interview the patient and understand different methods of communications in patient-doctor relationship; (2) elicit detailed psychiatric case history and conduct clinical examination for assessment of mental status; (3) define, elicit and interpret psycho-pathological symptoms and signs. (4) diagnose and manage common psychiatric disorders; (5) identify and manage psychological reactions and psychiatric disorderes in medical and surgical patients in clinical practice and in community setting.	Training in Psychiatry should prepare the students to deliver preventive, promotive, curative and re-habilitative services for the care of patients both in the family and community and to refer advance cases to a pecialised Psychiatry/Mental Hospital. Training should be integrated with the departments of Medicine, Neuro Anatomy, Behavioral Sciences and Forensic medicine.

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At the end of the MD course in Psychiatry, the student should have able to: Understand the relevance of mental health in relation to the health needs of the country Ethical considerations in the teaching and practice of Psychiatry Identify the social, economic, biological and emotional determinants of mental health Identify the environmental causes as determinants of mental health Institute appropriate diagnostic, therapeutic and rehabilitative procedures to the mentally ill patient 2 Take detailed history, conduct appropriate ethically valid physical examination and institute appropriate evaluation procedures to make a correct clinical diagnosis Perform relevant investigative and therapeutic procedures for the psychiatric patient Recommend appropriate laboratory and imaging	By the end of the course, the student should have acquired knowledge (cognitive domain), professionalism (affective domain) and skills (psychomotor domain) as given below: 3 A. Cognitive domain By the end of the course, the student should demonstrate knowledge in the following: 1. General topics: 1. The student should be able to demonstrate knowledge of basic sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pathology and Pharmacology) as applied to Psychiatry. 2. The student should be able to explain aetiology, assessment, classification and management and prognosis of various psychiatric disorders (including psychiatric sub-specialities), and Neuroanatomy, Neurophysiology, Neurochemistry, Neuroimaging, Electrophysiology, Psychoneuroendocrinology, Psychoneuroimmunology, Chronobiology and	At the end of the course, the student, after undergoing should be able to deal effectively with the needs of medical community and should be competent to handle all the challenges related to the respect of psychiatry and recent advance in the subject.

examinations and interpret the	Neurogenetics.	
results correctly	3. Acquire knowledge of delirium, dementia,	
□ Plan and deliver comprehensive treatment of a	amnestic & other cognitive	
psychiatric patient using principles	disorders and mental disorders due to a general	
of rational drug therapy	medical condition.	
□ Plan rehabilitation of psychiatric patient	4. The student should be able to explain follow-up	
suffering from chronic illness	care of person suffering from	
□ Clinically manage psychiatric emergencies	chronic relapsing psychiatric ailments.	
efficiently	5. The student should acquire knowledge of	
Demonstrate empathy and humane approach	emergency measures in acute crisis	
towards patients and their families	arising out of various psychiatric illnesses	
and respect their sensibilities	including drug detoxification and	
□ Demonstrate communication skills of a high	withdrawal.	
order in explaining management and	6. The student should acquire knowledge of	
prognosis, providing counseling and giving health	pharmacokinetics & pharmacodynamics	
education messages to patients,	of drugs involved in psychiatric management of	
families and communities	patients.	
□ Develop appropriate skills to practice evidence-	7. The student should acquire knowledge of (a)	
based psychiatry	normal child development and	
□ Demonstrate competence in basic concepts of	adolescence, mental retardation in children (b)	
research methodology and	learning & associated disorders	
epidemiology	and their management	
□ Be aware of and take appropriate steps in the	8. The student should acquire knowledge and be	
implementation of national mental	able to explain mechanisms for	
health programs, effectively and responsibly	rehabilitation of psychiatric patients.	
\Box Be aware of the concept of essential drugs and	9. The student should acquire knowledge of	
rational use of drugs	substance related disorders and their	
\Box Be aware of the legal issues in the practise of	management.	
Psychiatry	10. The student should acquire knowledge of	
\Box Be aware of the special requirements in the	psychotic disorders, mood disorders,	
practice of Child and adolescent	and anxiety disorders and their management	
Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry	11. The student should acquire knowledge of	
o Research: The student should know the basic	sexual and gender identity disorders and	
concepts of research methodology	their management.	
and plan a research project in accordance with	12. The student should acquire knowledge of eating	
ethical principles. S/he should also	disorders and sleep disorders and	
be able to interpret research findings and apply	their management.	
these in clinical practice. S/he	13. The student should be conversant with recent	
should know how to access and utilize information	advances in Psychiatry.	
resources and should have	14. The student should be conversant with routine	

basic knowledge of statistics.	bedside diagnostic and therapeutic	
o Teaching: S/He should learn the basic	procedures and acquire knowledge of latest	
methodology of teaching and develop	diagnostics and therapeutics	
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competence in teaching medical/paramedical	procedures available.	
students, health professionals,	15. The student should be conversant with various	
members of allied disciplines (e.g. behavioural	policy related aspects of	
sciences), law enforcement	Psychiatric practice in India (e.g. Mental Health	
agencies, families and consumers and members of	Act, National Health Mental	
the public.	4	
	Health Programmes etc.).	
	16. The student should be conversant with research	
	methodologies.	
	B. Affective Domain:	
	1. The student should be able to function as a part	
	of a team, develop an attitude of	
	cooperation with colleagues, interact with the	
	patient and the clinician or other	
	colleagues to provide the best possible diagnosis or	
	opinion.	
	2. The student should always adopt ethical	
	principles and maintain proper etiquette	
	in dealings with patients, relatives and other health	
	personnel	
	3. The student should demonstrate respect for the	
	rights of the patient including the	
	right to information and second opinion.	
	4. The student should develop communication	
	skills to prepare reports and	
	professional opinion as well as to interact with	
	patients, relatives, peers and	
	paramedical staff, and for effective teaching.	
	At the end of the course, the student should be able	
	to:	
	1. Obtain a proper relevant history, and perform a	
	humane and thorough clinical	
	examination including detailed mental state	
	examinations using proper	
	communication skills.	
	2. Arrive at a logical working diagnosis and	
	differential diagnosis after clinical	
	differential diagnosis after clinical	

examination.	
3. Order appropriate investigations keeping in mind	
their relevance and cost	
effectiveness and obtain additional relevant	
information from family members	
to help in diagnosis and management.	
4. Identify psychiatric situations calling for urgent	
or early intervention and refer	
at the optimum time to appropriate centres.	
5. Write a complete case record with all necessary	
details.	
6. Write a proper discharge summary with all	
relevant information.	
7. Obtain informed consent for any	
examination/procedure.	
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8. Perform clinical audit.	
9. Must be able to perform modified	
Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT). The student, at	
the end of the course should be able to perform	
independently, the	
following:	
1. Conduct detailed Mental Status Examination	
(MSE)	
2. Cognitive behaviour therapy	
3. Supportive psychotherapy	
4. Modified ECT	
5. Clinical IQ assessment	
6. Management of alcohol withdrawal	
7. Alcohol intoxication management	
8. Opioid withdrawal management	
9. Delirious patients	
10. Crisis intervention	
The student must be able to demonstrate	
approach to patient with variety of clinical	
presentations including following symptoms:	
1. Auditory hallucinations	
2. Visual hallucinations	
3. Pseudo hallucination	
4. Seizures true and pseudo seizure	
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5. Panic attack	
6. Manic symptoms	
7. Behavioural symptoms of schizophrenia	
8. Catatonia	
9. Delirium	
10. Malingering	
The student, at the end of the course should be	
able to perform under supervision,	
the following:	
1. Behaviour therapy	
2. Opioid intoxication management	
3. Genetic counselling	
4. Family therapy	
The student, at the end of the course should be	
able to assist the expert in the	
following:	
1. Interpersonal therapy	
2. Management of suicide attempt	
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