



National Institute of Technology Meghalaya
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CURRICULUM

Programme	Bachelor of Technology								Year of Implementation				2025-26			
Department	Humanities and Social Sciences								Semester				V			
Course Code	Course Name					Prerequisite		Credit Structure				Marks Distribution				
								L	T	P	C	INT	MID	END	Total	
								2	0	0	2	50	50	100	200	
HS375	Cyber Psychology					Nil			Cos	Statement				Bloom's Taxonomy		
Course Objectives	To get a basic idea about the impact of technology in real life					Course Outcomes	HS375.1	Get a basic idea about the impact of technology in real life				Understanding				
	To understand the concept of self in online behaviour						HS375.2	Understand the concept of self in online behaviour				Understanding				
	To understand the interpersonal dynamics in online settings						HS375.3	Application of Social Psychology in diverse real-life contexts.				Applying				
	To gain a basic understanding of cybercrimes and related concepts.						HS375.4	To explore the use of social psychological perspectives in addressing the issues and problems of the real world.				Analyzing				
COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)												Mapping with PSOs			
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	
HS375.1		2		1	3	1		3	1	1		2				
HS375.2		2		1	3	1		3	1	1		2				
HS375.3		2		1	3	1		3	1	1		2				
HS375.4		2		1	3	1		3	1	1		2				
HS375		2.0		1.0	3.0	1.0		3.0	1.0	1.0		2.0				
SYLLABUS																
No	Contents											Hours	COs			
I	Introduction: What is cyber psychology? Human-computer interaction, features of cyberspace											3	CO1			
II	Digital technology and the Individual: Online self, Impression management and Self-Presentation online, Technology across the lifespan, Personality and online behaviour											7	CO2			
III	Digital technology in interpersonal settings: Relationships in Digital Era, AI and Interpersonal Relationships, social media, Online group dynamics, Self-expression online: Blogging and Vlogging											8	CO3			
IV	The dark side of the Internet: Cybercrimes, Cyberbullying, Gaming and Gambling, Dark web, Online frauds, Hate crimes, Child pornography, Ethical issues in cyberspace, Digital Technology and Mental Health											10	CO4			
Total Hours											28					
Essential Readings																
1. Attrill-Smith, A., Fullwood, C., Keep, M., & Kuss, D. J. (Eds.). (2019). The Oxford handbook of cyberpsychology. Oxford University Press																
2. Norman, K.L. (2017). Cyberpsychology, An Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction, University of Maryland, College Park																
3. Kirwan,G., Connolly, I., & Barton, H. (2016). An Introduction to Cyber Psychology. Routledge																
Supplementary Readings																
1. Whitty, M.T., & Young. G. (2016). Cyberpsychology: The Study of Individuals, Society and Digital Technologies. BPS text book																
2. Ancis, J. R. (2020). The age of cyberpsychology: An overview																
3. Parsons, T. D. (2019). Ethical challenges in digital psychology and cyberpsychology.Cambridge University Press																
4. Cantelmi, T., & Talli, M. (2009). Trapped in the web: the psychopathology of cyberspace. Journal of Cyber Therapy and Rehabilitation, 2, 337-350																