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Psychology

Psychological disorders

The next topic that we are going to study in Psychology is "Psychological Disorders". It is one of the most interesting and well-researched topics in Psychology. We are sure you all are looking forward to this topic. So, let's start by reading and doing some research on this topic on our own. Happy working.

1. Collect five articles from the newspaper/ internet related to the following topics. Analyse the articles and write a brief synopsis for each one of them in your assignment notebook. The assignment carries 15 marks and needs to be submitted on 8th July'09.:-

- Psychological disorders.
- Historical background of Abnormal Psychology.
- Classification system of different Psychological disorders.
- Mental health status in India.
- Awareness among people about treatment of psychological disorders.

2. Many myths are present related to different psychological disorders and their treatment such as Disorders are a result of possession by an evil spirit. or You can treat a disorder by going to an ojha. Draw a poster or make a flash player presentation ( submit it on a CD or mail it at ([rashmim@vasantvalley.org](mailto:rashmim@vasantvalley.org)/ [neelams@vasantvalley.org](mailto:neelams@vasantvalley.org)) by 8th July'09 representing various aspects of the psychological disorders creating awareness among people about treatment and how disorders should be seen as a medical condition which needs proper medical attention and social-emotional support. (15 marks)