

**St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad**  
**Syllabus of Semester – I of the following departments under Faculty of Arts**  
**based on Under Graduate Curriculum Framework - 2023 to be implemented**  
**from the Academic Year 2023-24**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Course	Title	Content	Hours/week	Credit
SEC	Communication Skills in Psychological Settings	U-1: Introduction to Communication Skills in Psychological Settings U-2: Presentation Skills	2hrs	2

**SEC-PSH-2650 – Communication Skills in Psychological Settings**

**CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE**

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lecture	Tutorial	Activity/Case study analysis		
Communication Skills in Psychological Settings SEC-PSH-2650	2	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	Basic understanding of psychological research

**Learning Objectives**

This course primarily aims to give practical exposure in field of psychology. This course aims to give them exposure to different types of communication that are important in psychological settings. It will also equip them with presentation skills which will help them in their future endeavors.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- To learn about different communication skills in psychological settings
- To understand various aspects of nonverbal communication

- Learning about presentation skills in different settings

## **Syllabus of SEC-PSH – 2650**

### **Unit 1 Introduction to Communication Skills in Psychological Settings**

- Introduction, Definition and meaning
- Importance of Communication in Psychological Setting
- Types of Communication
  - Verbal
    - Written, Oral, Visual and Audio-Visual
    - Activity – Chinese Whisper
  - Non-Verbal
    - Silent movie –

### **Unit 2 Presentation Skills**

- PPT
- Poster
- Oral
- Stage performance
- Group presentation

### **Suggested readings:**

- Ciccarelli and White, Psychology, 4th Edition, Pearson, 2015
- Baron, Psychology, 4th Edition, Allyn and Bacon
- Morgan and King, 17<sup>th</sup> edition, McGraw Hill, 2014