# **HUMAN BEHAVIOUR**

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INTENDED AUDIENCE: UG/PG/PhD students

#### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

We as intelligent beings have always wondered why we do what we do. The most interesting knowledge that humans beings would kill to possess would be the knowledge to control other people. The basic premise of being human is individual difference (we are all different). One science that helps people in understanding other people and scientifically predicting their actions is the science of psychology. In the present course, I will make an attempt to simplify the science of human behavior.

### **ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:**

Prof. Naveen Kashyap, Ph.D is as Associate Professor of Psychology at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. His research interests are sleep and human cognitive processes. Dr Kashyap has been teaching courses like cognitive psychology, introduction to psychology, consumer psychology, advance cognitive process and research methodology to UG and PG students of IITG Guwahati for the past 10 years.

## **COURSE PLAN:**

Week 1: Introduction to the science of human behavior

Week 2: Sensation & Perception-I

Week 3: Perception-II, Learning

Week 4: Memory and Language-I

Week 5: Language-II and Emotion

Week 6: Intelligence

Week 7: Personality

Week 8: Social influence and cognition