



## **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

### **Notification No. CSR/21/2025**

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of her powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 08.04.2025 approved the new revised Syllabus of IDC of Human Development and IDC shall consist of Tutorial Component instead of Practical (as published earlier in the CSR/20/2023, dt. 28.07.2023).

IDC- Introduction of Human Development (3 Credits/75 marks):

Theory (2 credits / 50 marks) + Tutorial (1 credit /25 marks)

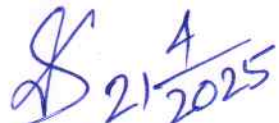
Detail syllabus is laid down in the accompanying Pamphlet.

The new CSR shall take effect from the Even semester examinations, 2025 and onwards.

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IDC (3 Credits – 2TH and 1Tutorial)

## **INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

### **THEORY:**

1. Human development and the need to study it; Roles of heredity and environment in human

development; Concepts of growth and development; The life span approach to human development.

2. Conception; Prenatal development.

3. Birth of the baby – the characteristics of the neonate; care of the neonate.

4. Infancy – highlights of development; caring for the infant

5. Highlights of development in childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age.

### **TUTORIAL**

A 25 marks examination shall be conducted on the above mentioned syllabus.

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