**FOM 1213 FOUNDATIONS OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE 5 weeks**

**(Psychological principles and Social Anthropology)**

Objectives:

**Psychology**

1. To describe the psychological concepts

2. To describe normal human behaviour in relation to developmental milestones

3. To describe relationship between medicine and psychology.

**Sociology**

1. To define basic sociological concepts like sociology, culture and society as well as describe the relationship between sociology and medicine.

2. To define the concepts of social structure, social organization, social institutions and socialization and explain the role of each of them in health care systems and health seeking behavior.

3. To define the concepts of health, illness, sickness and disease and be able to describe the relationship between culture, health and illness and list socio-cultural factors in epidemiology and

describe the factors that influence health-seeking behavior.

4. To describe the relationship between gender, gender role, gender identity and health.

5. To describe the causes and effects of social change such as urbanization, economic liberalization, migration on health.

Content Outline:

**Psychology**

• Introduction to psychology

• Brain and behaviour

• Consciousness and perception

• Learning, remembering and thinking

• Human development

• Emotion and motivation

**Sociology**

• Introduction to basic concepts in medical sociology

• Social structures and dynamics in relation to health, illness and healthcare systems

• Culture, Health and Illness

• Gender, health and illness

• Social change

Requirements:

5 weeks, 75 Contact hours