

**TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**SYLLABUS**

**CODE NO. 133**

**MEDICAL SPECIALITY SUBJECTS**

**M.D. PSYCHIATRIC MEDICINE / PSYCHIATRY  
(P.G. DEGREE STANDARD)**

1. History of Psychiatry.
2. Normality and Abnormality.
3. Psychiatric History, Mental Status and Psychiatric Report.
4. Clinical Interview.
5. Signs and Symptoms in Psychiatry.
6. Classification in Psychiatry.
7. Delirium, Dementia, Amnesic Disorders and Other Cognitive Disorders and Mental Disorders Due to a Medical and Neurological Conditions.
8. Neuropsychiatric Aspects of HIV and AIDS.
9. Alcohol, Opioids and other Substance-Related Disorders.
10. Schizophrenia.
11. Schizophreniform, Schizoaffective, Delusional and Other Psychotic Disorders.
12. Mood Disorders.
13. Anxiety Disorders.
14. Somatoform Disorders, Factitious Disorders and Malingering.
15. Dissociative Disorders.
16. Sexual Dysfunctions, Paraphilias and Gender Identity Disorders.
17. Eating Disorders and Obesity.
18. Sleep Disorders.
19. Impulse-Control and Adjustment Disorders.
20. Psychosomatic Medicine.
21. Personality Disorders.
22. Suicide, Violence and Other Psychiatric Emergencies.
23. Infant, Child and Adolescent Disorders.

24. Geriatric Psychiatry.
25. End-of-Life Care, Death, Dying and Bereavement.
26. Psychotherapy.
27. Psychopharmacology and Other Biologic Therapies.
28. Laboratory Tests and Brain Imaging in Psychiatry.
29. Medication-Induced Movement Disorders.
30. Forensic and Ethical Issues in Psychiatry.
31. Mental Retardation.
32. Epilepsy

### **Reference Books**

1. Oxford Text Book of Psychiatry.
2. Kaplan and Sadock's Comprehensive Text Book of Psychiatry.
3. Concise Text Book of Psychiatry by VMD Namboodiri.