# Course: Psychology of Stress, Health and Well-being

Course Code: noc21-hs29

**Session:** 2020-21

**Duration:** 12 Weeks

**Assessment procedures:** Weekly Assignment (25%) + proctored certification Exam (75%)

### **Curriculum of the Course:**

#### Week 1:

• Stress, health and well-being: Overview; Nature and physiology of stress

#### Week 2:

• Stress, trauma and health: Mind-body connections; Stress and non-infectious diseases; Stress and infectious diseases; Stress and psychological disorder

#### Week 3:

• Positive aspects of stress and trauma: Stress, trauma and posttraumatic growth; Factors influencing stress tolerance

#### Week 4:

 Coping processes and strategies 1: Types of coping strategies; Coping strategies of limited value; Unconscious mind and defensive coping; Characteristics of constructive coping; physical ways of coping

### Week 5:

• Coping processes and strategies 2: Mind-body strategies; Mental ways of coping; Coping with social support and meaning in life; Mindfulness and acceptance

#### Week 6:

• Beyond stress and recovery: Positive mental health and well-being

### Week 7:

• Psychology of happiness: What is happiness? What makes us happy? Socio-economic factors and happiness; Positive emotions

## Week 8:

• Can we become happier? Genetic set-point and hedonic adaptation; Sustainable happiness model and intentional activities

#### Week 9:

• Happiness Activities 1: Expressing gratitude and positive thinking; Love and kindness; Avoiding overthinking and social comparison

### Week 10:

• Happiness Activities 2: Identifying signature strengths; Achieving happiness with "Flow".

## Week 11:

• Is happiness sufficient? The concept of eudaimonic well-being; Self-determination and motivation

# Week 12:

• Meaning and purpose in life: The concept of meaning in life and logo-therapy; Life goals

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