

#### MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK

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# VALUE ADDED COURSE ON



# Course objectives:

- Understand the concept and science of Happiness
- Assessment of Happiness
- Identify the factors that allow individuals and communities to be happy and flourish
- Strategies and techniques of enhancing and sustaining Happiness

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Experiencing happiness
- Connecting with oneself
- Recognising strengths & virtues
- Building a peaceful relationship with self & others
- Developing skills to be on the path of happiness.

#### **Target population:**

Graduate students, who are pursuing their Master's degree from Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

**Duration of course: 30 hours** 

In Odd Semester: Students of Semester I

In Even Semester: Students of Semester IV

Intake: 30 students

**Last Date to apply: 15.09.20223** 

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Name:

**Department:** 

Course & Semester:

**Course Co-ordinators:** 

Anjali Malik Professor of Psychology M. D. University, Rohtak Deepti Hooda Professor of Psychology M. D. University, Rohtak

#### About the Course:

Traditionally educational institutions have focused on pure academics that help prepare students for the world of work and to earn their living but keep them ill-prepared to meet the challenges of life. Now, universities need to play an instrumental role in educating young minds and providing students with the knowledge, skills, and values that enable them to be happy, reach their potential and contribute to society. Maharshi Dayanand University through this value-added course offers practical and research-backed tips on living a psychologically rich, meaningful and happy life.

Science of Happiness course explores the roots of a happy and meaningful life. It is a course meant to develop and boost one's own happiness. The concepts learned in this course will lead to enduring improvements and lifelong learning. At the end of the course, the students will take away key concepts and practical insights to assess, maintain and sustain happiness.

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**Course Content:** 

Marks: 50. Credits: 2

Course Code: 22VACCRIC1

Unit I Meaning and assessment of happiness

Unit II Predictors of happiness

Discovering the Real Keys to happiness

Unit III Strengths and Virtues – Optimism and hope

Unit IV Strengths and Virtues – Altruism, Gratitude,

Forgiveness & Kindness

Unit V Social Connections and happiness

Activity #1: Three Good Things (Counting your Blessings)

Activity # 2- Identify 3 personal happiness goals for this

semester.

Activity # 3: Committing to Your Goals

Activity # 4: SWOT analysis

Activity # 5: Cultivating Optimism

Activity # 6: Attributional retraining

Activity # 7: Random Acts of Kindness

Activity #8: Expressing Gratitude

Activity # 9: Eight Essentials When Forgiving

Activity # 10: Nurturing Social Relationships

Activity # 11: Active Listening

## **Pedagogy:**

Lecture session, class room activity, audio -video clips, structured exercises, case study, narratives, storytelling and group activities.

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How to Apply

Use the link: https://forms.gle/ucKoU6o4TjqYzM727

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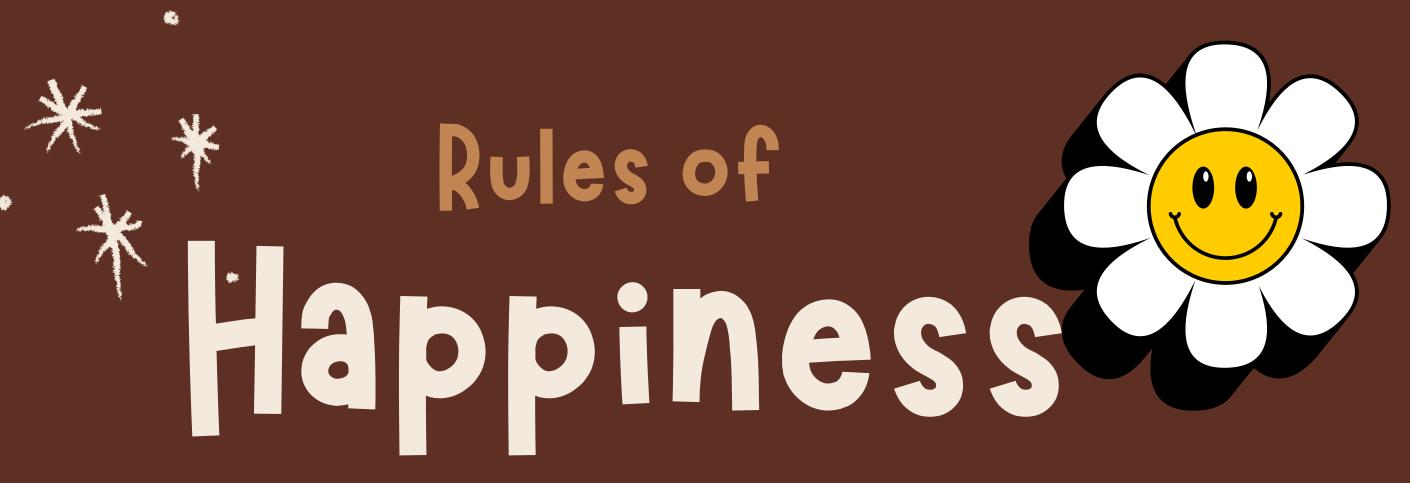
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Think Positive

Smile Often

Be Kind

Help Others

Be grateful

Be optimistic & hopeful



