## Department of Psychology Sarojini Naidu College for Women

Name of the Academic Program: B.A./B. Sc.(Hons) in Psychology

## **Program Specific Outcomes (PSO)**

To provide exceptional value based education equivalent to the international standards of professionally trained students, who gradually become proficient in fundamentals of psychology and make a career in psychology and allied fields. The emphasis of the Under Graduation programme in psychology is on the excellence developed amongst students leading to analytical skills, interdisciplinary collaboration and contribution to the wide-ranging humanistic services to focus on preventive and curative approaches to stimulate positive mental health in society. After successful completion of B.Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology, students gain the knowledge of the following:

**PSO1:** Students will demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.

**PSO2:** Students will understand and apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.

**PSO3:** Students will respect and use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.

**PSO4:** Students will understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues.

**PSO5:** Students will be able to weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a discipline.

**PSO6:** Students will demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for many purposes.

**PSO7:** Students will be able to communicate effectively in a variety of formats.

**PSO8:** Students will recognize, understand, and respect the complexity of sociocultural and international diversity.