

## WORKSHOP ON

### RORSCHACH INKBLOT TEST ADMINISTRATION AND SCORING (EXNER METHOD)

Organized by

The Discipline of Psychology,  
School of Social Sciences,  
Indira Gandhi National Open University,  
New Delhi

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011

Venue: Committee Room No. 3, Convention centre,  
IGNOU, New Delhi

### REGISTRATION FORM

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### Details of Registration Fees

Rs. 5000/- per participant

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## DETAILS OF THE WORKSHOP

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2011(5 days from 10:00  
a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**Eligibility for Participation:** MA (Psychology)

**Registration Fee:** Rs. 5000/- per participant

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**The participants will be provided with a kit and  
course material during registration and a  
certificate after successful completion of the  
course.**

### Accommodation for Participants:

Accommodation for participants will be provided at  
the IGNOU guest house, the expenditure towards  
which has to be incurred by the participant.

**Last day for Registration:** 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

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## INTRODUCTION

The Rorschach inkblot test is a psychodiagnostic test used in clinical setting for diagnosis and differential diagnosis. It is a projective test of personality in which a subject's interpretations of ten standard abstract designs are analyzed as a measure of emotional and intellectual functioning and integration. The test is named after Hermann Rorschach (1884-1922) who developed the inkblots, although he did not use them for personality analysis. The test is considered "projective" because the subject is supposed to project his or her real personality into the inkblot via the interpretation. The inkblots are purportedly ambiguous, unstructured entities which are to be perceived by the subject and interpret it in anyway he/she perceives it. The test is complex in its administration, scoring and interpretation.

Various techniques of scoring the Rorschach inkblot test may be used. In the present workshop the Exner Comprehensive System of scoring Rorschach Inkblot will be covered. The "Exner Comprehensive System" for the

Rorschach is one of the more popular scoring methodologies in use today. The *Exner scoring system*, also known as the *Rorschach Comprehensive System* (RCS), is the standard method for interpreting the Rorschach test. It was developed in the 1960s by Dr. John E. Exner, as a more rigorous system of analysis. It has been extensively validated and shows high inter-rater reliability. In 1969, Exner published *The Rorschach Systems*, a concise description of what would be later called "the Exner system".

## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COURSE

As discussed above the administration, scoring and interpretation of Rorschach Inkblot Test is exceedingly complex. The students and learners of psychology do have an idea about this test but lack necessary expertise in terms of scoring and interpretation. This workshop will provide an opportunity to develop an in depth knowledge about the Test and develop necessary skill required in administration, scoring and interpretation of this test.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date	Details	Resource Persons
30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2011 Monday	<b>Introduction:</b> Theoretical Approach to Rorschach Inkblot Test, Scoring and Techniques	Dr. Dwarka Pershad, Professor Clinical Psychologist, PGI, Chandigarh Punjab
31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2011 Tuesday	Rorschach Inkblot Test: Administration and Location Chart	Dr. Dwarka Pershad
1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2011 Wednesday	Rorschach Inkblot Test: Exner Scoring	Dr. Satrupa Tyagi Clinical Psychologist, Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied
2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2011 Thursday	Rorschach Inkblot Test: Exner Scoring	Dr. Satrupa Tyagi/ Dr. Rashmi Pandey M. Phil (Clinical Psychologist) New Delhi Sciences, New Delhi
3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2011 Friday	Rorschach Inkblot Test: Exner Scoring	Dr. Rashmi Pandey