



M.Sc. Clinical Psychology



OVERVIEW

M.Sc. Clinical psychology is a two-year professional course that provides students with in-depth and complete detail of the various elements of clinical psychology. MSc Clinical psychology encompasses the following wide-ranging concepts of clinical psychology: Human behavior, Human mental health, Clinical depression, Mental illness, Anxiety, Mental disorders, Personality traits. MSc Clinical psychology will equip you with knowledge of brain chemistry, emotional stability and to identify different mental health issues. This professional course will help you; help others dealing with mental health problems.

SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE

M.Sc. Clinical Psychology or Master of Science in Clinical Psychology is a postgraduate course in the discipline of Applied Psychology. Clinical psychology is a kind of behavioural science which comprises of theory and clinical knowledge for the purpose of understanding, preventing, and relieving psychologically-based distress or dysfunction among people in order to promote over all well-being and personal development. During this course the practical work & exposure with clinical population along with short duration internship & small dissertation work will be mandatory. This course is developed as a regress exercise of two years programme with extensive theoretical and practical input the trainee will be expected to perform the assessment of psychological functioning of the person in terms of intelligence, personality, neuro-psychological status and psycho-diagnostic profile so that his/ her task can be assessed under his/ her supervisor for final reporting.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidate must be graduate- BSc-science graduate (preferably zoology & chemistry) BOT/ BPT/ MBBS/ BA (Psychology) with English medium background & carrying 55% marks minimum from any recognized university of India/ foreign background. The candidates from the foreign background must have the graduate degree which can be equated with the said graduation.

NOTE: PASSING CRITERIA DURING THIS PG COURSE IS SECURING MINIMUM 55% MARKS IN THEORY & PRACTICALS SEPARATELY BY THE STUDENT, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL.

AIMS

The aim of this course is to prepare the students in order to function as a post graduate in clinical psychology concentrating primarily in the areas of bio-psycho social health of people by offering diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative and administrative services under the supervision of professionally qualified clinical psychologists.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

After completion of this course the candidates will be having an eligibility to teach psychology in schools for higher secondary classes / graduate students and can also work as a school counsellor. They can also be the part of vocational/ occupational assessment team for selection and counselling in the industrial organization.

NOTE: - after completion of this course they will not be entitled for working as an Independent clinical psychologist neither on private basis nor at government level.

COURSE OVERVIEW

No of Seats 10 (TEN)
DURATION-2 YEARS

PART-1

SEMESTER-I

GROUP-A (THEORY PAPERS)

- GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (ADVANCED)-50 HRS
- BIOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF BEHAVIOUR (PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROPSYCHOLOGY)
- LIFE SPAN & DEVELOPMENT OF BEHAVIOUR-
- HISTORY & DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY -
- THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

GROUP-B-PRACTICALS

- 10 CASE STUDIES (ONLY HISTORIES) (ADMINISTRATION OF REQUIRED PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS) (COMPRISING OF CHILD, ADOLESCENTS & ADULTS)

SEMESTER-II

GROUP-A-(THEORY PAPERS)

- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & BIostatISTICS
- SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (ADVANCED)
- GERIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY
- ELECTIVE (TO BE CHOSEN BY THE STUDENT)
(CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (ADVANCED) / COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY/ ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY)

GROUP-B- (PRACTICALS) (PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING)

- 5 CASES-DETAILED CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS (COMPRISING CHILD, ADOLESCENT & ADULTS)

PART-2

SEMESTER-III

GROUP-A-(THEORY PAPERS)

- INDIAN CONCEPT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALING PRACTICES
- COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
- EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEARNING DISABILITIES
- COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

GROUP-B- (PRACTICALS)

CASES-DETAILED PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS (COMPRISING CHILD, ADOLESCENT & ADULTS)
-(100 MARKS)

SEMESTER-IV

GROUP-A-(THEORY PAPERS)

- PSYCHOTHERAPY
- STRESS MANAGEMENT & CRISIS INTERVENTION

GROUP-B- (PRACTICALS)

- 10 CASES- PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING & PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS (COMPRISING CHILD, ADOLESCENT & ADULTS)

GROUP-C- (P-III)

- DESSERTATION