POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Masters of Science Clinical Psychology

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) **Timings:** 09:45 AM - 03:45 PM

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The M.Sc. Clinical Psychology is a two-year full-time programme that integrates theoretical knowledge, clinical training, research and professional development. Grounded in the scientist-practitioner model, the programme equips students with competencies in psychological assessment, case formulation, therapeutic skills and evidence-based interventions. Through structured clinical exposure, internships, interdisciplinary learning and research opportunities, students develop the knowledge and skills required for advanced academic and professional pathways in clinical psychology.

The programme aims to prepare graduates to understand, assess and respond to psychological and mental-health concerns, while developing the research orientation, clinical competencies and professional skills required for further academic and professional pathways in psychology.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

PO1
Apply in-depth knowledge and understanding of advanced concepts in the respective discipline to innovate and solve complex scientific problems.

PO2
Develop critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and problem-solving skills to address complex real-world challenges with scientific temper and objectivity.

PO3
Demonstrate independent research capabilities with scientific integrity and objectivity to advance scientific knowledge and technological innovation

PO4
Demonstrate effective science communication, sustainable technology use, and a strong commitment to professional ethics and collaborative skills to excel in academic, research, and professional roles globally.

PO5
Demonstrate awareness of environmental sustainability, cultural diversity, and inclusivity, contributing to the betterment of society.

PSO1
Identify and distinguish between disorders, evaluate and assess biopsychosocial and cognitive aspects in mental health conditions; develop & provide ethically relevant clinical judgment in case conceptualization and intervention

PS02
Review and analyse scientific texts, develop research proposals and conduct, document and disseminate research.

PS03
Identify, approach and engage diverse communities or stakeholders and support them through promotion, prevention and psychosocial interventions in mental health.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Comprehensive Clinical Training: Develop hands-on expertise in psychological assessment, diagnosis, case formulation and evidence-based therapeutic interventions through supervised clinical practice.

Structured 4-Semester Curriculum: Progress from foundational psychological knowledge to advanced clinical practice through core courses, electives, internships, research and dissertation work.

Specialisation Across Diverse Domains: Explore six pathways including Child & Adolescent Mental Health, Adult Psychopathology & Psychotherapy, Community Mental Health, Clinical Assessment & Psychometrics, & Research.

Research & Evidence-Based Practice: Build advanced research capabilities through quantitative and qualitative methods, research proposal development, data analysis, report writing and dissertation completion.

Interdisciplinary & Community Engagement: Gain exposure to psychiatry, neuroscience and community-based mental health initiatives, fostering culturally responsive, ethical and socially responsible professional practice.

MASTERS OF SCIENCE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Semester I

- Psychopathology of Adulthood
- Biological Determinants of Behaviour
- Applied Statistics and Quantitative Research Methods
- Advanced Qualitative Methods and Data Analysis
- Indian System of Healing
- Assessments and Diagnosis in Clinical Practice
- INTERNSHIP Community Service

Semester II

- Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
- Advanced Cognitive Psychology
- Psychotherapeutic Interventions in Clinical Practice
- Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessments
- Basics of Psychopharmacology
- CORE ELECTIVES (Choose options) Play Therapy: Contemporary Practice with Children / CBT for Common Psychiatric Disorders / Families and Couple Psychotherapy / Crisis and Trauma Counselling / Community Mental Health in the Global South
- Advanced Techniques in Sex Therapy / Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy / Behavioral Interventions in Neurodevelopmental Disorders / Queer Affirmative Counselling Practice / Forensic Psychology / Learning Disabilities: Assessment & Intervention
- RESEARCH Research Proposal

Semester III

- Sociocultural Determinants of Mental Health
- Multicultural and Therapeutic Skills
- INTERNSHIP Clinical Internship and Casework
- Summer Internship
- Research Data Analysis and Report

Semester IV

- INTERNSHIP Full-Time Clinical Internship
- RESEARCH Dissertation / Research Completion

ADMISSION PROCESS

STEP 1
Register — Register with your Email ID and log in to the Admission Portal.

STEP 2
Apply Online — Fill the application form and pay the application fee.

STEP 3
Selection Process — Appear for the entrance test (if applicable), Skill Assessment, Micro Presentation and Interview.

STEP 4
Result — Check the login page for results; if selected, an offer letter is attached.

STEP 5
Fee Payment — Pay the course fee online and complete the admission process.

ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates who have passed Undergraduate degree with a minimum aggregate of 50% and above marks in Psychology from any recognised University in India or abroad recognised by UGC / AIU, are eligible to apply.

Students appearing for their final degree examinations in March-June 2027 are also eligible to apply (Applicants who are in the last year of their studies should have secured 50% or above aggregate in all the Semesters / Years of Undergraduate Examinations conducted so far).

APPLICANTS PURSUING INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM MUST NOTE THAT ELIGIBILITY IS ACCORDING TO AIU STIPULATIONS.

SELECTION PROCESS

SP PROCESS	SP PARTICULARS	SP TIME	SP MODE
Entrance Test (ET)	Entrance Test (ET) 90 Minutes except if otherwise specified	As per E Admit Card	Online Entrance Test
Skill Assessment (SA)	**Skill Assessment (SA):** Candidate will be given a topic to write.	As per E Admit Card	Venue Based SA_MP_PI
Micro Presentation (MP)	**Micro Presentation (MP):** Candidate should be able to talk for 90 seconds, on a topic given by the panel.		
Personal Interview (PI)	**Personal Interview (PI):** duration: 10 minutes		
Academic Performance (AP)	**Academic Performance (AP):** Assessment of past performance in Class 10, Class 12, and Undergraduate Degree. *The selection process (SA_MP_PI) will be held in person at the venue and date selected while submitting the application form online.*		

Documents: Applicants must upload all qualification-related documents through the link provided while submitting the online application form. Failure to upload the required documents will result in the rejection of the application.

Note: Applications submitted without mark sheets/report cards, or with unclear or illegible scanned copies, will be rejected and marked as Not Eligible.

Office Timings: Monday to Friday: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Saturday: 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Office remains closed on Sundays, Third Saturdays, Government Holidays and Any special events)