POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

MSc Clinical Psycho-Oncology

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

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The MSc Clinical Psycho-Oncology is a multidisciplinary programme designed for those interested in the psychosocial care of cancer survivors and palliative care. The program imparts knowledge on psychosocial aspects throughout the cancer journey, emphasizing clinical and counseling skills, as well as ethical sensitivity. Internships in Oncology settings enhance student opportunities in the field of psycho-oncology.

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 a 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
Evaluating the interplay between physiological and psychological aspects of oncology, and applying evidence-based clinical practices in psycho-oncology settings.

PS02
Develop proficiency in providing psychosocial support to individuals and families across different stages of cancer, addressing ethical and moral dilemmas in palliative and end-of-life care while adhering to national and international policies and standards.

PS03
Employ analytical skills to critically evaluate psycho-oncology interventions, contribute to knowledge sharing, and engage in community-driven actions to advance holistic cancer care.

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Multidisciplinary and Comprehensive Training
Designed for professionals keen to support patients and families through the emotional, psychological, and social challenges in cancer journey

2. Focus on Psychosocial Care Across the Cancer Journey
Emphasis on psychosocial dimensions of cancer care from diagnosis to survivorship and end-of-life care, emotional adjustment, coping mechanisms, communication with patients and caregivers, grief, quality of life, and mental health concerns

3. Development of Clinical, Counseling, and Ethical Skills
Evidence-based counseling approaches, psychological assessment, supportive interventions, and therapeutic communication skills relevant to oncology settings, with ethical sensitivity, empathy, cultural awareness, and patient-centered care

4. Practical Exposure Through Oncology Internships
Internships and supervised clinical exposure in oncology and palliative care settings enabling hands-on experiences to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world environments, strengthen professional competencies, and enhance career opportunities in the growing field of psycho-oncology

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE - MSC CLINICAL PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY

Semester I
- Biology of Cancer and Diagnostics
- Preventive Oncology
- Ethics in Health Care
- Advanced Research Methods
- Counselling Skills in Healthcare
- Professional Development Seminar
- Community Service
- Academic Writing (workshop)

Semester II
- Mental Health Disorders
- Evidence Based Practices in Healthcare
- Site Specific Cancer
- Science of Wellbeing
- Working with children and families - Core
- Clinical and Communication Skills in Health Care
- Research Proposal Lab

Semester III
- Psychosocial interventions in Cancer care
- Palliative Care and Bereavement
- Psychological assessments for oncology settings
- Working with geriatric population and chronically ill
- Field Internship
- Data analysis Lab
- Crisis and Trauma Care
- Asian Healing Practices
- Genetic Counselling (Workshop)

Semester IV
- Supervised Practicum
- Research Manuscript
- Clinical Internship

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 in Psychology (3 years or 4 years) with a minimum aggregate of 50% 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)