

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

M.Sc.-Psychology Curriculum 2016-18

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

1. Aim of the Programme

The MSc Psychology programme enables students to develop a holistic outlook toward life and prepare them for their careers by imparting in-depth knowledge, critical thinking and skills in various fields of Psychology.

The Psychology programme with innovations in curriculum, Goal-directed practices coupled with targeted feedback aim to provide a foundation that places behaviour and experience in a unified scientific context, to instill research temperament and to develop sensitivity to psychological dynamics for better individual and societal wellbeing.

Broad Theoretical frameworks in Psychology designed and taught by core courses along with approaches to research which encompasses both qualitative and quantitative methods.

Specialization courses to educate and train the students in Clinical Psychology, Industrial Psychology & HRDM and Counseling Psychology begins from the third semester. To impart quality research and development skills with hands-on-experience in research and experiential learning internships, dissertations and certificate courses are provided in the end semester.

2. Eligibility

Candidates having a bachelor's degree in Psychology with minimum of 3 years duration or its equivalent (under the 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 or any other pattern fulfilling the mandatory requirements from a recognized Indian/ Foreign university with 50% marks or Equivalent CGPA in Psychology subject (45% for SC/ST) are eligible to apply. The selection of candidates based on the performance in the written entrance test conducted by the college and only short listed candidates will be called for the personal interview.

3. Credits

The institute follows the concept of credits and one credit is equivalent to 1.5 hours per week. Total of 100 credits allotted for the Programme.

4. Attendance

- A student should have 85 percentage of attendance in each course
- Any student who is not complying to this requirement will not be allowed to appear for End Semester Examination
- In case a student does not appear for the examination due to shortage of attendance, the student has to repeat that semester to make up for the attendance and the student will have to pay the fees for that semester as applicable.

5. Passing Criteria

- No minimum pass mark for CIA
- ESE (End Semester Examination) alone 40% (40 marks out of 100 / 28 marks out of 70)
- (ESE + CIA) aggregate 50 % or 50 marks out of 100
- Student should achieve the total number of credits assigned for each programme

6. Specialization Courses

A student will have to take one specialization course and its practical from III semester onwards and one research dissertation has to be taken in the IV semester. The specializations offered are Clinical Psychology / Industrial Psychology & HRDM / Counselling Psychology

7. Orientation Programme

Orientation is offered at the beginning of the programme to familiarize the students with the ambience of the college and its discipline. It basically includes sessions as mentioned below:

- Campus Culture
- Briefing of the academic and examination process
- Life skills and Attitudinal workshops
- Placement Process details

8. Certificate Courses

II semester- Counseling skills

IV Semester – HR skills

II Semester Interdisciplinary Elective - Advertising Psychology

Aptitude and skill enhancement Training will be conducted as per the requirements.

9. Internship and Research Dissertation:

The students are required to undergo Internship/Project for a period of two months as a part of their final year programme. The final semester research work can be carried out either in the institution / Industry / hospitals / health centers or Research Organization approved by the Head of the Department and will be supervised and evaluated based on certain criteria by the faculty members of the department and the industry. Students are required to submit weekly reports duly signed by the supervisor.

The dissertation will have to be printed and bound as per specifications / APA format and submitted for verification and Viva-voce examination. During the progress of the dissertation work, the students should interact with the internal / external guides. Research review and practical classes will be conducted for four hours in a week. Internal marks for the research will be based on all the reviews and practice. Final presentation and viva-voce of the dissertation should be done before the external examiners.

10. Skill Development Activities

The department gives provisions for students to be a part of different social communities/NGOS for skill development in the respective domains.

11. Co-curricular Activities

The department organizes various activities like:

- Research colloquium every week
- Quiz/ NET training- every week
- Group discussion- every week
- **◆** Industrial Visits
- Guest Lectures
- Workshops
- ◆ Intra collegiate Fest Cognizance
- ◆ National Level Inter collegiate Fest and Conference Insight

• National level paper presentations

M.Sc. Psychology: Programme Outlay

Total Credits: 100

PART	CATEGORY	Total Credits
I	Major (Core)	56
II	Major (Specialization)	22
III	Elective	04
III	Research / Dissertation	6
IV Internship and Project		8
V	V Extension	
	100	

M.Sc. Psychology Programme Matrix

FIRST SEMESTER CREDITS: 22

Subject Code	Course	Hours per week	Total Hours/ SEM	Credits	Examination marks allotted		
					CI	ESE	Total
MPS161201	Cognitive Psychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS161202	Biopsychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS161203	Research Methods in Psychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS161204	Indian Psychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS1612L1	Perception & Psychophysics Practical	4	60	3	15	35	50
MPS1612L2	Computer Applications in Psychology Practical	4	60	3	15	35	50
TOTAL		28	380	22	150	350	500

SECOND SEMESTER

CREDITS: 22

Subject Code	Course	Hours per week	Total Hours/ SEM	Credits	Examination marks allotted		
					CIA	ESE	Total
MPS162201	Theories of personality Learning And Intelligence	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS162202	Statistics in Psychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS162203	Health Psychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS162204	Life Span Psychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS1622L1	Memory, Thinking and Learning Practical	4	60	3	15	35	50
MPS1622L2	Assessment of Personality	4	60	3	15	35	50
Total		28	380	22	150	350	500

THIRD SEMESTER

CREDITS: 26

Subject Code	Course	Hour per week	Total Hours /SEM	Credi	Examination marks allotted		rks
					CIA	ESE	Total
MPS163201	Positive Psychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS163202	Social Psychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS163A01	Clinical Psychology I						
MPS163B01	Industrial Psychology	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS163C01	Counseling Psychology I						
MPS163A02	Psychotherapeutics I	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS163B02	Human Resource Development						
MPS163C02	Counseling Psychology II						
MPS163AL1	Assessment of Cognitive Abilities.	4	60	3	15	35	50
MPS163BL1 Human Resource Assessment							
MPS163CL1	MPS163CL1 Cognitive And Aptitude Tests						
MPS163AL2	Screening Tests for Children	4	60	3	15	35	50
MPS163BL2	Organizational behavior Profiling						
MPS163CL2	Counseling Diagnostics						
MPS163E1	Elective opted from other Discipline	3	50	4			
TOTAL		28	380	26	150	350	500

Note: Specialisation: $\bf A$ Clinical Psychology. $\bf B$ Industrial Psychology and HRDM.

C Counselling Psychology

Subject code	Course	Hrs. per week	Total Hours/SEM	Credits	Examination marks allotted		
					CIA	ESE	Total
MPS164201	Alternative Psychotherapeutics	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS164A01	Clinical Psychology II	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS164B01	Organizational Behavior						
MPS164C01	Areas of counseling I						
MPS164A02	Psychotherapeutics II	5	65	4	30	70	100
MPS164B02	Industrial Relations and Labour law						
MPS164C02	Areas of Counseling II						
MPS164AL1 MPS164BL1 MPS164CL1	Research oriented practical, Dissertation and Viva -voce	5	65	6	50	100	150
MPS164AI1 MPS164BI1 MPS164CI1	Internship	5	300	8			
	Extension activities	4	60	4			
TOTAL		30	-	30	140	310	450