



MASTER OF SCIENCE - PSYCHOLOGY

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The M.Sc course in Psychology is designed to equip the students with necessary skills and techniques of biological, cognitive, clinical, counselling, industry, community, health, social and indigenous fields. Special care is taken to give adequate exposure to practical and field training in relevant areas in the form of projects. Special attention is given so that the students develop an aptitude for research.

Programme Name

Master of Science

Programme Code

044

Course code and Name

4406 - M. Sc in Psychology

Degree Awarded

Master of Science

Duration of the Programme

2 years, 4 semesters

Total Credits

101

Eligibility

The minimum qualification required to apply is a bachelor's degree in the respective discipline from a recognized university

Medium of Instruction / Examination

English

Study Campus

School of Graduate Studies

J C Road, Bangalore

Programme Timings

8:30 am - 4:30 pm (Mon to Sat)

Course Advisor

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Examinations & Assessments

1. Internal tests
2. Assignments
3. Seminar presentation
4. Class tests
5. Preparatory theory and Practical examination
6. End term theory and Practical examination

Curriculum

Semester 1

Cognitive Processes

Biological Processes - I

Psychometric and Research Methods

Theories of Personality

Learning labs: Experiments on Perception and Psychophysics

Experiments in Thinking

Special Workshops / Training / Application Sessions

Semester 2

Social and Group Processes

Biological Processes - II

Experimental Designs and Psychological Statistics

Theories of Learning

Learning Labs: Experiments in Cognition - Memory and Learning

Minor Project: A Special Study/ Research Project Report / Viva-voce

Special Workshops / Training / Application Sessions

Semester 3

Lifespan Development

Elective:

Environmental Psychology

Positive Psychology

Holistic and Alternative Healing Techniques

Organization Behaviour (IOP)

Psychopathology - I (Clin)

Introduction to Counselling (Coun)

Psychology of Human Resources (IOP)

Psychological Assessments - I (Clin)

Behaviour Dysfunction (Coun)

Learning Labs:

Assessments of Intelligence and Aptitude (IOP)

Assessment of Cognitions and Intervention in Clinical Context (Clin)

Assessment of Cognition and Intervention in Counselling Context (Coun)

Organizational and Management Related Exercises (IOP)

Screening and Test Administration for Children (Clin)
Counselling Skills Training (Coun)
Internship and Report Submission

Semester 4

Elective:

Corporate Training and Development
Community Mental Health
Family and Marital Counselling
Corporate Psychology (IOP)
Psychopathology - II (Clin)
Areas of Counselling - Adults (Coun)
Consumer Psychology (IOP)
Psychological Assessments - II (Clin)
Areas of Counselling - Children and Adolescents (Coun)
Marketing and Advertising Psychology (IOP)
Psychological Interventions (Clin)
Therapeutic Interventions in Counselling (Coun)

Learning Labs:

Screening and Assessment in Industry and Organizational Psychology (IOP)
Assessment of Personality and Interventions in Clinical Psychology (Clin)
Intervention Techniques in Counselling (Coun)
Dissertation Viva-voce

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This MSc opens a wide range of career opportunities in Psychology and beyond, as you will have a broad array of research skills which can be applied to virtually any organizational setting. This includes careers in Clinical Psychology, Counselling, Educational Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Health Psychology, Occupational Psychology and Sport Psychology. You will also be well qualified to continue research towards PhD and pursue an academic career.

You will acquire a broad range of transferable skills such as communication skills, problem solving, numeracy and statistical skills, critical and creative thinking, decision making, organisational skills, team-working, and IT skills. With these skills Psychology graduates are well placed for careers and further training in Health and Social Care, Marketing and PR, Management and Human Resources, Education and other fields in the Public Sector.