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**Postgraduate Programme Structure
as per the UGC Credit Framework (NEP 2020)**

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M.Sc. Clinical Psychology

"The privilege of a lifetime is to become you truly are."

-- Carl Jung

Programme Structure
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Introduction to the programme

The Department of Psychology offers a two-year full-time M Sc program in Psychology with specialization in Clinical Psychology. Keeping pace with the disciplinary advances the program would address knowledge about psychological functioning at individual and social levels in an all-encompassing manner. With the goal of acquiring specialized knowledge, the program would allow students to nurture their academic interest in clinical psychology, along with personal growth and awareness. The spirit of interdisciplinary growth is kept in view while conceptualizing a three-tier system- A) CORE COURSES in the first three PG semesters (courses, which can be considered to be fundamental in giving PG students a larger perspective of Psychology as a social science discipline, irrespective of specialization); B) SPECIALIZATION COURSES (specific theory courses within the subject of Clinical Psychology); and C) ELECTIVE COURSES (a wide variety, across all disciplinary specializations, primarily conceptualized by individual faculties (based on their own interest/expertise), offered from time to time and chosen by students according to their preference. The program would strive to prepare competent professional psychologists who would excel in knowledge, orientation, and practice in psychology, with high ethical standards and social relevance.

Programme Objectives

The programme has been devised to achieve the following specific objectives:

- Employ skills and competencies required for practicing as a clinical psychologist.
- Conduct research in the area of clinical psychology relevant to needs of the practice.
- Have an adequate grasp of the ethical standards of the profession and apply them in their practice.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the Post Graduate Programme in Clinical Psychology, The students will able to:

- Demonstrate theoretical knowledge of general and clinical psychology.

- Identify and distinguish between disorders, evaluate and assess various conditions that arise in clinical practice; use clinical judgment in case conceptualization and intervention.

- Review and analyze scientific texts, develop research proposals and conduct, document and disseminate research.

- Demonstrate social and cultural competence in interactions with individuals of diverse backgrounds.

- Identify, approach and engage diverse communities or stakeholders and support them through promotion, prevention and psychosocial interventions.

- Demonstrate ethical codes of conduct in practice, reflect on professional development and review mental health laws.

Program Details

- The duration of the programme shall be of four semesters and shall consists of – core courses .

- The total credits for the programme are **86.**

- Every student shall undertake a dissertation in the final   semester of the programme.

Semester and Course wise Credits

Semester	Discipline Specific Core (DSC) (L+T+P)	Discipline Elective (DSE) / Elective (EL)	Projet Work/ Dissertation	Common Compulsry Course (CCC)	Inter-Disciplinary Elective	Internship	Lab	Total credits
1	DSE-1(4) DSE-2(3) DSE-3(2) DSE-4(4)	MOOC elective - 3	-	-	-	-	Computer applications-4	20
II	DSE-1(3) DSE-2(4) DSE-3(2) DSE –4 (2)	MOOC-2	-	CCE-1 (4)	IDE-2	-	Lab-4	23
III	DSE-1(3) DSE-2(3) DSE-3(2) DSE-4(3)	MOOC-2	-	CCE-2 (4) Mathematics	IDE-2	-	Lab-4	23
IV	DSE-1(2)	-	Dissertation-16	-	-	Internship-2	-	20
Total	37	7	16	8	4	2	12	86
Percentage	43.02	8.14	18.60	9.30	4.65	2.33	13.95	100

IDE: Interdisciplinary Elective **AECC**: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course **SEC**: Skill Enhancement Courses **VAC**: Value-Added Courses
MOOCs: Massive Open Online Course

Programme Structure with Course Titles

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Points	Credit Distribution		
				L*	T*	P*
Semester I						
1	MCP101	History of Philosophy of Clinical Psychology	4	4	0	0
2	MCP102	Biological Foundations of Behavior	4	4	0	0
3	MCP103	Computer Applications in Psychology	3	3	0	0
4	MCP104	Physiological measurement and Statistics	4	4	0	0
5	MCP105	Research Methodology	2	2	0	0
6	MCP106	MOOC-1/Online/Elective	3	3	0	0
		Total	**20**	20	0	0
Semester II						
1	MCP201	Laws and ethics in Clinical Psychology	3	3	0	0
2	MCP202	Multicultural and Therapeutic skills	4	4	0	0
3	MCP203	Research Lab	4	0	0	4
4	MCP204	Behavior Medicine Psychology	2	2	0	0
5	MCP205	Field Work	2	0	0	2
6	CCC01-L	Introduction to AI	4	2	0	2
7	DSE-1	Discipline Specific Elective-1 (Online)	2	2	0	0
8	IDE	MOOC-1/Online/Elective	2	2	0	0
		Total	**23**	15	0	8
Semester III						
1	MCP301	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3	3	0	0
2	MCP302	Cognitive electrophysiology	3	3	0	0
3	MCP303	Community Psychology	2	2	0	0
4	MCP304	Psychodiagnostics' Lab	4	0	0	4
5	MCP305	Neuro Psychology	3	3	0	0
6	CCC02	Building Mathematical Ability and Financial Literacy	4	4	0	0
7	DSE-2	Discipline Specific Elective-1 (Online)	2	2	0	0
8	IDE	MOOC-1/Online/Elective	2	2	0	0
		Total	**23**	19	0	4
Semester IV						
1	MCP401	Dissertation	16	0	0	16
2	MCP402	Internship	2	0	0	2
3	MCP403	Positive Psychology	2	2	0	0
		Total	**20**	2	0	18

Semester-Wise Credit Distribution

Semester	Total Credits	Cumulative credit at the end of the semester
I	20	20
II	23	43
III	23	66
IV	20	86

Important Information to Students

I. Programme: M.Sc. Clinical Psychology

II. Eligibility: Bachelor's degree with 50% marks in psychology from a recognized university.

III. The minimum duration for completion of the programme is four semesters (two academic years) and the maximum duration is eight semesters (four academic years) or as per amendments made by the regulatory bodies from time to time.

IV. A student should attend at least 75% of the classes, seminars, practicals in each course of study.

V. All theory courses in the programme carry a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) component to a maximum of 40 marks and End Semester Examination (ESE) for a maximum of 60 marks. The minimum pass marks for a course is 40%. All lab components carry a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) component to a maximum of 60 marks and End Semester Practical Examination (ESE) for maximum of 40 marks. The minimum pass marks for a course in 40%

VI. A student should pass separately in both CIA and the ESE, i.e., a student should secure 16 (40% of 40) out of 40 marks for theory and 24 (40% of 60) out of 60 marks for lab components in the CIA. Therefore, a student should secure 24 (40% of 60) out of 60 marks for theory and 16 (40% of 40) out of 40 marks for lab components in the end semester examination.

VII. A student failing to secure the minimum pass marks in the CIA is not allowed to take the end semester examination of that course. S/he has to redo the course by attending special classes for that course and get the pass percentage in the internal tests to become eligible to take the end semester examination.

VIII. Students failing a course due to lack of attendance should redo the course.

IX. Re-evaluation is applicable only for theory papers and shall not be entertained for other components such as practicals/ thesis/dissertation/internship, etc.

X. An on-campus elective course is offered only if a minimum of ten or 40% of the students registered, whichever is higher, exercise their option for that course.

Marks for the Attendance will be considered as follows:

S.NO	ATTENDANCE %	MARKS
1	95% or more	5
2	90-94%	4
3	85-89%	3
4	80-84%	2
5	75-79%	1