

MA CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (RCI RECOGNISED):

• **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **Last date of application inviting: 31/05/2026**
- **Date of Entrance Exam: 05/06/2026**
- **Date of Interview: 05/06/2026**
- **Result Declaration: 06/06/2026**

Eligibility: 4 year B.A./B.Sc. degree in psychology from UGC recognized university with minimum 55% marks in aggregate. For reserved category, minimum 50% marks is essential, as per GOI. The candidates who have done their graduation programme in 3year shall have to pass fourth year Bridge Course or First year of Master Programme in Psychology with minimum of 55% marks are also eligible

Seats: 10

Fes: 1,55,200 (Annually)

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE EXAM:

Syllabus Coverage

- **General Psychology**
- **Biological Basis of Behaviour**
- **Developmental Psychology**
- **Social Psychology**
- **Abnormal Psychology / Psychopathology**
- **Clinical Psychology (Core Concepts)**
- **Psychological Assessment**
- **Research Methodology and Statistics**
- **Current Affairs and Mental Health Policy (India)**

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

- History and Schools of Psychology
- Sensation and Perception
- Learning Theories (Classical, Operant, Cognitive)
- Memory: Models and Processes
- Emotion and Motivation
- Intelligence Theories and Testing
- Personality Theories and Assessment
- Attention and Information Processing
- Cognition and Language

BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF BEHAVIOUR

- Neuron Structure and Function
- Nervous System Organisation
- Brain Structures and Functions (Limbic System, Cortex, etc.)

- Neurotransmitters and Hormonal Influences
- Physiological Basis of Emotion and Motivation
- Sensory and Motor Systems
- Sleep and Biological Rhythms

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

- Principles of Development
- Theories (Piaget, Erikson, Vygotsky, Kohlberg)
- Prenatal to Late Adulthood Changes
- Language Development
- Emotional and Social Development
- Identity Formation

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

- Attitudes and Persuasion
- Social Cognition
- Group Dynamics
- Conformity, Compliance, Obedience
- Prejudice and Discrimination
- Interpersonal Attraction
- Prosocial Behaviour
- Aggression

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY / PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

- Classification Systems: DSM-5 and ICD-11 Overview
- Signs and Symptoms of Major Disorders:
 - Schizophrenia Spectrum
 - Mood Disorders
 - Anxiety and OCD
 - Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorders
 - Neurodevelopmental Disorders
 - Personality Disorders
 - Substance Use Disorders
- Overview of Childhood and Adolescent Disorders

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (CORE CONCEPTS)

- Definition, Scope, and Roles
- Models of Psychopathology (Biological, Psychodynamic, Cognitive-Behavioural, Humanistic)
- Case History Taking
- Mental Status Examination (MSE)
- Diagnosis and Formulation
- Ethical Issues and Guidelines (RCI, APA)

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

- Types of Psychological Tests (Intelligence, Personality, Neuropsychological)
- Principles of Test Construction
- Reliability and Validity
- Standardisation and Norms
- Ethical Issues in Testing
- Interpretation of Test Scores

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS

- Research Designs (Experimental, Non-experimental)
- Sampling Methods
- Hypothesis Formulation
- Data Collection Techniques
- Descriptive Statistics (Mean, SD)
- Inferential Statistics (t-test, ANOVA, Chi-square, Correlation)
- Qualitative Research Basics

PSYCHOTHERAPY AND COUNSELLING

- Counselling Skills and Process
- Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
- Behaviour Therapy
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT)
- Humanistic Approaches
- Family and Group Therapy
- Crisis Intervention

- Cultural Considerations in Therapy

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY (INDIA)

- National Mental Health Programme
- Mental Health Act 2017
- Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016
- RCI Act and Regulations
- WHO Mental Health Initiatives
- Suicide Prevention Strategies in India

General Instructions

- The exam duration will be **2 hour**.
(exam timings will be updated on the website)
- The question paper will be in **English**.
- **“Total Marks: 150 (100 marks for the entrance examination and 50 marks for the interview).”**
- The paper consists of **100 Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)**.
- Each question carries **[1 mark]**.
- No **negative marking**.
- Candidates must bring their **Registration Form** and **valid ID proof**.

“The result will be declared on 13/06/2026.”

“Admission of selected students will be conducted on the same day as the result declaration.”

Examination Conduct Rules

- Arrive at the exam center at least **30 minutes before** the start time.
- Late entry **beyond 15 minutes** of the start will not be permitted.
- Use only **blue/black ballpoint pen** to mark answers on the OMR sheet.
- Do not fold, tear, or spoil the answer sheet.
- Use of calculators, mobile phones, smartwatches, or any electronic gadgets is **strictly prohibited**.
- Any form of malpractice or unfair means will lead to **cancellation of candidature**.

Declaration

- Candidates must ensure all details on the Registration form are correct.
- Any discrepancy must be reported **before** the exam date.
- The decision of the examination authority is **final** in all matters.

“Details regarding the time and venue will be uploaded before the entrance examination.”

