

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY UNIT
University of Delhi
South Campus



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Bulletin of Information

For Admission to :

M.A. Applied Psychology
(South Campus)

**Department of Psychology
University of Delhi (North Campus)
Delhi-110007**

TEACHING FACULTY

NORTH CAMPUS

NAME	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	POSITION
Ashum Gupta M.A. Ph.D.	Cognitive/Clinical Psychology/ Neuropsychology	Professor and Head of the Department
Girishwar Misra M.A. Ph.D.	Social/Cognitive/Developmental Psychology	Professor
Gopa Bhardwaj M.A. M.Sc. Ph.D.	Organisational & Social Psychology	Professor
Anand Prakash M.A., D. Phil	Organisational/Social Psychology	Professor
Ashok Nagpal M.A., Ph.D.	Psychoanalytical Psychology	Professor
N.K. Chadha M.Sc. (Maths), M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (Psy.)	Organisational Psychology/Research Method/Ageing	Professor
Aruna Broota M.A., Ph.D.	Clinical Psychology	Professor
Nandita Babu M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Developmental/Cognitive Psychology	Reader
Suneet Verma M.A. Ph.D.	Philosophy of Psychology	Sr. Lecturer
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Name	Area of Specialization	Position
S.P.K. Jena M.A. M. Phil., M&S.P.&Ph.D	Clinical and Rehabilitation Psychology	Reader-In-Charge
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ADMISSION PROGRAMME : 2007
M.A. (Applied Psychology), University of Delhi,
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S.No.	Event	Date	Time	Vene
1.	Sale of Information Booklet & Registration	Thursday, 14th June to Friday, 29th June 2007	09.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Department of Applied Psychology, Arts Faculty Bldg.
2.	Entrance Exam	Sunday, 01st July 2007	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Arts Faculty Bldg. (Room No. will be displayed on the Notice Board of Deptt. of Applied Psychology)
3.	List of successful candidates for Group Discussion & Interviews	Tuesday, 03rd July 2007	5.00 p.m.	Deptt. of Applied Psychology (Notice Board)
4.	Group Discussion	Wednesday, 04th July 2007	10.00 a.m. onwards	Deptt. of Applied Psychology
5.	Interviews	Thursday, 5th July & Friday 6th July, 2007	10.00 a.m. onwards	Deptt. of Applied Psychology
6.	Declaration of List of successful candidates	Saturday, 7th July 2007	5.00 p.m.	Deptt. of Applied Psychology (Notice Board)

Note : The classes shall begin from Monday 16th July, 2007 at Arts Faculty Building.

The University of Delhi, In order to cope with the ever-expanding student population evolved a concept of multi-campus system during the early seventies, resulting in the establishment of South Campus in 1973. One of the objectives for its establishment has been to avoid replication of the existing course and provide necessary diversity in the programmes offered by the University at both the campuses.

Keeping this in view, a number of new inter-disciplinary and applied science courses were started at the South Campus and the Psychology Department started the M.A. Applied Psychology Course at the South Campus. In its endeavor to widen the horizons of the Social Sciences, Applied Psychology Course was designed to train the professional psychologists to serve in hospitals, organizations and counseling centers as well as the advertising and marketing research agencies.

MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

This course is envisaged to provide training to the students towards making them professional psychologists. They complete the theory courses in the first year, besides receiving classroom training or skill development. During second year they are placed in an agency to get on the job training right from the summer vacation to the entire academic session. This course offers 3 specialization (1) Clinical Psychology, (2) Organizational Behavior and (3) Social Psychology and Counseling. In the second year the theory papers include advance level papers in clinical psychology, organizational behavior and social/ counseling psychology. In the first year the papers offered include Research Methodology, Statistics and Research Design, Social Psychology, Personality and Community Mental Health. Academic inputs through these papers enable the students to understand and work with individuals and groups in clinical, organizational and social contexts.

In order to enrich and further enhance the professional training inputs, students are placed in various hospitals, organizations and agencies dealing with different types of problems and issues to learn the techniques and skills in problem solving. The faculty members focus on action-oriented and intervention based research in Mental Health, Organizational behaviour, Counselling, Social and Family-related issues.

CAREER PROSPECTS

In the context of the emerging requirements in various fields, the Applied Psychology programme would provide employment opportunities in clinics and hospitals, in HRD departments of industries and organizations in counselling agencies, NGO's, Defence, Schools, Consumer Research firms, family welfare departments apart from teaching and research jobs.

PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

The placement programme of Applied Psychology course is handled by the faculty which has close liaison with employing as well as training organizations so as to help students learn and apply the psychological skills appropriate in the areas of interest in the three specializations offered-namely, Social psychology and Counselling, Clinical Psychology and Organisational Psychology.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available for the students of Applied Psychology.

1. Rotary Club Scholarships of Rs. 400/- p.m.
2. University of Delhi South Campus Endowment Scholarship of Rs. 250/- p.m.

LIBRARY

The Applied Psychology students have access to a well stocked library which comprises of extensive collection of psychology literature for course work and research.

COMPUTER CENTRE

Applied Psychology students are introduced to computers in the computer center. They have access to computers with different software programmes for data analysis and report writing

HOSTEL FACILITIES

Hostel facilities are available for both, boys and girls in the campus.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is compulsory for both classes and field work and exemption is given only under extraordinary circumstances. 5% weightage is given in internal assessment for regularity. For details students may consult the ordinance.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The main objectives for the Master's Programme in Applied Psychology are:

*To equip the candidates with requisite skills in diagnosis of human problems in various fields of life.

*To design and implement problem-solving strategies and intervention programmes.

More specifically, the course aims at achieving the objectives at two levels: (a) Theoretical and (b) Practical

(a) Theory :

During the first year of training, dissemination of theoretical information is primarily focused on equipping the students with requisite knowledge-base in Psychology to apply in a variety of human situations. In the second year, the theoretical inputs are focused in the areas of specialization of the student such as Clinical, Organizational and Social Psychology.

(b) Practical :

The students are placed in agencies to acquire :-

1. Skills in obtaining the needed information concerning the problems encountered by individuals in various settings and learning the administration of different psychological tests and instruments.
2. Knowledge of different techniques and methods necessary for synthesizing and interpreting the gathered information.
3. Skills in decision making process like selection of appropriate method of treatment, etc.

Towards the end of the first year, three different practical examinations in the areas of clinical, organizational and social psychology are conducted and students are evaluated on each practical separately. This is followed by a viva-voce examination.

FIELD WORK

In the field training, actual cases are given to students to test their skills in diagnosis, treatment/ problem solving, action plan and decision making. The records of the case/ situation handled by the students in the respective agencies of placement are scrutinized by an external examiner. This is followed by a viva-voce examination.

COURSE OUTLINE

The Master of Applied Psychology is conducted in two parts i.e., Part I and Part II.

Part - I

M.A. (Previous)

AP. I	Fundamentals of Psychology
AP. II	Research Methods and Psychometry
AP. III	Statistics and Research Design
AP. IV	Personality
A.P.V	Social Psychology
AP. VI	Organisational Psychology
AP. VII	Community Mental Health
AP. VIII	Practicum (Laboratory and field)

Part - I

M.A. (Final)

AP. IX	Orientation to Field Training
AP. X	Techniques of Persuasion
AP. XI	Practical Training/Field Training
AP. XII	Dissertation

A. OPTIONAL GROUPS (A. P. XIII TO XV) : *CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY*

AP. XIII A	Perspectives in Mental Health
AP. XIV A	Psychodiagnostics and Assessment
AP. XV A.	Treatment of Mental Disorders

OR

B. OPTIONAL GROUPS: *BEHAVIOUR IN ORGANISATIONS*

AP. XIII B.	Selection, Training and assessment
AP. XIV B.	Behavioral Issues in Organisations
AP. XV B.	Work and Mental Health

OR

C. OPTIONAL GROUPS: *SOCIAL ISSUES, SOCIAL CHANGE & COUNSELLING*

A.P. XIII C.	Social Issues and Social Change
AP. XIV C.	Ecological Psychology
AP. XV C.	Techniques and Skills in Counselling

PEDAGOGY

The teaching method consists of lectures, case discussions, seminars and field visits. Delivery of guest lectures, demonstrations, conduct of seminars by eminent professionals from various disciplines, are some of the distinguishing components of the course. These are conducted through close collaboration with hospitals as well as public and private sector organizations.

THE ATTENDANCE IN THEORY AND PRACTICALS IS COMPULSORY FOR STUDENTS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Every year, the department conducts an orientation programme for the new batch of M.A (Previous) Students. The Department also arranges an educational trip every year.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION

Candidates seeking admission to the Masters degree course should have passed the relevant qualifying examination and fulfill the 'Eligibility Requirements'.

AGE REQUIREMENT

No person shall be granted admission to the University in the first year of the postgraduate courses unless he/she is twenty years of age before the first day of October of the year in which he/she seeks admission.

However, relaxation of age limit up to a maximum period of one year on the basis of individual merits, may be made by the Vice-Chancellor. Candidates under this category shall be permitted to seek provisional registration, subject to the relaxation of age being permitted by the Vice-Chancellor. Request for relaxation of the age requirement shall be made by the candidates themselves through proper channel.

PROVISIONAL ADMISSION

Candidates who have appeared in the final examination of the qualifying course but whose results have not been declared or candidates who have not received detailed marks certificate will be registered provisionally keeping in view their performance at the last examination/papers passed. Such candidates shall be required to submit a certificate from the university/college last attended by them, to the effect that they have appeared in their final examination and their results will be declared before 15th October. The case of such candidates for admission will be considered by the appropriate authority on the individual merit of each case. Such provisional admission, if granted shall stand annulled without further notice if the results are not available by 15th October of the year of admission or if the candidates otherwise fail to qualify or fulfill the admission conditions.

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign students seeking admission to various courses of the University are required to apply directly to the Foreign Students Advisor, Foreign Students Registry, C/o Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007 who will deal with their admission to various courses and colleges.

NO. OF SEATS RESERVED UNDER EACH CATEGORY

Physically handicapped	1
Children/Widows of Armed forces	1
Scheduled Caste	3
Scheduled Tribe	1

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO
M.A. APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY 2007-2008**

S.No.	Course Requirements	Minimum Marks Requirements
1.	B.A. (Hons.) Examination in Psychology/ Applied Psychology of Delhi University and other Universities recognized by Delhi University	50% marks or above
2.	B.A. (Pass) / B.A. Programme Examination in Psychology of Delhi University and other Universities recognized by Delhi University	50% marks or above in Psychology and 50% marks in aggregate
3.	B.A. Courses/B.Sc. Courses/B.Ed. and B.El.Ed/Bachelor's degree with Hons. in any Subject/Master's degree in any subject/M.B.B.S./BAMS/BUMS/BHMS or MBA, B.Tech. BE, L.L.B./L.L.M./ B.B.S./B.C.A. and B.M.M. of Delhi University or other Universities recognised by Delhi University.	55% marks or above in aggregate

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection of the candidates for admission to the Applied Psychology course would be made on the basis of their performance in an Admission Test. The Written Test will be in English only covering basic psychology knowledge at the undergraduate level. The written test will be followed by group discussion and an interview.

- A. The question paper will be in 2 parts. The first part would cover questions from the following areas :
- (a) General Psychology
 - (b) Social Psychology
 - (c) Research Methods & Statistics in Psychology
 - (d) Clinical Psychology
 - (e) Industrial Psychology/Organisational Behaviour

- B. The Duration of the test will be of three hours.
- C. The group discussion and interview of those who qualify the written admission test will follow.
- D. Applicants of General Category will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) and SC/ST applicant to pay a fee of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred only) for the admission test.
- E. The Admission test will be held on Sunday the 1st July, 2007 from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. The qualifying candidates will have the Group Discussion on 4th July, and Interview on 5th & 6th July, 2007.

ADMISSION TEST : SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Objective Type: Examples of objective type questions are as follows :

1. Another name of aphasia (partial failure of language function) is :
 - (1) Dysarthria
 - (2) Expressive dysfunction
 - (3) Dysphasia
 - (4) Apraxia
2. If mean, median and mode have the same value, the curve is known as :
 - (1) Binomial distribution curve
 - (2) Normal distribution curve
 - (3) Chi square curve
 - (4) Poisson distribution curve.
3. 'You run therefore you experience fear' - this statement is associated with the theory of:
 - (1) James - Lange
 - (2) Cannon-Bard
 - (3) Miller and Dollard
 - (4) Maslow & Brown.
4. Employees tend to experience a sense of self-determination and competence when they work under:
 - (1) Behavioural management style
 - (2) Boss-centered management style
 - (3) Participatory management style
 - (4) Task-oriented management style
5. The statement "we perceive things not as they are but as we are" related to which of the following factors?
 - (1) Needs, values and interest
 - (2) Intensity, size and movement
 - (3) Shadow and light
 - (4) Figure-ground and space perception

6. The current systems of classification (DSM & ICD) of mental disorders can be termed as :

- (1) Dimentional
- (2) Multiaxial
- (3) Categorical
- (4) Multidimensional

Descriptive Type Question : There would be few short descriptive type questions also.

The Application form duly complete along with Demand Draft for Rs. 250/- (for General Category) and Rs. 100/- (for SC/ST candidates) payable at The State Bank of India, South Campus Branch (code No. 7687) in favour of “**Director** University of Delhi South Campus” towards fee for Admission Test should reach the Admission Incharge, Applied Psychology, University of Delhi, South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110021 latest by 29 June, 2007.

FEE PAYABLE

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| (i) Admission Fees | Rs. 15/- |
| (ii) Tuition Fee | Rs. 18/- per month* |
| (iii) University Enrolment Fee | |
| (a) Rs. 150/- for those who have passed the last qualifying Examination of other University. | |
| (b) Rs. 100/- for those who have passed the Delhi University Examination. | |
| (iv) Library Fee | Rs. 15/- |
| (v) Athletic Association Fee | Rs. 05/- |
| (vi) Sports Fee | Rs. 50/- |
| (vii) Students' Welfare fund | Rs. 20/- |
| (viii) Magazine Fee | Rs. 20/- |
| (ix) Association Fee* | Rs. 10/- |
| (x) Identity Card | Rs. 10/- |

(xi)	Students Union (SDC)	Rs. 25/-
(xii)	W.U.H.S. Centre	Rs. 120/-
(xiv)	(a) Library Deposit (Refundable after two year of leaving the course)	Rs. 500/- (Refundable)
	(b) University Library Development	Rs. 200/- p.a. (Non-refundable)
(xv)	Cultural Association Fee	Rs. 5/-
(xvi)	University Development Fee	Rs. 100/-
(xvii)	Library Development Fee	Rs. 200/-
(xviii)	NSS	Rs. 20/-
(xix)	SH Fund	Rs. 10/-

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