

22. M.A. Psychology Program with Specialization in Clinical Psychology/Counseling Psychology

The M.A. program in Psychology with specialization in **Clinical Psychology/Counseling Psychology** provides in depth knowledge about the intricate relationship between mind, brain, behavior and mental disorders. Specialization in Clinical Psychology provides rigorous training in both contemporary clinical science and intervention. Whereas Counseling Psychology focuses on normal and optimal development across the lifespan, with particular attention to expanding knowledge and skills in occupational choice and transitions and adolescent and group counseling.

It is a rigorous and intensive program where the scheme and syllabi are tailored to yield a perfect amalgamation of theory, research and practice to fulfill the requirements of the program at par with international standards. It provides students with training in the content areas of normal and abnormal development, neuropsychology, psychotherapeutic techniques, the assessment and counseling of individuals experiencing mental health issues, statistical and research methodology and ethical issues in psychological research and practice. This program is committed to; preparing students to work in a wide variety of clinical, counseling, assessment, and research setting; to train as scientists-practitioners; providing an education that will lead to intellectual and professional competence and also promoting personal growth.

Meticulously caricatured scheme and syllabi with minor projects in each semester and a Masters dissertation in the specialized field at the end of the program in collaboration with foreign universities are the major strength of the program. A well- equipped psychology laboratory with sophisticated equipments and advanced psychological tests and statistical softwares make the program further invincible.