

- Preparing for Clinical Work
- Internship (4 credits)
- Politics, Resistance and Transformation
- Childhood, Identity and Society
- Psychotherapeutics
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Dissertation (4 credits)
- Listening Communicating and Relating
- Psychic Work: Paradox and Process
- Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy / Gender and Psychology / Deconstructing Normalcy

Medium of instruction is English

CAREERS

Graduates may pursue training and or professional streams as future psychotherapists, psychological thinkers, academics, teachers and critical researchers. They may also be employed in NGOs working with issues related to mental health, gender, poverty, violence or related concerns in the psychosocial clinical realm, or as counselors and teachers in schools and other educational institutions, or as consultants in half-way homes or day-care centres.

HOSTEL

AUD has 45 seats for women students in its hostel in Kashmere Gate.

SEATS

42 (including reservations in accordance with the Government of NCT of Delhi norms).

ELIGIBILITY

BA with at least 45% marks (or an equivalent grade) from a recognised University in any discipline (relaxation of 5% of marks for candidates belonging to ST / SC / PwD categories). Candidates appearing for the final year examination of a degree can also apply.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection will be based on an entrance test and an interview. Reservation norms of the Government of NCT of Delhi will apply.

FEES*

Tuition Fees: Rs. 28260 first semester (Rs. 1570 per credit)

Caution Deposit: Rs. 5000 (One-time, refundable)

Student Welfare Fund: Rs. 500 per semester

If a student opts for extra credit an additional fee of Rs. 1570 per credit has to be paid. Full waiver of tuition fees will be extended to students belonging to SC, ST and PwD categories.

*Partial/full fee waiver and scholarships are available.

APPLICATION FEE

Rs. 480 for general candidates

Rs. 190 for SC/ST/PwD

ONLINE APPLICATION

11 May 2018 - 3rd June 2018

SELECTION DATES

Entrance Test: 3 July 2018

Interview: 11- 13 July 2018

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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MA
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SCHOOL OF HUMAN STUDIES (SHS)

SHS is an exploratory, interdisciplinary space for thinking and reflecting on the myriad meanings of being human. Academic programmes housed in the School focus as much on the promise and potential of the human, as on actual historical exclusions and marginalization.

MA PSYCHOLOGY

(Psychosocial Clinical Studies)

The MA Psychology (Psychosocial Clinical Studies) is an innovative programme carrying 70 credits across 4 semesters. This programme attempts to inculcate in students a capacity for clinical and critical thinking that will facilitate a nuanced sensitivity to diverse states of emotional experience, a regard for the margins of 'Indian' society and a capacity to theorise the same. It may be thought of as a first attempt in India to redefine and provide a new direction to the disciplinary orientation of Psychology. We expect our students to engage effectively in academic and research fields. In addition, our focus on clinical thinking and related processes will, we hope, enable students to effectively respond to and work in contexts such as counselling and psychotherapy, which require engagement with the nuances of feeling states and the richness of human subjectivity.

OBJECTIVES

The following are the objectives of this two-year programme:

- Recognise the complexity in inner worlds and explore forbidden realms in thoughts and feelings;
- Experience the psyche as a source of inner freedom and aspire towards playfulness, creative action;

- Appreciate the psyche as created and formed by the matrix of social, political and historical forces;
- Appreciate difference and plurality in life while critically understanding and contesting the dynamic processes that foster marginalisation and exclusion.

STRUCTURE

The programme has a strong interdisciplinary framework and draws from the rich literature in Psychology, Psychoanalysis, Clinical Thinking, Feminist Scholarship, Philosophy, Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology, Spiritual Studies, Sociology, Literature, Art and Aesthetics etc. The foundational courses, which are interdisciplinary in nature generate an engagement of the multiple understandings of the term human. A student of the programme needs to be thoroughly familiar with intrapsychic, interpersonal and transpersonal processes. While working with experience, a student needs to be informed of the socio-cultural and political processes that both constitute and differentially enable living of these experiences.

DISSERTATION

As part of fulfilling their requirements towards completion of the Masters programme, students in their final year will be required to draft a research proposal and complete a dissertation on an appropriate topic in consultation with their assigned faculty supervisors.

MENTORSHIP

A feature of the program is mentorship where a group of 6-7 students of the class work closely with a single faculty where students articulate their anxieties and reflect on their subjective experiences that got evoked in class.

Furthermore, mentorship groups are powerful locales for peer learning and exchanges in a closely engaged ongoing intimacy. The co-constructed nature of knowledge, and the inter-subjective sense of the self, both make themselves available in a small group setting.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The Programme uses many innovative teaching methods and styles such as seminars, workshops, film analyses, case studies, clinical vignettes and role playing in addition to lectures. A direction is sought to make the teaching style immersive, reflective, and ideally a reflexive exercise.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

The process of evaluation comprises a variety of assessment situations, spanning the entire duration of the semester. The assessment situations range from exams, open book tests, viva-voce, group presentations, film analysis, take home assignments, term-papers and peer assessments. An effort is made to capture the myriad capacities of the student such as comprehending and writing, connecting the psyche with lived experiences, memorising concepts and their relevance in work contexts as well as the ability to work in groups. It is a full-time, rigorous programme that demands participation. Attendance is compulsory.

COURSES

- Ideas, Knowledge and Ethics
- Psychology as a Human Science: History and Debates
- Family and Identity in India
- Experiencing the Self
- Clinical Lectures on Psychopathology
- Ways of Humans
- Reading Freud
- Life at the Margins