POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Master of Science in Educational Psychology

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) **Timings:** 09:45 AM - 03:45 PM

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master of Science in Educational Psychology gives students the opportunity to engage with the knowledge, skills, policies, and practices needed to benefit children, families, schools, and society by applying psychological theories within educational contexts. The programme builds a strong foundation in modern psychological theories and educational approaches to understand learning, development, behaviour, and mental health across diverse educational settings, while developing practical counselling and intervention skills through hands-on training, internships, and real-world engagement with children, families, schools, and communities. Students also learn to apply research-based methods to assess learning, development, and psychological well-being while promoting ethical, inclusive, and supportive educational environments, and they strengthen leadership and collaborative competencies through stakeholder engagement, socially responsible educational practices, and opportunities such as paid study abroad programs for interested students.

PROGRAM OUTCOME:

PO1
Apply in-depth knowledge and understanding of advanced concepts in the respective discipline to innovate and solve complex scientific problems.

PO2
Develop critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and problem-solving skills to address complex real-world challenges with scientific temper and objectivity.

PO3
Demonstrate independent research capabilities with scientific integrity and objectivity to advance scientific knowledge and technological innovation

PO4
Demonstrate effective science communication, sustainable technology use, and a strong commitment to professional ethics and collaborative skills to excel in academic, research, and professional roles globally.

PO5
Demonstrate awareness of environmental sustainability, cultural diversity, and inclusivity, contributing to the betterment of society.

PSO1
Develop expertise in designing and implementing evidence-based psychosocial interventions, critically assessing their feasibility to enhance health and wellbeing.

PS02
Apply both micro and macro-level perspectives to advocate for equitable health programs and lead community-driven wellness initiatives

PS03
Demonstrate consultative decision-making by engaging diverse stakeholders to foster inclusive, informed, and ethical healthcare solutions

HIGHLIGHTS:

Competency-Based Curriculum: Develop comprehensive knowledge and professional competencies in educational psychology through an integrated, practice-oriented curriculum.

Integrated Psychology & Education: Explore learning, development, behaviour, and mental health through the integration of contemporary psychological theories and educational approaches.

Research & Evidence-Based Practice: Build expertise in educational research, assessment, data analysis, research design, and evidence-based interventions.

Counselling & Intervention Skills: Gain specialised training in counselling, career guidance, socio-emotional well-being, and interventions for children, adolescents, and youth.

Extensive Field & Community Exposure: Engage in 500+ hours of field and community practice, supported by practicum, supervised internship, and pre-professional internship experiences.

Inclusive & Multicultural Practice: Develop skills to work with learners with special needs and engage sensitively with diverse children, families, schools, and communities.

Industry & Professional Engagement: Benefit from 50+ industry partners and opportunities for practical engagement across schools, NGOs, edtech organisations, and other educational settings.

Global Exposure & Career Opportunities: Access opportunities such as paid study-abroad programmes, alongside diverse career pathways in counselling, educational consulting, research, instructional design, special education, policy, and well-being education.

AI & Contemporary Educational Practice: Gain exposure to Artificial Intelligence, learning, and instructional design, preparing students for emerging developments in education.

Strong Placement Orientation: The programme reports an 85% placement rate, supporting pathways into diverse professional roles.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Semester I

- Learning and Teaching: Theory and models
- Contemperory issues in Educational Psychology I
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Educational Research Design and Methods
- Counselling Skills for Educational Settings
- Community Engagement Practicum

Semester II

- Working with learners with Special Needs
- Contemporary issues in Educational Psychology II
- Play and Counselling skills for working with children and adolescents
- Psychological and Educational Assessments
- Socio-emotional and Wellbeing interventions for children and youth
- Practicum in Education
- Research Proposal lab

Semester III

- Educational Management , policy and program evaluation
- Prevention and intervention for improving student outcomes
- Career Guidance and Counselling
- Research Supervision and Data Analysis Lab
- Supervised Internship
- Electives: Theatre of Oppressed I/ Parent management training/ Trauma Informed Practices in Education

Semester IV

- Artificial Intelligence, learning and Instructional Design
- Consultation and Collaboration in Education
- Pre-professional Internship
- Research Project in Education
- Dialectical behaviour Therapy/ Play Therapy/ Theatre of the Oppresssed- II

ADMISSION PROCESS

STEP 1
Register — Register with your Email ID and log in to the Admission Portal.

STEP 2
Apply Online — Fill the application form and pay the application fee.

STEP 3
Selection Process — Appear for the entrance test (if applicable), Skill Assessment, Micro Presentation and Interview.

STEP 4
Result — Check the login page for results; if selected, an offer letter is attached.

STEP 5
Fee Payment — Pay the course fee online and complete the admission process.

ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates who have passed Undergraduate degree with a minimum aggregate of 50% and above marks in any discipline including Nursing, Medicine, Allied Health, from any recognised University in India or abroad recognised by UGC / AIU, are eligible to apply.

Students appearing for their final degree examinations in March-June 2027 are also eligible to apply (Applicants who are in the last year of their studies should have secured 50% or above aggregate in all the Semesters / Years of Undergraduate Examinations conducted so far).

APPLICANTS PURSUING INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM MUST NOTE THAT ELIGIBILITY IS ACCORDING TO AIU STIPULATIONS.

SELECTION PROCESS

SP PROCESS	SP PARTICULARS	SP TIME	SP MODE
Entrance Test (ET)	Entrance Test (ET) 90 Minutes except if otherwise specified	As per E Admit Card	Online Entrance Test
Skill Assessment (SA)	**Skill Assessment (SA):** Candidate will be given a topic to write.	As per E Admit Card	Venue Based SA_MP_PI
Micro Presentation (MP)	**Micro Presentation (MP):** Candidate should be able to talk for 90 seconds, on a topic given by the panel.		
Personal Interview (PI)	**Personal Interview (PI):** duration: 10 minutes		
Academic Performance (AP)	**Academic Performance (AP):** Assessment of past performance in Class 10, Class 12, and Undergraduate Degree. *The selection process (SA_MP_PI) will be held in person at the venue and date selected while submitting the application form online.*		

Documents: Applicants must upload all qualification-related documents through the link provided while submitting the online application form. Failure to upload the required documents will result in the rejection of the application.

Note: Applications submitted without mark sheets/report cards, or with unclear or illegible scanned copies, will be rejected and marked as Not Eligible.

Office Timings: Monday to Friday: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Saturday: 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Office remains closed on Sundays, Third Saturdays, Government Holidays and Any special events)