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Course Prospectus for

M. Phil., Clinical Psychology

(ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 23)

Recognized by: Rehabilitation Council of India

Affiliated to: Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University

M. Phil Clinical Psychology – Course Prospectus

Programme Code	MPCP-2022
Programme Name	M. Phil., Clinical Psychology
Recognition Status	Approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi
Affiliation Status	Affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
Level of Programme	Professional Clinical Training Programme

Duration of the Programme	<p>TWO academic years.</p> <p>This fulltime clinical training course provides opportunities for appropriate practicum and apprenticeship experiences for 2 academic years is divided as Part - I and II.</p> <p>Course of the study must, unless special exemption is obtained, be continuously pursued. Any interruption in a candidate's attendance during the course of study, due to illness or other extraordinary circumstances must be notified to the Head of the Institution/concerned authority and permission should be obtained. Under any circumstances the candidate should complete the course with-in double the duration (4 years) from the date of enrolment.</p>														
Pattern of Programme	Non-semester														
Sanctioned Intake	13														
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Medium of Instruction	English														

<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>The minimum qualification for admission into M. Phil., Clinical Psychology shall be 10+2+3+2 under full time regular mode. The candidates should have obtained their basic Degree in Psychology B.A. or B.Sc. and P.G. Degree in M.A/ M.Sc. (Psychology, Applied Psychology, Counselling Psychology) in full time regular mode from a university recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. For SC/ST category & PwD, minimum of 50% marks in aggregate is essential, as per GOI.</p> <p>The candidates applying for M.Phil Clinical Psychology at NIEPMD(D) should obtain an "Eligibility Certificate" from Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University. Visit the following link to apply eligibility certificate: https://cms2.tnmgrmuexam.ac.in/#/EligibilityCertificateOnlineApplication</p> <p>The candidates who could not obtain the Eligibility Certificate at the time of application must submit the same during the day of Entrance Examination. Candidates with the educational back ground from the State Board of Tamil Nadu should also submit the Eligibility Certificate.</p> <p>Candidates without the Eligibility Certificate will not be permitted to write the Entrance Examination.</p> <p>The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University will take about two to three weeks time to issue the Eligibility Certificate from the date of online application.</p> <p>Any queries with regard to the Eligibility Certificate should be clarified directly from the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.</p>
<p>Admission Criteria</p>	<p>A Selection Committee that includes Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology shall make provisional admission on the basis of an entrance examination, consisting of a written examination and interview.</p> <p>Mode of Selection:</p> <p>After screening the applications, the list of candidates eligible for the entrance examination will be uploaded in the Institute's website. The candidates will be expected to submit the relevant original certificates for verification, when demanded. The entrance examination will consist of MCQ type questions and will not have any negative markings. Only the short-listed candidates of the entrance examination will be permitted to appear for the interview.</p> <p>The marks scored by the candidate in the entrance examination will be valid for 60% and the marks scored in personal interview will be valid for 40%. Final Ranking / Merit List will be derived based on the total marks scored in the entrance examination and interview.</p>

Registration	A candidate admitted to M.Phil Clinical Psychology at NIEPMD(D) shall register his / her name with Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai by submitting the prescribed application form for registration duly filled, along with the prescribed fee and a declaration in the format to the Controller of Examination of Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, through NIEPMD(D).
Attendance Required	<p>A minimum attendance of 80% (in a year including in all academic activities) shall be necessary for taking the respective examination.</p> <p>Thirty days of casual leave, maximum of fifteen days per academic year, shall be permitted during the two-year course period.</p>
Syllabus	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Part - I (I Year)</u></p> <p><u>Group "A"</u> Paper I : Psychosocial Foundation of Behaviour and Psychopathology Paper II : Statistics and Research Methodology Paper III: Psychiatry Practical: Psychological Assessments including Viva Voce</p> <p><u>Group "B"</u> Submission of Five full-length Psycho-diagnostic Records, out of which one record each should be related to, child and neuropsychological assessment. The records should include a summary of the clinical history organized under relevant headings, and a discussion on a) rationale for testing, b) areas to be investigated, c) tests administered and their rationale, d) test findings and e) impression.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Part - II (II Year)</u></p> <p><u>Group "A"</u> Paper I : Biological Foundations of Behaviour Paper II : Psychotherapy and Counselling Paper III : Behavioural Medicine Practical : Psychological Therapies including Viva Voce</p>

Group “B”

Submission of Five fully worked-out Psychotherapy Records, out of which one should be child therapy record. The records should include a summary of the clinical history organized under relevant headings, and a discussion on a) reasons for intervention(s), b) areas to be focused including short- and long-term objectives, c) type and technique of intervention employed and rationale d) therapy processes, e) changes in therapy or objectives, if any, and the reasons for the same, f) outcome, g) prevention strategies, h) future plans

Group “C”

Dissertation should be submitted in the second year that is done under the guidance of a Clinical Psychology faculty in the department. If the research work is of interdisciplinary nature requiring input/supervision from another specialist, co-guide(s) from the related discipline will be appointed as deem necessary.

MINIMUM PRESCRIBED CLINICAL WORK DURING THE TWO YEAR OF TRAINING

S. No.	Clinical Work	Number of Cases	
		Part – I	By the end of Part – II*
1.	Detailed case histories	50	70
2.	Clinical Interviews	40	60
3.	Full length Psycho-diagnostics	40	50
4.	Neuropsychological Assessment	05	10
5.	Therapeutics	i) Psychological Therapies 200 hours	
		ii) Behaviour Therapies 200 hours	

* Includes the work done in Part – I

Therapies should be not less than 50 hours of work in each of the following areas:

- a. Therapies with children
- b. Individual therapies with adults
- c. Family/marital/group/sex therapy
- d. Psychological and/or neuropsychological rehabilitation

	<p>A logbook of the clinical work carried out under the supervision during each year of training, with sufficient details such as particulars of the client, diagnosis, duration and nature of intervention(s), number of sessions held etc. should be maintained by all trainees and must be produced the same to the examiners at the time of Part - I and II practical examinations.</p> <p>Visit the following link for detailed syllabus: http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/writereaddata/M%20Phil%20Clinical%20Psychology.pdf</p>
<p>Clinical Postings</p>	<p>Department of Clinical Psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Child & Adolescent Unit ➤ Psychiatry Unit ➤ Behaviour Management Unit ➤ Neuropsychology Unit ➤ Community Psychology Unit <p>Department of Medical Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Psychiatric Clinic (OP) ➤ Neurology Clinic (OP) <p>Department of Therapeutics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Early Intervention Unit <p>External Postings*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Psychiatry ➤ Neurology ➤ Neurosurgery ➤ Cardiology ➤ Dermatology ➤ Gastroenterology ➤ Nephrology ➤ Gynaecology ➤ Oncology

Orientation Postings in all the Departments & Model School of NIEPMD(D)

**External clinical postings will be scheduled each year. Every scholar has to undergo the same for the successful completion of the course. The scholar should make his/her own arrangements for the travel, food and accommodation during the external postings.*

Programme Content & Credit

Part – I (1 Year)

Group “A”

Papers	Title	Duration	Final Examination (Maximum Marks)	Internal Assessment (Maximum Marks)	Total
Paper I	Psychosocial Foundations of Behaviour and Psychopathology	03 hrs.	70	30	100
Paper II	Statistics and Research Methodology	03 hrs.	70	30	100
Paper III	Psychiatry	03 hrs.	70	30	100
Practical	Psychological Assessments and Viva Voce		70	30	100

Group “B”

Title	Final Examination (Maximum Marks)	Internal Assessment (Maximum Marks)	Total
Submission of five cases of full-length Psycho-diagnostic Report	None	100	100
Total Marks (Group “A” + Group “B”)			500

Part – II (II Year)

Group “A”

Papers	Title	Duration	Final Examination (Maximum Marks)	Internal Assessment (Maximum Marks)	Total
Paper I	Biological Foundations of Behaviour	03 hrs.	70	30	100
Paper II	Psychotherapy and Counselling	03 hrs.	70	30	100
Paper III	Behavioural Medicine	03 hrs.	70	30	100
Practical	Psychological Therapies and Viva Voce		70	30	100

Group “B”

Title	Final Examination (Maximum Marks)	Internal Assessment (Maximum Marks)	Total
Submission of five fully worked Psychotherapy Record	None	100	100

Group “C”

Title	Final Examination (Maximum Marks)	Internal Assessment (Maximum Marks)	Total
Dissertation	70	30	100
Total Marks (Group “A” + Group “B” + Group “C”)			700

<p>Submission of Records & Dissertation</p>	<p>Two months prior to Part - I examination the candidates are required to submit five full-length Psycho-diagnostic Reports as outlined above.</p> <p>Two months prior to Part - II examination the candidates are required to submit five Psychotherapy Records as outlined above.</p> <p>Three months prior to Part - II examination the candidates are required to submit, in triplicate, a research Dissertation under the guidance of a clinical psychology faculty member as specified above.</p> <p>The application for appearing either Part - I or Part - II examination should be accompanied by a certificate issued by Head of Department that the candidate has carried out the specified minimum clinical work, submission, dissertation (in case of Part - II only) and has attained the required competence in core-tests as prescribed in the syllabus.</p>
<p>Evaluation Pattern</p>	<p>Each year shall have Internal Assessment per term and have University Examination at the end of the first and second year.</p> <p>Internal Assessment In each paper 30% marks will be determined on the basis of written/clinical exams, viva-voce and supervised clinical work.</p> <p>Assignments and seminars shall also be part of the internal evaluation and the marks will duly be given for the same. These marks will be added to the marks allocated to the respective subjects in the yearly final examinations. The results of the final examinations will be declared on the basis of the total so obtained.</p> <p>University Examination The University Examination will be held in two parts (Part - I and Part - II). Part -I is held at the end of first year and Part – II is held at the end of second year. A candidate will not be allowed to take the Part – II examination unless he/she has passed the Part – I examination.</p> <p>A candidate who has not appeared or failed in Part – I of the regular examination may be allowed to</p>

	<p>continue the course for the II year and be allowed to take the supplementary Part – I examination. A minimum period of three months additional training shall be necessary before appearing for the examination in case he/she fails to clear Part – I and/or Part – II examination.</p> <p>A candidate has to complete the course successfully within a period of four years from the year of admission to the course.</p> <p>Appearance for each Examination A candidate shall appear for all the Groups of Part – I and Part – II examination when appearing for the first time.</p> <p>A candidate in Part – I and Part – II, failing in any of the “Group-A” subjects has to appear again in all the “Group-A” subjects.</p> <p>A candidate in Part – I, failing in “Group-B” has to resubmit five full-length Psycho diagnostic Records.</p> <p>A candidate in Part – II, failing in “Group-B” has to resubmit five fully worked- out Psychotherapeutic Records.</p> <p>A candidate in Part – II, failing in “Group-C”, has to reappear/ resubmit the dissertation as asked for and/or outlined by the examiners.</p>
Qualifying Criteria	<p>Minimum for Pass A candidate shall be declared to have passed in either of the two parts of the M. Phil., examination if he/she obtains not less than 50% of the marks in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Each of the theory paper II. Each of the practical and viva-voce examinations III. Each of the submissions IV. The dissertation (in case of Part – II only) <p>A candidate who obtains 75% and above marks in the aggregate of both the parts shall be declared to have passed with Distinction.</p>

	<p>A candidate who secures between 60% and below 75% of marks in the aggregate of both the parts shall be declared to have passed M. Phil., degree in First Class.</p> <p>The other successful candidates as per the clause (a) of the above shall be declared to have passed M. Phil., degree in Second Class.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pursue the course on a continuous basis, or fails or absent himself/herself from appearing in any of the university theory and practical examinations of Part – I and II, the class shall not be awarded.</p> <p>The merit class (Distinction / First Class) is awarded to only those candidates who pass both Part – I and II examinations in first attempt.</p> <p>No candidate shall be permitted to appear either of Part – I or II examination more than three times.</p>
Evaluation & Certifying Authority	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
Vacation	There is no vacation.
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose mental health problems. • Conceptualize specific adult and child mental health problems within a psychological framework, and carryout relevant treatment/management. • Apply psychological principles and techniques in rehabilitating persons with mental health problems and disabilities. • Work with the psychosocial dimensions of physical diseases, formulate and undertake focused/targeted psychosocial interventions. • Undertake research in the areas of clinical psychology such as, mental health/illness, physical health/diseases and relevant societal issues viz. misconception, stigma, discrimination, social tension, gender construction, life style etc. • Work with community to promote health, quality-of-life and psychological well-being. • Undertake responsibilities connected with teaching and training in core and allied areas of Clinical

	<p>Psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertake administrative and supervisory/decision-making responsibilities in mental health area.• Provide expert testimony in the court of law assuming different roles
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