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The Department of Psychology was established in 1979. Under the leadership of Dr. Shobhana Abhyankar, the department launched MAANAS: Centre for Psychological Testing and Counseling, in 2005, and the PG program (M.A.) in Psychology in 2006. Aptitude testing and career counseling is carried on at the department under the aegis of MAANAS. The PG program offers two specializations, Industrial and Organization (I/O) Psychology and Clinical Psychology. The department has successfully completed nine batches of M.A. so far and is one of the most sought-after departments in the country. The department is a recognized PhD research centre of S.P. Pune University.

In the year 2005, the Post Graduate Diploma in Counseling Psychology was launched. This is a one-year autonomous course conducted by Deccan Education Society through Fergusson College, and is coordinated by Dr. Megha Deuskar. This course is a skill-based module and trains students in the actual skills of counseling. The department is proud to have given the society many eminent consultants, psychologists, psychotherapists and several brilliant academicians.

Highlights of the Department:

- Dynamic and committed faculty
- High standards of academic pursuits
- Internships in industries, NGOs, Psychiatric clinics
- Individual expertise
- Use of state of the art technology and innovative teaching methodology.
- Promotion of research
- Special support to foreign students
- Unlimited access to Internet
- Departmental library well-equipped with books and research journals

Programmes offered:

- BA Psychology
- MA Psychology:
  - Industrial Psychology
  - Clinical Psychology
- PG Course in Counseling Psychology (PGCCP, DES’ Autonomous course)

M.A. Psychology: Course contents

**M.A. Part I (total credits = 32)**

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Additional compulsory credits:

- **Sem I & II**
  - Human Rights I & II: 2 credits
  - Introduction to Cyber Security I & II: 2 credits

- **Sem III & IV**
  - Introduction to Cyber Security III & IV: 2 credits
  - Skill Development I & II: 4 credits

M.A. Admission:

- Seats available for admission: 20
- Eligibility: B.A. with Psychology (special)
- Entrance test: 100 marks
- Admission procedure begins after results of S.P. Pune University results
- Merit list
  - S. P. Pune University students - 50% weightage to Entrance Tests marks and 50% weightage to Marks in SYBA & TYBA papers of Psychology (6 papers)
  - Other-than S. P. Pune University students - 100% weightage to Entrance Test marks
- Reservation rules of Govt. applicable

Career opportunities:

**Clinical Psychology**
- Psychotherapist
- Clinical psychologist
- Remedial teacher for slow learners
- Lecturer
- Researcher

**I/O Psychology**
- I/O psychologist
- Organizational consultant
- HR consultant & trainer
- Lecturer
- Researcher

Our recruiters: