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PG Department of Psychology: History

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, I/O Psychology and Clinical Psychology. The department has successfully completed eight batches of M.A. so far and is one of the most sought-after departments in the country.

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)

Sem I	Sem II
Cognitive Processes	Learning & Memory
Psychological Testing: Theory	Psychological Testing: Applications
Statistical Methods	Research Methodology
Psychology Practical: Tests	Psychology Practical: Experiments

M.A. Part II: (total credits = 32)

Sem III	Sem IV
Core Paper: Personality	Core Paper: Motivation and Emotion
Elective Paper: Clinical Psychology	
Psychopathology-I	Psychopathology-II
Psycho-diagnostics Procedure and Techniques	Psychotherapies
Project	Practicum
Elective Paper: Industrial and Organizational (I/O) Psychology	
Personnel Psychology	Human Resource Management
Organizational Behaviour (OB)	Organizational Development (OD)
Project	Practicum

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: 50 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 teaching for slow learners
- Teaching
- Research

I/O Psychology

- I/O psychologist
- Organizational consultants
- HR consultant & trainer
- Teaching
- Research

Our recruiters:

