



GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY, ASSAM

Agenda 3: Course structure of M.A./M.Sc. Psychology – Master of Psychology programme was presented and discussed in the Board of Studies meeting held on 14.10.2023.

P.G. COURSE STRUCTURE (2-YEAR) SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (PO)

The students on completion of the Masters Programme shall be able to

1. Demonstrate an in-depth comprehension of fundamental theories and concepts and awareness of social problems.
2. Application of knowledge-based ideas, and quantitative and qualitative approaches to effectively analyze and resolve complex real-world problems.
3. Inculcate a research-oriented mindset by identifying problems, conducting a relevant review of literature, and analyzing specific issues.
4. Improve social understanding for negotiating multiple perspectives such as, political, historical, economic, and cultural, through interdisciplinary approaches to draw evidence-based inferences.
5. Develop and apply communication skills and ICT proficiently in various academic and professional situations.
6. Nurture language literacy and critical thinking skills in students to enhance their grasp of subject-specific terminology and concepts.
7. Develop commitment to values and ethical principles and sensitivity towards gender equity and respect for other cultures and communities to coexist in society.
8. Acquire knowledge of global literary traditions, their ongoing impact on cultures around the world, and the emergence of new literary trends.
9. Foster students' consciousness by instilling environmental awareness and initiating responsibility toward the attainment of sustainable development goals.

10. Explore and understand human behaviour, individual concerns, and therapeutic interventions, equipping students to effectively identify, diagnose, and address these challenges.
11. Develop the capacity for astute evaluation by engaging with historical issues, and demonstrate analytical thinking regarding intricate political matters, policy debates, national and international political phenomena, and governmental activity strategies.
12. Build professional competency to enhance the ability to identify and mobilize resources independently.
13. Engage in activities that promote continuous learning and holistic development and develop empathy for the needs of disempowered communities.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO)

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles and concepts of psychology and apply critical thinking skills to analyze psychological research and data.
2. Conduct research, write clear and concise research reports, and synthesize information from multiple sources to develop a comprehensive understanding of a psychological phenomenon.
3. Apply psychological and ethical principles to solve real-world problems and communicate effectively about psychology to a variety of audiences.

Course structure

Total Credit: 84

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE= 50

DISSERTATION=4

INTERNSHIP=4

DSE=20

MDC+SEC=10

SEM	Discipline Specific Core Course (DSCC)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	IEC	AEC	VAC	SEC	Internship & Dissertation	Credit
I	4x4=16 + 3x1=3	-	3	-	-	-	-	22
II	4x3=12* + 3x1=3	4	-	-	-	3	-	22
III	4x2=8	4x2=8*	-	-	-	-	4	20
IV	4x2=8	4x2=8*	-	-	-	-	4	20
*Students may be allowed to opt for one SWAYAM or NPTEL course in their respective disciplines in lieu of DSCC and DSE courses in 2 nd and 3 rd semester prescribed by the university								

SEMESTER 1

Sl. No.	Sub-Code	Subject	Hours per Week			Credits
			L	T	P	C
1	MPS23500T	Emergence of Psychology	4	0	0	4
2	MPS23501T	Psychological Processes I	3	0	1	4
3	MPS23502T	Research Methodology I	3	0	1	4
4	MPS23503T	Personality and Self	4	0	0	4
5	MPS23504T	Motivations and Emotions	3	0	0	3
6		IEC	3	0	0	3
TOTAL			20		2	22
Total Contact Hours per week: 24						
Total Credits: 22						

SEMESTER 2

Sl. No.	Sub-Code	Subject	Hours per Week			Credits
			L	T	P	C
1	MPS23505T	Psychological Processes II	2	0	1	3
1	MPS23506T	Positive Psychology/ SWAYAM or NPTEL*	4	0	0	4
3	MPS23507T	Organizational Behavior	3	0	1	4
4	MPS23508T	Research Methodology II	4	0	0	4
5	MPS23520T MPS23521T	Introduction to Clinical Psychology/ Introduction to Social Psychology	3	0	1	4
6		SEC	3	0	0	3
TOTAL			19		3	22
Total Contact Hours per week: 25						
Total Credits: 21						
*Students may be allowed to opt for one SWAYAM or NPTEL course in their respective disciplines in lieu of one course in 2 nd semester prescribed by the university.						

SEMESTER 3

Sl. No.	Sub-Code	Subject	Hours per Week			Credits
			L	T	P	C
1	MPS23600T	Cultural psychology	4	0	0	4
2	MPS23601R	Research Planning: Preparing Proposals & Scientific Writing	4	0	0	4
3	MPS23620T	Psycho Diagnostic Procedures/ Social Cognition	4	0	0	4
4	MPS23622T	Neuropsychology/ Group and Intergroup processes	4	0	0	4
5	MPS23602T	Internship	0	0	4	4
TOTAL			16		4	20
Total Contact Hours per week: 24						
Total Credits: 22						
*Students may be allowed to opt for one SWAYAM or NPTEL course in their respective disciplines in lieu one DSE course in 3 rd semester prescribed by the university.						

SEMESTER 4

Sl. No.	Sub-Code	Subject	Hours per Week			Credits
			L	T	P	C
1	MPS23603T	Human Development and Interventions	4	0	0	4
2	MPS23604T	Bio-Psychology/SWAYAM or NPTEL*	4	0	0	4
3	MPS23624T MPS23625T	Psychotherapeutic interventions/ Community psychology	4	0	0	4
4	MPS23626T MPS23627T	Community Mental Health/ Social issues: Analysis and Policy	4	0	0	4
5	MPS23605R	Dissertation	0	0	4	4
			16		4	20
Total Contact Hours per week: 24						
Total Credits: 20						