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AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KOCHI
Health Sciences Campus
ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology

PROSPECTUS
2024-2025

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HER HOLINESS SRI MATA AMRITANANDAMAYI DEVI

OUR GUIDING LIGHT AND INSPIRATION

“Children should be taught the art of relaxation, how to be at ease. If they don’t feel relaxed, how can they learn? Without relaxation, no real learning is possible. This is the first lesson that clearly needs to be understood. It is very important that parents & teachers understand this before they ask the children to do something”.

-AMMA
M.Phil. in CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Clinical psychology as one of the core disciplines in the area of mental health/illness has grown significantly in the last two decades. Mental health problems are continuously on the rise owing to change in life style, habits and mounting stress in personal/occupational/social domains across various sections of the society. Clinical Psychologists apply knowledge and methods from all substantive fields of bio psychosocial sciences for promotion and maintenance of mental health of individuals.

The aim of this course is to prepare the trainee to function as a qualified professional Clinical Psychologist in the areas of mental and physical health by offering Diagnostic, Therapeutic, Rehabilitative, Administrative services, and to work towards promoting the well-being and quality-of-life of individuals.

M. Phil. Clinical Psychology program provides a cohesive and meaningful training so that the trainees develop to their fullest potential and shall be able to discharge their responsibilities competently as clinicians, teachers/trainers, researchers and administrators in the field of mental health. The aim of this course is to prepare the trainee to function as a qualified professional Clinical Psychologist in the areas of mental and physical health by offering Diagnostic, Therapeutic, Rehabilitative, Administrative services, and to work towards promoting the well-being and quality-of-life of individuals. The course is developed as a rigorous two-year program with extensive theoretical inputs and widespread clinical experience to acquire the necessary skills in the area of Clinical Psychology.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Government and Private Hospitals, Private Practice, Forensic and Military settings, Teaching and Research.

VARIOUS ROLES OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS

Psycho diagnosticians, Adult Psychotherapists, Marital & Family therapists, Child clinical Psychologists, Clinical Health Psychologists, Clinical Neuropsychologists, Psycho-oncologists.

COURSE DURATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Duration: 2 years

Eligibility: M.A./M.Sc. degree in Psychology from a university recognized by the U.G.C with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate. Candidates with qualification in Clinical Psychology related subjects and internship experiences in the area of mental health will have an added advantage for admissions (as per RCI norms).

Selection: Selection is based on the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination and personal interview conducted by the Department.

How to Apply?

Candidates can apply online by visiting the link https://applypg.amrita.edu/home
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, a constituent Unit of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM conducts M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology in its Health Sciences Campus at Kochi, Kerala, India.

**Important Dates**

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**IMPORTANT**

The admission activities to M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology Course is through the Admission Office presided by the Chairman – Admissions, Amrita Healthcare Campus, Kochi.

Management of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM reserves the right to change any of the conditions enumerated herein for the purpose of complying with any of the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) or any other competent authorities.

**PROXY REPORTING FOR ADMISSION**

Reporting for admission by proxy is not permitted. Admission of the allotted candidates who do not report to the Admission Office, Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi shall stand cancelled.

In extremely exceptional cases, where the candidate is unable to report physically due to illness for attending admission procedure, Chairman – Admissions at his sole discretion may permit candidate's father, mother to attend counselling on behalf of the candidate on the basis of a written request. Also specific authorization from the candidate with relevant Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College should be submitted at the time of reporting for admission.

**VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

- At the time of reporting for Admission to Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, candidates should be accompanied either by their parent or spouse and should produce the following documents / certificates in Original along with one set of photocopies.
- A document to prove the Date of Birth (SSLC or Birth Certificate)
- Plus-Two Mark List
- Degree Certificate with mark list
- PG certificate
• Transfer Certificate & Character and Conduct Certificate from the Head of the Institution last studied
• Migration certificate
• Relieving letter / NOC from the previous employer, whichever is applicable
• Two copies of Aadhaar Card and PAN Card of the candidate
• Recent passport size close-up color photographs of face - 6 nos
• Physically Handicapped Certificate (if applicable)
• Caste Certificate (if applicable)
• Medical Certificate for physical fitness and mental soundness from a medical officer (Government Hospital / Government Medical College) not below the rank of Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College (as per the format prescribed in Amrita website)

NOTE:
1) THE ABOVE CERTIFICATES IN ORIGINALS ARE MANDATORY.
2) CANDIDATES COMING FOR ADMISSIONS/COUNSELING/INTERVIEW WITH INCOMPLETE LIST OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE & WILL BE REJECTED)

All the certificates submitted are subjected to scrutiny. In case of any fake/bogus/false information, the admission office will initiate the same to the concerned department to cancel the enrollment process. During this course of action, if the college suffers any damages/ loss of reputation due to vacancy, Amrita reserves the right to claim liquidated damages from the candidate.

ANNUAL FEES

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Note: Hostel and Mess Fees for this academic year has to be paid only at the time of onboarding of students.

Request for extension of fee payment will not be considered. DD/Cheque/Cash payment will not be accepted/entertained at all.
ADMISSION CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

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*Note*: In the event of a student leaving midstream other than on bonafide medical grounds, the student is liable to pay the remaining fees for entire course as stated in the prospectus in order to indemnify the institution for the loss of seat.

FEE PAYMENT POLICY

- a) Candidates are requested to remit the first year fees at the time of admission as mentioned in the website: [https://www.amrita.edu/admissions](https://www.amrita.edu/admissions).
- b) From second year onwards tuition fees, other fees and hostel and mess fees should be paid within the stipulated date informed by the Academics Office.
- c) Failure to make the fee payment within the specified dates, fine of INR 250/- (per day) will be charged from the last day of fee remittance stipulated by the Institution.
- d) A student will only be permitted to attend the University Examination after all fee dues are cleared.

HOSTEL RULES

Hostel Rules and Guidelines will be provided to all students at the time of admission. Students are requested to sign the terms and conditions provided in the Rules and handover to Admission Office at the time of admission.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

In case of any dispute in the interpretation of any of the conditions included in this booklet or in any other matter related to admissions covered by the Rules and Regulations contained herein, decision of the Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences will be final and binding.

JURISDICTION

Courts situated in Kochi, Kerala only will have jurisdiction over disputes if any arising on the matter of application and or admission to the courses covered in these Rules and Regulations.
**WARNING**

Candidates who wish to apply for admission to any course at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Health Sciences Campus are hereby warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous agents who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sum of money from the parents / candidates. Candidates should note that there is no provision for capitation fees towards admission.