

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING (GERIATRIC)

Offered by Centre for Geriatric Studies, Department of Psychology,
University of Kerala

PROSPECTUS

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Post Graduate Diploma Course in Counselling (Geriatric). The details are as follows:

1.0. Nomenclature of the Course

Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling (Geriatric) [PGDC (G)]

2.0 Objective

The main objective the proposed course is to build professionally qualified and competent counselors to render quality counseling services to the senior citizens and the society.

3.0 Entry Requirements

Minimum educational qualification for admission to the course will be Bachelor's Degree in any discipline. However, preference will be given to post graduates, those who passed certificate programmes in counselling and psychology graduates/post graduates. There is no age limit for admission.

4.0 Admission Procedure

Admissions are based on the marks obtained for the qualifying examinations and follow the existing reservation policy for the eligible candidates. Preference will be given to those candidates who have working experience in old age homes and those who passed any certificate course in counseling.

5.0 Number of seats

The number of seats for the course will be 40.

6.0 Duration of the Course

12 Months

Total Instructional Hours: 550 (Theory: 400 Hrs; Field Placement: 150 Hrs.)

Classes will be on Saturdays, Sundays and other public holidays

7.0 Medium of Instruction: English

8.0 Course Fee: Rs.15,000/- (Tuition Fee)

9.0 Content of the Course

Course structure and scheme is given in the table.

Structure and Scheme of the Course

| Paper | Title | Marks |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Basics of Counselling | 100 |
| 2. | Perspectives on Mental Health | 100 |
| 3. | Theoretical views and Techniques of Counselling | 100 |
| 4. | Family Counselling | 100 |
| 5. | Geriatric Counselling | 100 |
| 6. | Practical & Viva-voce | |
| | Field Visit Report & Case Studies | 30 |
| | Counselling Practical | 20 |
| | Comprehensive Viva-voce | 50 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 600 |

10.0 Registration Fees:

All candidates are requested to submit the filled up application form along with Registration Fee on or before 3rd June, 2019. Registration Fee (Rs. 100/-) shall be made by way of DD in favour of 'Center for Geriatric Studies' payable at SBI, Kariavattom.

Mailing Address:

The Hon. Director,
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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
COUNSELLING(GERIATRIC)
APPLICATION FORM**

Application No:

| NAME (In Capital letters) : | | | | |
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| SEX: M/F | | AGE & Date of Birth: | | |
| Communication Address: | | | | |
| Phone Number with E-mail ID: | | | | |
| EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS | | | | |
| Education | Subject | Percentage of marks | Division | Year of Passing |
| SSLC | | | | |
| DEGREE | | | | |
| PG | | | | |
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| <p>(Attested copies of all certificates should be attached along with this application to prove qualifications and experience). Registration fee (Rs.100) shall be remitted by DD in favour of 'Centre for Geriatric Studies' payable at SBI, Kariavattom</p> | | | | |

Place:

Signature of the applicant

Date: