

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

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 Psychological Counselling. The details are as follows:

1.0. Nomenclature of the Course

Post Graduate Diploma in Psychological Counselling [PGDPC]

2.0 Objective

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

3.0 Entry Requirements

Minimum educational qualification for admission to the course will be Bachelor's Degree in Psychology approved by University of Kerala. However, preference will be given to post graduates in Psychology approved by University of Kerala. Candidates who studied at least one full paper (100 marks) in General Psychology/Social Psychology/ Abnormal Psychology/ Developmental Psychology/ Organizational Behaviour for a bachelor's Degree are eligible to apply. 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.

5.0 Number of seats

The number of seats for the course will be 50.

6.0 Duration of the Course

12 Months

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

Classes will be on Saturdays and Sundays only.

7.0 Medium of Instruction: English

8.0 Fee:

Course Fee: Rs.15, 000/-

Department Development Fund: 500/-

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 20th January 2021. 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 Director,
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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL
COUNSELLING
APPLICATION FORM**

Application No:

NAME (In Capital letters) :					
SEX: M/F/TG		AGE & Date of Birth:			
Communication Address:					
Phone Number with E-mail ID:					
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:					
Education	Subject	Percentage marks	of	Division	Year of Passing
SSLC					
DEGREE					
PG					
<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:
Date:

Signature of the applicant