

Psychology

Course Offered: BSc. Psychology (Self Financing) with Human Physiology and Psychological Statistics as Complementary Courses

B.Sc. in Psychology is a 3-year full-time undergraduate course, the minimum eligibility for which is a Higher Secondary Certificate (10+2) qualification with a minimum aggregate score of 50%. The program is spread over 6 semesters covered over a period of 3 years. Admission to the course is through Single Window of the Calicut University based on the cumulative aggregate of the candidate's score in the 10+2 examination. It is advisable to take Psychology as one of the main subjects at the 10+2 level in school to acquire a basic understanding of the subject.

Successful graduates of the course may be hired in capacities such as Public Statistician, Recreation Worker, School Psychologist, Research Psychologist, Social Worker, Developmental Psychologist, Psychiatric Technician, Career Employment Specialist, Rehabilitation Specialist, Counselling Psychologist and such. Students are also offered the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in practice of psychology as applied to diverse professional fields through project work and exposure related to the field.

Since, Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour, studying Psychology opens up a world of possibilities to explore. It has a vast scope, including various branches. Psychologists may work in various settings- government as well as private. They may be engaged in teaching, research or practice. To mention a few professional areas that psychologists may work as are:

Clinical Psychologist- work in clinical settings, making assessments, diagnosing psychological disorders, and providing mental health services.

Counselling Psychologists help people cope with academic, vocational, family, and marital issues, thereby improving everyday functioning.

Industrial-Organizational-Psychologist - work and apply the principles of Psychology in an industry/ organization.

Educational/ School Psychologist - design methods and materials to train people/ children in educational/ school settings.

A few emerging branches of Psychology that psychologists may work as are:

Sports Psychologist - applies the principles of Psychology to enhance sports performance.

Forensic Psychologist - investigate, assess, design treatment programs as well as witness courtroom testimony.

Neuropsychologist - explore and understand the relationship between the brain and how it alters behaviour.

Data Psychologist - the scientists who interpret valuable data available from consumers and employees.

Shortly Psychology will be applied in many more areas like consumer research, legal systems, politics, media, to name a few.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- 100% successful promotion to higher studies by the first batch (2015 – 2018) of students passed out from the department.
- Aparna K Mohanan (2016-2019 batch) secured 1st rank in Calicut university and 100% successful promotion of that batch.
- Prizes in state level arts competitions (2016-2019 batch).
- Participation in national level NCC camps (2016-2019 batch)
- Gopika K.V (2017-2020 batch) secured 4th rank in Calicut university.
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