



St. Xavier's University, Kolkata
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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



Pursuing M.A. Psychology at SXUK

- Devoted faculty
- Enriched curriculum
- Healthy student-faculty ratio
- Focus on research

- Practical hands-on training
- Holistic approach
- Scholarship for underprivileged students

General Overview

Psychology has emerged as a coveted knowledge domain in recent times of rapid changes in society and increasing diversity in thinking. The discipline has a vast field of application, such as, mental health, organizational behaviour, consumer psychology, sports psychology and forensic sciences, to name a few.

The Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts and Social Studies, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata began its journey in August 2021. The department visions to contribute to building highly competent psychological workforce of the nation through its budding students.

The present curriculum offers students a solid background in basic theories and research in Psychology, along with advanced focus in areas of specialization with elective alternatives. Students of MA (Psychology) are offered two specializations viz. Clinical Psychology and Organizational Behaviour during the second year of the course.

Course Structure

- 4 semesters
- 96 credits in total
- 24 credits per semester

Semester 1

- Paradigms of Psychology
- Basics of Cognitive Psychology
- Biological Foundations of Behavior
- Theory Construction and Research Designs

Semester 3

- Social Psychology
- Industrial/ Organizational Psychology
- Elective Course I(Theory)
- Elective Course II (Practical)

Semester 2

- Developmental Theories & Neuro-developmental disorders
- Problems of development and pathologies across lifespan
- Personality Studies Statistical Techniques & Computer Applications in Behavioural Sciences

Semester 4

- Positive Psychology
- Psychotherapy
- Dissertation
- Elective Course III (Practical)

Faculty Profile



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