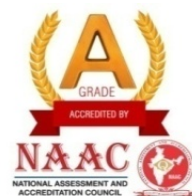




VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)



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VARIYAR SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, SALEM, TAMIL NADU

ALL INDIA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (M.Clin. Psy.) DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are advised to ensure that all information provided while submitting the online application form is accurate, complete and factual. All details furnished in the online application/registration form shall be deemed to be correct and self-certified by the candidate. Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem, shall not entertain any requests for correction, modification or alteration of the information submitted under any circumstances.

1. PROGRAMME OFFERED:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	RCI Approved Programme	Duration
1.	Variyar School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Salem	Master in Clinical Psychology (M. Clin. Psy.)	2 years

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

- a. Candidates who have passed a 4-year B.A./B.Sc. Degree in Psychology from a UGC recognized University with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks. For candidates belonging to the SC/ST categories a minimum of 50% aggregate marks.

(or)

Candidates who have completed a 3-year Degree programme in Psychology shall have to pass fourth-year Bridge Course or the first year of a Master's Programme in Psychology with a minimum of 55% marks.

- b. The selection of candidates will be based on the merit in the All India Entrance Examination and an interview conducted by VMRF (DU).

3. FEE STRUCTURE:

i.	Tuition Fee	Rs.3,10,000/- per year
ii.	Other fees	Rs. 40,000/- per year

4. ONLINE FILLING OF THE APPLICATION FORM:

- a) Application forms are available online only. Candidates should be filled the application form carefully providing complete details and submit it online along with scanned copies of their Degree / Provisional certificates, Degree Mark Sheet(s), Photograph and Signature as attachments.
- b) The registration fee of **Rs.1,000/-** (Rupees One Thousand Only) paid while submitting the online application, is non-refundable under any circumstances.
- c) During online registration, all candidates should upload their Degree / Provisional certificates and Degree Mark Sheets on or before 02.11.2026.
- d) If any candidate fails to submit copies of the required certificates / mark sheets to the University his / her ranking will be fixed as specified in this prospectus.
- e) All communications related to the Entrance Examination, including Hall Tickets, Results and Counseling intimation letters etc., will be made available through the Application Portal only. Therefore, candidates are advised to keep their application number safe for future reference. No separate communication will be sent via individual e-mail or SMS.
- f) Candidates are advised to visit the University website (**www.vmrfd.edu.in**) regularly for updates from the date of submission of online application until the completion of the admission process. VMRF (Deemed to be University) shall not be responsible for any consequences arising from the failure of candidates to regularly follow notices, notifications and announcements published on the website regarding the Entrance Examination for admission to the Master in Clinical Psychology Degree Programme for the academic year 2026-2027.
- g) Candidates who are unable to submit their online applications through the University website, may approach the Admission Section of VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem in person with all original certificates and use the facilities available to complete the online application process.
- h) Incomplete online application forms will not be accepted.

5. HALL TICKET:

- a) The Entrance Examination Hall Ticket can be downloaded from the Entrance Examination application Portal of this University.
- b) **Candidates must produce their Hall Ticket at the Entrance Examination centre without fail. No candidate will be allowed to write the Entrance Examination without a Hall Ticket.**

- c) Mere acceptance of a candidate to write the Entrance Examination shall not confer any right or eligibility for admission. Any candidate who does not satisfy the prescribed eligibility criteria shall not be considered for admission.

6. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CENTRE:

The All India Entrance Examination will be conducted at **Salem, Tamil Nadu**. The examination venue will be intimated on the Hall Ticket.

7. DURATION OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AND QUESTION PATTERN:

- a) The All India Entrance Examination will be conducted in **English** only. The question booklet will consist of 100 multiple-choice questions (single best response).
- b) Maximum marks will be 100, and the duration of the examination will be 2 hours.
- c) All questions must be answered and each question carries equal marks. There will be no negative marking for incorrect answers. Candidates must shade the correct answer in the OMR sheet provided along with the question booklet using a pencil.

- d) **Syllabus:**
Social Psychology - Biological Psychology-Theories of Personality - Human Development – Motivation- Statistics and Research Methodology - Emotions, Stress and Coping - Psychological Testing - Thinking and Intelligence -Abnormal Psychology - Attention and Perception-Psychotherapy and Counseling - Learning and Memory - General Psychology.

- e) **Sample MCQs:**

1. Psychology is the scientific study of
 - A) Behaviour and mental processes
 - B) Soul
 - C) Society
 - D) Physical health
2. Learning is defined as a relatively permanent change in
 - A) Intelligence
 - B) Behaviour
 - C) Personality
 - D) Emotion
3. James-Lange theory explains emotions as
 - A) Emotion first, arousal later
 - B) Arousal first, emotion later
 - C) Thought first, behaviour later
 - D) Behaviour first, thought later

4. Episodic memory relates to

- A) General knowledge
 - B) Motor skills
 - C) Personal experiences
 - D) Language
5. Intelligence refers to
- A) Physical strength
 - B) Problem-solving ability
 - C) Emotional expression
 - D) Memory alone
6. Convergent thinking focuses on
- A) Many possible answers
 - B) Creative ideas
 - C) One correct answer
 - D) Emotional responses
7. The ability to focus on a particular stimulus is called
- A) Perception
 - B) Attention
 - C) Memory
 - D) Motivation
8. Spearman proposed the
- A) Triarchic theory
 - B) Two-factor theory
 - C) Multiple intelligence theory
 - D) Hierarchical theory
9. Which psychologist is known for developing the theory of classical conditioning?
- A) B.F. Skinner
 - B) Ivan Pavlov
 - C) Albert Bandura
 - D) Sigmund Freud
10. The Gestalt principle of grouping based on closeness is called
- A) Similarity
 - B) Closure
 - C) Proximity
 - D) Continuity
- f) Candidates are advised to report to the Examination Centre one hour before the commencement of the Examination.
- g) Candidates **will not be allowed** to carry any textual material (printed or written), bits of papers (or) any prohibited materials such as Pencils, Calculators, Mobile Phones (or) any other Electronic Devices that may provide unfair assistance into the examination hall. Pens, Pencils and erasers will be provided to the candidates in the examination hall.

h)	Candidates will not be allowed to leave the examination hall until the completion of the Entrance Examination.
i)	Candidates shall maintain complete silence and attend only to their own question papers. Any conversation, gesticulation or disturbance in the examination hall will be considered misbehavior. If any candidate is found to misbehaving, using unfair means or resorting to impersonation, his / her candidature will be cancelled and he / she may be debarred from appearing for any Entrance Examination conducted by the Deemed to be University.
j)	Candidates must hand over their OMR answer sheets to the invigilator along with the question booklet. If any candidate fails to do so, his / her candidature shall be cancelled.

8. MODE OF SELECTION:

- a) Selection for the Master in Clinical Psychology programme will be based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the All India Entrance Examination and their performance in a personal Interview conducted by VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem. Intimation letters will be sent by e-mail to candidates provisionally selected for admission. Institution allotment will be made through counseling in the order of merit.
- b) In case of a tie in the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination, the ranking of candidates will be determined based on their academic performance in the qualifying examination prescribed for admission.
- c) To facilitate the ranking process mentioned above, candidates should upload copies of their Degree / Provisional Certificates and Degree Mark Sheets on or before **02.11.2026** or submit them to the Director (Admissions), VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem in person, by e-mail or by courier. Failure to submit the required documents within the stipulated deadline will result in the loss of their rank position in the merit list, as indicated in sub-clause (b) above.
- d) The results will be published on the University Notice Board and University website: **www.vmrfd.edu.in**.

9. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED AT THE TIME OF COUNSELING:

- a) Candidates should submit the following documents in original along with scanned copies and three sets of self-attested photocopies of each document at the time of counseling for admission.
- b) Candidates must ensure that their name and date of birth are identical in their school certificates and Aadhaar Card. Further, the Aadhaar Card must be linked to the candidate's own active mobile number.

- 1 UG Degree / Provisional Certificate
- 2 UG Degree Statement of Marks / Consolidated Statement of Marks
- 3 Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate issued from the Institution last studied
- 4 Migration Certificate
- 5 Community Certificate (if applicable)
- 6 Nativity Certificate (or) Domicile Certificate with current validity (for candidates other than Tamil Nadu State)
- 7 10th Std., H.Sc.(11th &12th Std.) or an equivalent examination Mark Sheets
- 8 Medical Certificate for Physical Fitness and Mental soundness
- 9 Clearly visible copy of Aadhaar Card of the Candidate
- 10 Recent Passport size photograph in colour-9 Nos. (Taken after 01.01.2026)

10. ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES:

Ragging is strictly prohibited. The campuses of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) strictly enforce anti-ragging measures to ensure a ragging-free from environment. Any violation will be dealt with in accordance with the laws in force and the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, University Grants Commission (UGC), Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi and VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem.

11. IMPORTANT NOTE:

- a) All admissions shall be subject to the fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria. If, at the time of admission or at any subsequent stage, it is found that a candidate has furnished false information, submitted forged or fraudulent documents, or concealed material information, the admission shall be liable to cancellation, and further action shall be taken in accordance with the applicable University rules and regulations and the law in force.
- b) Refund of fees shall be governed by the applicable UGC guidelines and the University's approved fee refund policy, as amended from time to time.
- c) VMRF (Deemed to be University) reserves the right to amend or modify the curriculum, course structure, rules, regulations, admission procedures, examination procedures, fee structure, and fee refund policy, subject to applicable laws, statutory requirements and regulatory guidelines.
- d) Students shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the University, including those relating to fees, fee refunds, discipline and Hostel administration.

e)	Any dispute concerning the interpretation of this prospectus shall be dealt with in accordance with the applicable laws and the rules and regulations of the University.
f)	Subject to applicable law, the competent courts having jurisdiction in Salem, Tamil Nadu, shall have jurisdiction over legal matters arising out of or relating to this prospectus.

12. IMPORTANT DATES:

1.	Last date for submission of online application	02.11.2026 05.00 p.m. (Server Time)
2.	Hall Ticket can be downloaded from the VMRF (Deemed to be University) website	04.11.2026 www.vmrfd.edu.in
3.	Date of All India Entrance Examination	07.11.2026 (Saturday)
4.	Duration of Examination	120 Minutes (2 Hours)
5.	Timing of Examination	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
6.	Center for Entrance Examination	Salem

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