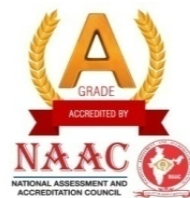




VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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



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

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

Candidates should ensure that all the information entered during the online submission of application form is correct and factual. All details provided in the online application / registration form shall be treated as correct and self-certified. Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem shall not entertain, under any circumstances, any requests from candidates to change or modify this information.

1. PROGRAMME OFFERED:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	RCI Approved Programme	Duration
1.	School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Aarrupadi Veedun Medical College & Hospital Campus, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry	Master in Clinical Psychology (M. Clin. Psy)	2 years

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

- a. Candidates passed 4-year B.A./B.Sc. Degree in Psychology from a University recognized by the UGC, with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks. For SC/ST category a minimum aggregate marks 50%.

(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 of the All India Entrance Examination and an interview conducted by VMRF(DU).

3. FEE STRUCTURE:

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

4. ONLINE FILLING OF APPLICATION FORM:

- a) Application forms are available online mode only. Candidates should be filled up carefully by the candidates with complete details and submitted online along with scanned copies of Degree / Provisional certificates, Degree Mark Sheet(s), Photograph and a Signature as attachments
- b) The Registration fee of **Rs.1,000/-** (Rupees One Thousand Only) paid while submitting the online application, will not be refunded under any circumstances
- c) During online registration, all candidates should upload their Degree / Provisional certificates and Degree Mark Sheet(s) on or before 10.10.2026 .
- d) If any candidate does not submit a copy of the certificates / Mark Sheet(s) to the University his / her ranking will be fixed as specified in this prospectus.
- e) All Entrance Examination-related communications such as Entrance Examination Hall Tickets, Results and Counseling Intimation letters etc., will be sent through Application Portal only. Hence, candidates are advised to keep their application number safe for future reference. No separate communication will be sent to any individual e-mail or SMS.
- f) Candidates are advised to visit our University website (**www.vmrfd.edu.in**) regularly for updates from the date of submission of online application till the end of the admission process without fail. VMRF (Deemed to be University) shall not be responsible for any consequences resulting from a non-diligent follow-up of notices, notifications and publications appearing on the website regarding the Entrance Examination for admission to the Master in Clinical Psychology Degree Programme for the 2026-2027 session.
- g) Candidates who are unable to submit the online application through our University website, may approach us in person with all original certificates in person at the constituent unit of School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry or Admission Section of VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem and utilize the facilities available for applying online application.
- 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) **The Hall Ticket must be produced by the candidates at the Entrance Examination center without fail. No candidate will be allowed to write the Entrance Examination without a Hall Ticket.**

- c) Mere acceptance of a person as a candidate for writing the Entrance Examination shall not confer on him/her any right/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 **Chennai Centre**.

The Venue will be intimated in the Hall Ticket.

7. DURATION OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AND QUESTION PATTERN:

- a) The All India Entrance Examination will be conducted in the **English** Language 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 they carry equal marks. There will be no negative marks for wrong answers. Correct answers must be shaded with a Pencil in the OMR Answer Sheet supplied along with the question booklet.
- 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 be present at 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 are likely to be of unfair assistance inside the examination hall. Pens, Pencils and erasers will be provided to the candidates at 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 perfect silence and attend to their papers only. Any conversation, gesticulation (or) disturbance in the examination hall will be deemed as misbehavior. If any candidate is found to be misbehaving (or) using unfair means (or) resorting to impersonation, his / her candidature will be cancelled and he / she will be liable to be debarred from taking any Entrance Examination of the Deemed to be University.**
- j) The OMR answer sheet of the candidates should be handed over 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 made on the basis of the marks secured by the candidates in the All India Entrance Examination and a personal Interview will be conducted by the VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem. Intimation letters will be sent by E-mail to the candidates provisionally selected for admission. Institution allotment will be made through counseling in the order of merit.
- b) In case of candidates secure the same marks in the Entrance Examination, ranking will be made based on their academic performance in the qualifying examination prescribed for admission.
- c) In order to facilitate the above ranking process, candidates should upload copies of their Degree / Provisional Certificates and Degree Mark Sheet(s) on (or) before **10.10.2026** (or) submit to the Director (Admissions), VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem in person, by e-mail (or) by Courier, failing which they will lose their rank position in the rank list as indicated in sub-clause (b) above.
- d) Results will be published in the Notice Board of the University and also on the 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. Further, Aadhaar Card must be linked to the candidate's own active mobile number.
- 1 UG / PG Degree Certificate / Provisional Certificate
 - 2 UG / PG Degree Mark Sheets / Consolidated Mark Sheets
 - 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 Puducherry 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 Clearly visible copy of Aadhaar Card of the Parents / Guardian
 - 11 Recent Passport size photograph in colour-9 Nos. (Taken after 1st January 2026)

10. ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES:

Ragging is strictly prohibited. Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) campuses strictly enforce anti-ragging measures, ensuring the campus is free from any form of ragging. Any violation will be dealt with in accordance with the law in force and as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the UGC, the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi and VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem.

11. IMPORTANT NOTE:

- a) All admissions are subject to fulfillment of all prescribed eligibility conditions by the candidate. If it is found either at the time of admission (or) at a later stage, that the candidate has given false information, forged certificates (or) concealed material information, his/her admission shall be cancelled and the student shall be dismissed from the college immediately.
- b) The VMRF(Deemed to be University) reserves the allright to change the curriculum, course structure, rules and regulations relating to admission, examinations, fee structure, refunds, etc.
- c) All disputes arising from the interpretation and implementation of the provisions in this prospectus will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor of this University and the Vice-Chancellor's decision shall be final and binding.
- d) In respect of all matters relating to or arising out of this Prospectus for candidates, the Jurisdiction shall lie in the Courts of Salem only.

12. IMPORTANT DATES:

1.	Last date for submission of online application	10.10.2026 05.00 p.m. (Server Time)
2.	Hall Ticket can be downloaded from the VMRF (Deemed to be University) website	13.10.2026 www.vmrfd.edu.in
3.	Date of All India Entrance Examination	18.10.2026 (Sunday)
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	Chennai

13. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:

1.	School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, AVMC Campus, Puducherry	9629070444
2.	VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem	9380333597 / 9944159484

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