



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 M.Sc. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

Candidates should ensure that all information provided during the online submission of the application form is correct and factual. The details provided in the online application / registration form shall be treated as correct and self-certified and Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem will not entertain any requests for correction or modification of the submitted information under any circumstances.

1) PROGRAMME OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Programme	Duration	Annual Tuition fee
1	School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry	M.Sc. Clinical Psychology	2 years	Rs.85,000/-

2) ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

- Candidates passed the B.A./B.Sc. (Psychology) Degree programme (or) its equivalent examination in regular mode with a minimum aggregate marks 55% or B+ Grade, in case of SC/ST/OBC category shall be 50%. Marks.
- Candidates appearing for B.A./B.Sc. (Psychology) Degree programme (or) its equivalent examination in April / May 2026 are also eligible to appear for the Entrance Examination.
- Selection of candidates will be based on merit in the Entrance Examination

3) ONLINE FILLING OF APPLICATION FORM:

- Application forms are available only in online mode. Candidates should fill in all details carefully and submit the application online along with a scanned copy of B.A./B.Sc. Psychology Degree / Provisional Certificate / Mark Sheet(s), Photograph and Signature as attachments.

- b) The Registration fee of **Rs.1,000/-**(Rupees One Thousand Only) paid at the time of submitting the online application is non-refundable under any circumstances.
- c) During online registration, all candidates should upload B.A./B.Sc. Psychology Degree / Provisional Certificate / Mark Sheet(s) on or before **13.06.2026**. If a candidate fails to upload the above Degree / Provisional Certificates / Mark Sheet(s) to the University within the stipulated time, his / her ranking will be fixed as specified in this prospectus.
- d) All Entrance Examination related communications, such as Hall Ticket, Results and Counseling Intimation letter etc., will be made available only through Application Portal. Therefore, candidates are advised to keep their application number for future reference. No separate communication will be sent via individual e-mail or SMS.
- e) Candidates are advised to visit our University website: **www.vmrfd.edu.in** regularly for updates from the date of submission of the online application until the completion of the admission process. VMRF (Deemed to be University) shall not be responsible for any consequences arising due to failure to regularly check notices, notifications or publications related to the Entrance Examination for admission to the M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology) Degree programme for 2026-2027 session.
- f) Candidates who are unable to apply the online application independently may approach with their Parents / Guardian and all original certificates, at the constituent unit of School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry (or) the Admission Section of VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem, to avail assistance for applying the online application.
- g) Incomplete online application form will not be accepted.

4) HALL TICKET:

- a) The Entrance Examination Hall Ticket can be downloaded from the University's Entrance Examination Application Portal.
- b) **Candidates must produce the Hall Ticket at the Entrance Examination Centre without fail. No candidate will be permitted to write the Entrance Examination without a Hall Ticket.**
- c) Mere acceptance of a candidate for writing the Entrance Examination does not confer any right or eligibility for admission. Candidates who do not fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria will not be considered for admission.

- d) Candidates are strictly **not allowed** to carry any textual material (printed or written), bits of paper or any prohibited items such as Pen, Pencil, Calculator, Mobile phone or any electronic devices that may provide unfair assistance inside the examination hall. Pen, Pencil and Eraser will be provided to the candidates at the examination centre.
- e) Candidates shall not be permitted to leave the examination hall until the completion of Entrance Examination.
- f) **Candidates shall maintain complete silence and attend only to their examination papers. Any form of conversation, gesticulation (or) disturbance inside the examination hall will be treated as misbehavior. If a candidate is found indulging in misbehavior, using unfair means (or) resorting to impersonation, his / her candidature will be cancelled and he/she shall be debarred from appearing in any Entrance Examination conducted by the VMRF (Deemed to be University).**
- g) Candidates must hand over the OMR answer sheet along with the question booklet to the invigilator after completion of the Entrance Examination. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of candidature.

5) ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CENTRE:

The All India Entrance Examination will be conducted at **Puducherry**. The Venue will be intimated in the Hall Ticket. .

6) DURATION OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AND QUESTION PATTERN:

- a) The All India Entrance Examination is being conducted in **English** only. The question booklet will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each carrying one correct (single best) response.
- b) The maximum marks for the Entrance Examination shall be 100, with one mark awarded for each question. The duration of the examination is two (2) hours.
- c) All questions must be answered and each question carries equal marks. There shall be no negative mark for incorrect answers. The correct answer must be shaded with Pencil in the OMR answer sheet provided along with the question booklet.
- d) Candidates are advised to report to the Examination Centre at least one hour before the commencement of the Examination.
- e) Syllabus: The Entrance Examination will be based on the B.A./B.Sc. (Psychology) Degree syllabus prescribed by the major Universities. The MCQs will cover the subjects as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Subject
01.	Developmental Psychology
02.	Health Psychology
03.	Biological Psychology
04.	Statistics in Psychology
05.	Psychopathology
06.	Positive Psychology
07.	Social Psychology
08.	Guidance & Counseling Psychology
09.	General Psychology
10.	Abnormal psychology
11.	Experimental Psychology
12.	Psychological assessments

QUESTION MODEL:

1. Piaget's developmental sequences follow in which order?
 - a. pre-operational, sensory-motor, concrete operational, formal operational
 - b. sensory-motor, operational, concrete operational, formal operational
 - c. sensory-motor, preoperational, formal operational, concrete operational
 - d. sensory-motor, pre-operational, concrete operational, formal operational
2. According to Sternberg, the ability to analyze and evaluate ideas, solve problems, and make decisions is best described as:
 - a. logical intelligence.
 - b. analytical intelligence.
 - c. practical intelligence.
 - d. essential intelligence
3. The temporal lobe functions for
 - a. vision
 - b. sensory Integration
 - c. language
 - d. audition

4. Who is the father of Behaviorism?
 - a. John B. Watson
 - b. Pavlov
 - c. Skinner
 - d. Bandura
5. A person who cannot create new memories has
 - a. Retrograde amnesia
 - b. Anterograde amnesia
 - c. Problem with explicit memory
 - d. Has problem with implicit memory

7) MODE OF SELECTION:

- a) Selection shall be made based on the marks secured by the candidates in the All India Entrance Examination and merit based counseling conducted by the Admission Monitoring Committee (AMC) of VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem.
- b) In case of two or more candidates securing the same marks in the Entrance Examination, the inter-se ranking shall 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 a copy of their B.A./B.Sc. (Psychology) Degree / Provisional certificate / Mark Sheet(s) on (or) before **13.06.2026** (or) submit the same to the Director (Admissions), VMRF (Deemed to be University), Salem in person (or) by e-mail (or) by Courier. Failure to do so will result in loss of rank position in the merit list as specified in sub-clause (b).
- d) The Entrance Examination results will be published on the University website: www.vmrfd.edu.in and also displayed on the University Notice Board.

8) DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED AT THE TIME OF COUNSELING:

- a) Candidates are required to produce the following documents **in original along with scanned copies and the required photocopies** at the time of counseling.
- b) Candidates must ensure that their name and date of birth are the same in their school certificates and Aadhaar Card at the time of submission
 - 1 UG Degree / Provisional Certificate
 - 2 UG Degree Mark Sheets (First year to Final year)/ Consolidated Statement of Marks

- 3 Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate issued by the Institution last studied
- 4 Migration Certificate (if applicable)
- 5 Community Certificate (if applicable)
- 6 Nativity Certificate (or) Domicile Certificate
- 7 10th Std. /12th Std. Mark Sheet(s) / Birth Certificate - as proof of Date of Birth
- 8 Copy of Aadhaar Card of the Candidate.
- 9 Copy of Aadhaar Card of the Parents / Guardian.
- 10 Medical Certificate for Physical Fitness
- 11 Recent Passport size colour photographs - 9 Nos. (Taken after 1st January 2026)

9) ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES:

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

10) IMPORTANT NOTE:

- a) All admissions are subject to the fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions by the candidate. If, at the time of admission (or) at any later stage, it is found that the candidate has furnished false information, submitted forged certificates (or) concealed material information, his / her admission shall be cancelled and the student shall be dismissed from the college immediately.
- b) VMRF (Deemed to be University) reserves the right to amend or modify the curriculum, course structure and the rules & regulations relating to admission, examinations, fee structure, refunds etc., as and when deemed necessary.
- c) All disputes arising out of the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this prospectus shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor of this University, whose decision shall be final and binding.
- d) In respect of all matters relating to (or) arising out of this Prospectus, the Jurisdiction shall lie with Courts in Salem only.

11) IMPORTANT DATES:

1	Last date for submission of online application	13.06.2026 (Saturday) 5:00 pm (Server Time)
2	Hall Ticket download from VMRF (Deemed to be University) application portal	18.06.2026 (Thursday) www.vmrfd.edu.in
3	Date of All India Entrance Examination	21.06.2026 (Sunday)
4	Duration of Examination	120 Minutes (2 Hours)
5	Timing of Examination	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
6	Centre for Entrance Examination	Puducherry

12) FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:

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