



Poona Jesuit School's Society's

**St. Vincent College**

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## M A Psychology

The M.A. in Psychology at St. Vincent College, Pune, affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, is a postgraduate programme designed to provide advanced knowledge and practical understanding of human behaviour, mental processes, and psychological well-being. The course combines theoretical learning with research, counselling skills, and applied psychological practices. Students are trained in areas such as clinical psychology, counselling, organizational behaviour, and research methodology. The programme aims to develop critical thinking, analytical abilities, and professional ethics among learners. It also prepares students for careers in counselling, teaching, research, human resources, and further academic pursuits in psychology.

### Eligibility criteria for PG admission– (MA Psychology)

preference will be given as...

1. He/she must have a Bachelor's degree in psychology.
2. He/ she must have a Bachelor's degree with a psychology subject as general/minor level.
3. Bachelor's degree in allied subjects

### Semester- 1

| Course Type                  | Course Code | Course Name                    | Credits for semester | Lectures per week |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Major Mandatory              | PSY501MJ    | Cognitive Processes            | 4                    | 4                 |
| Major Mandatory              | PSY502MJ    | Psychometrics                  | 4                    | 4                 |
| Major Mandatory              | PSY503MJ    | Statistics for Psychology      | 4                    | 4                 |
| RM                           | PSY541RM    | Research Methods in Psychology | 4                    | 4                 |
| Major Mandatory              | PSY504MJP   | Psychology Practical: Tests    | 2                    | 4                 |
| Elective<br>(Select any One) | PSY510MJ    | Psychology of Adjustment       | 4                    | 4                 |
|                              | PSY511MJ    | Psychology of Aging            |                      |                   |
|                              | PSY512MJ    | Sports psychology              |                      |                   |
|                              |             |                                | 22 credits           |                   |

### Semester- 2

| Course Type                  | Course Code           | Course Name                        | Credits for semester | Lectures per week |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Major Mandatory              | PSY551MJ              | Learning and Memory                | 4                    | 4                 |
| Major Mandatory              | PSY552MJ              | Biopsychology                      | 4                    | 4                 |
| Major Mandatory              | PSY553MJ              | Personality                        | 4                    | 4                 |
| OJT/FP                       | PSY591OJT<br>PSY592FP | On-the job training/ Field Project | 4                    | 4                 |
| Major Mandatory              | PSY554MJP             | Psychology Practical: Experiments  | 2                    | 4                 |
| Elective<br>(Select any One) | PSY560MJ              | Media psychology                   | 4                    | 4                 |
|                              | PSY561MJ              | Educational psychology             |                      |                   |
|                              | PSY562MJ              | Criminal psychology                |                      |                   |
|                              |                       |                                    | 22 credits           |                   |



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### Semester- 3

| Course type                     | Course code | Course Name   | Credits   | Lectures per week |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Major Mandatory                 | PSY-601-MJ  | Professionalism in Psychology                             | 4         | 4                 |
| Major Mandatory                 | PSY-604-MJ  | Indian Psychology   | 2         | 2                 |
| Group A – Clinical Psychology   | PSY-602- MJ | Psychopathology-1   | 4         | 4                 |
|                                 | PSY-603- MJ | Psychodiagnostics   | 4         | 4                 |
|                                 |             | <b>OR</b>   |           |                   |
| Group B – Industrial Psychology | PSY-605- MJ | Personnel Psychology                                      | 4         | 4                 |
|                                 | PSY-606- MJ | Organisational Behaviour                                  | 4         | 4                 |
| Major Elective                  | PSY-610-MJ  | Health Psychology Advanced                                | 4         | 4                 |
|                                 | PSY-611-MJ  | Social Psychology   |           |                   |
|                                 | PSY-612- MJ | Psychology of Gender                                      |           |                   |
| Research project                | PSY-631-RP  | Dissertation – Part 1:<br>Research proposal + pilot study | 4         | 4                 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |             |   | <b>22</b> |                   |

### Semester- 4

| Course type                     | Course code | Course name                        | Credits   | Lectures per week |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Major Mandatory Core            | PSY-651-MJ  | Community Psychology               | 4         | 4                 |
| Group-A<br>Major Mandatory Core | PSY-652-MJ  | Psychopathology-2                  | 4         | 4                 |
|                                 | PSY-653-MJ  | Psychotherapies                    | 4         | 4                 |
|                                 |             | <b>OR</b>                          |           |                   |
| Group-B<br>Major Mandatory Core | PSY-654-MJ  | HRM                                | 4         | 4                 |
|                                 | PSY-655-MJ  | OD                                 | 4         | 4                 |
| Major Elective                  | PSY-660-MJ  | Practicum – Clinical               | 4         | 4                 |
|                                 | PSY-661-MJ  | Practicum – Industrial             |           |                   |
|                                 | PSY-662-MJ  | Practicum – Counselling            |           |                   |
| Field project                   | PSY-681-FP  | Dissertation: Part 2: Final thesis | 6         | 6                 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |             |                                    | <b>22</b> |                   |

**Fees Structure:** Yearly Fees – Rs. 29,500

**Faculty Coordinator** – Prof. Rupali Nawale

#### Faculty Members-

1. Dr. Dolichan Kollareth - Post Doc, Social Psychology, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boston College, USA
2. Dr. Dinesh Braganza - Loyola University Maryland, USA
3. Dr. Job Padayattil- De La Salle Univeristy, Manila. Member of the American Psychological Association (APA)