



# Department of PSYCHOLOGY



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## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Psychologists use scientific methods to study the human mind and assess, diagnose, prevent and treat problems. Psychologists are interested in how people think, feel and behave. They study individuals, groups, organisations and communities and apply this knowledge accordingly. Studying Psychology will give you a unique set of skills to analyse and understand human behaviour, relationships and mental health. The department offers a core program in Psychology and additional psychology electives according to interests and requirements.

### *Career Opportunities for Psychology Graduates*

Demand for registered psychologists continues to grow in schools, public and private hospitals, academic and applied research settings, law courts, prisons, police forces, defence forces, private practice, consulting firms –the list goes on.

Psychology provides excellent training in analytic thinking and scientific research methods that are relevant to a broad range of careers. These include but are not limited to employment in fields such as community services and counselling, business and market research, education, administration, and management. An increasing number of Psychology graduates work as researchers in industry and government agencies.

## COURSES OFFERED

- ✔ 3 years *B.Sc (Hons.) in Psychology*
- ✔ 2 years *M.Sc. in Applied Psychology*

## FACULTY PROFILE



**Anindita Mukherjee**  
Assistant Professor & HoD

**Dr. Raj Shekhar Aich**  
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## OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

Department of Psychology provides students with:

- » *Well-equipped laboratories.*
- » *Library.*
- » *Counselling Room.*
- » *Psychometric Assessment Cubicals.*
- » *Play Therapy Room.*

## CAREER PROSPECTS

Growth for psychologists will be driven by greater demand for these services in :

- » *Schools*
- » *Hospitals*
- » *Mental health centres*
- » *Social services agencies*
- » *Industry or Organization*
- » *Sports*
- » *Military*
- » *Research Departments*
- » *Law firms*

Besides the fields described, military psychology, sports psychology, community psychology, evolutionary psychology, genetic psychology, positive psychology are also some important fields of psychology that are gradually gaining importance.