

MA CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (RCI)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

The MA in Clinical Psychology entrance examination typically includes a written test and an interview, with the written test (100 Marks) carrying more weight. The syllabus for the entrance exam generally covers core areas of psychology, including basic principles, clinical psychology, research methods, and related topics. Specific topics may include theories of personality, psychopathology, assessment techniques, and therapeutic interventions.

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Detailed Syllabus Breakdown:

- **Core Courses:**

This section covers fundamental areas of scientific psychology, including systems of psychology, developmental psychology, social psychology, physiological psychology, theories of learning, brain and cognition, and theories of personality.

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- **Foundations Courses:**

These courses delve into specific areas like adult and child psychopathology, abnormal psychology, health psychology, clinical neuropsychology, and research methods in psychology.

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- **Modular Courses:**

This section focuses on practical aspects of psychology, such as psychotherapeutic methods, psychological assessment, counseling skills, and cognitive behavior therapy.

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- **Research:**

This component includes topics like statistics and measurement, applied statistical methods, psychological testing, and research methodologies.

OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS:

- **CUET PG:**

The Common University Entrance Test (CUET PG) is a national-level entrance examination for postgraduate programs, including MA in Psychology, in participating universities.

- **RCI Guidelines:**

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) regulates and approves psychology programs, including MA Clinical Psychology.

- **Examination Format:**

The written test may include multiple-choice questions, and the interview assesses candidates' understanding of the subject matter, communication skills, and suitability for the program.

- **Recommended Books:**

UPS Education website suggests "Introduction to Psychology" by Atkinson and Hilgard, "Social Psychology" by Baron, and "Abnormal Psychology" by Sarason and Sarason as recommended reading materials.

- **Licensing:**

After completing the MA, it's essential to register with the RCI to practice professionally in India, and further study may be required for specialization in clinical psychology.