

## **7. M.A. PROGRAMME (2023-24)**

### **7.1 M.A. (PSYCHOLOGY)**

Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology offers M.A. (Psychology) programme of 2-years duration (4 Semesters)

#### **I. ELIGIBILITY**

Recognized Bachelor degree in Psychology (Honors) or /Biology/Human Physiology /Arts/ Science/ Allied Sciences such as Home Sciences/Nursing/Human Development /B.Tech of minimum 3-years duration with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate in their respective program at graduation level and Psychology as one of the subjects at graduation level\*.

\*All undergraduate candidates without Psychology subject(s) at their graduation level, should pass a Coursera course on introduction to Psychology (***Introduction to Psychology, Instructor: Paul Bloom***) before admission to the MA-Psychology programme.

The program shall have following two specializations:

- Clinical Psychology
- Counseling Psychology
- Industrial & Organizational Psychology

#### **II. No. of seats in M.A. (Psychology) program: 30 (SC/ST-8, PH-2)**

#### **III. Mode of Selection:**

The merit list for admissions to MA (Psychology) programme shall be made by combining percentage of marks obtained at 12th and Graduation (aggregate marks upto end of second year/four semesters will be considered). Graduation must be done from a recognized University.

5% additional marks will be added for the students having honors degree in Psychology.

**7.2 APPLICATION FEE : Rs. 1000/-**

#### **7.3 ADMISSION SCHEDULE**

Candidates interested in taking admission in this programme can fill the application form available at <https://admission.thapar.edu/>. Admission committee will contact the candidate for document verification. Admission will be offered to all the eligible candidates till the vacancy of seats exist. Candidates are advised to check the website and their registered email ID regularly for counselling schedule.

#### **7.4 IMPORTANT NOTE**

1 Candidates having any pending backlog in the qualifying degree (Graduation) shall not be considered for admission.

- 2 In case of a tie among candidates securing equal marks in the merit list, the same will be broken in accordance with the following criteria:
- a. Candidate senior in age shall rank higher in order of merit.
  - b. In the case of a tie in age also, a candidate getting higher percentage of marks in the qualifying examination shall be ranked higher in order of merit.
  - c. In the case of a tie in percentage of marks in the qualifying examination also, a candidate securing higher percentage of marks in matriculation/secondary or equivalent examination shall rank higher in order of merit.
- 3 Percentage of marks secured at the end of pre-final year of qualifying degree shall only be considered even if the candidate has completed the degree.
- 4 Candidates appearing in the final exam of the qualifying degree are also eligible to apply. Such candidates have to furnish following undertaking at the time of counselling.
- "I am applying on my own risk and responsibility as my final result of the Qualifying Exam has not been declared.
- I do hereby declare that I do not have any backlog paper in any of the previous semesters (Years) of study of the qualifying exam and also, I do not expect any backlog in my final exam.
- I assure you that I will produce the proof of passing of my Qualifying Examination with the minimum percentage of marks required on or before **December 31, 2023**, failing which my admission shall stand cancelled and I shall not claim any right on *any count whatsoever.*"