

**M.Phil in
Psychiatric
Social
Work
Brochure 2018**



JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru

(Deemed to be University)

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Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagara, Mysuru – 570 015

**INFORMATION BULLETIN CONTAINING THE DETAILS
OF M. PHIL PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK COURSES FOR
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19**

- IMPORTANT:**
- *Please note that the candidates who are eligible for admission to courses for academic year - 2018, will have to register online at JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru. (<http://www.jssuni.edu.in>).*
 - *The applicants are required to read this brochure thoroughly before making the online registration / online payment and adhere to the rules and procedure strictly.*
 - *Online registration and online submission of applications can be accessed from **02.05.2018 (Wednesday)** from our website.*
 - *Candidates have to take the printout of the application form on A-4 Size sheet of paper. The same should be produced during document verification at the time of admission along with originals.*
 - *The prescribed registration fee of **Rs.540/-** should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a credit card OR a debit card issued by a bank in India OR through internet banking. **There is no provision for Offline payment.***

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Date of notification</i>	<i>02.05.2018</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Hosting the Brochure on the website</i>	<i>02.05.2018</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Hosting the Application form on the website for online registration</i>	<i>02.05.2018</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Commencement of Academic session</i>	<i>Will be notified on the website</i>



JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research

(Formerly Known as Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University), Mysuru, Karnataka has envisions to become a world class Centre for excellence in education and research with a special focus to serve the under privileged and economically challenged sections of the society. The campus is modeled as a fully residential educational campus in line of the best institutions of higher learning across the globe. The uniqueness of its reputation is acknowledged through the format, content and pedagogy of its programmes and their relevance to the society. The JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research is recognized by the University Grants Commission under UGC Act and is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). It is also Accredited 'A' Grade by NAAC.

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research comprises of;

- (i) JSS Medical College, Mysuru.*
- (ii) JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru.*
- (iii) JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.*
- (iv) JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty (Tamil Nadu).*

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research Departments;

- (v) Department of Water & Health (Faculty of Life Sciences)*
- (vi) Department of Health System Management studies.*

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru has considered for admission process for

B.Sc programmes:

Each constituent college and departments combines a multilateral confluence of academic training, research, innovation and creativity. An effort is being made to draw a roadmap to arrive at a milestone in our quest for academic excellence. The colleges and departments of Excellence are embodiments of the Deemed University's ever-growing quest for excellence in higher education and research.



JSS Medical College, Mysuru (JSSMC)

JSS Medical College, is located in a sprawling 43 acre campus in Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagara, Mysuru City, which is about 140 Km from Bangalore. The city is famed for its educational institutions, salubrious climate and beautiful gardens. The college which was started in 1984 has been designed and equipped for dispensation of quality medical education. The institution is backed by highly qualified and experienced staff, well equipped laboratories, library, and modern teaching aids. Since its inception in 1984, JSS Medical College is dedicated to serving society as a center of excellence with emphasis on socially meaningful medical education, research and health care. The college has emerged as a pioneer in the state of Karnataka by providing medical and health care programs through internationalization, innovation in academic and research studies.

The college offers undergraduate course in medicine (MBBS) and postgraduate degree (MD/MS) and Diploma programmes in 30 medical disciplines along with Super speciality courses in various disciplines. The sanctioned annual intake to the MBBS programme is 200. The college is also conducting B.Sc., M.Sc. and MPH courses in various disciplines, M.Phil in Clinical Psychology and Psychiatric social work. The courses offered are a perfect blend of community oriented, problem based learning with high quality clinical reasoning. The M.Sc / Ph.D programmes in subjects such as Physiology, Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Microbiology, have also been started, to encourage research in these basic subjects.

The graduate and postgraduate programmes of the college are recognized by the Medical Council of India. The courses offered are also recognized by General Medical Council (UK), Sri Lanka Medical Council and WHO. The college has been recognized by the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UK for the award of MRCOG. The college is also recognized by the Malaysia Medical Council.

Library & Information Centre:

The central library is spread over an area of 14,167 Sq. ft. and also JSS Hospital has a separate library of its own. The library is equipped with medical and allied text books, reference books, encyclopedia, dictionaries, technical reports, monographs, thesis and dissertation works, foreign and Indian medical journals of repute, as well as general reading material. The library also has an impressive collection of CD ROMs and databases. A digital library with internet workstations is established.

Research:

Research is being carried out in all departments, both in the clinical and basic sciences, both in National and International funded projects. The staff and students are actively involved in Clinical and Research activities, including publication of papers in reputed professional journals. Depression Brain Bank, a unique project is actively functioning. JSS Body Donation Association registers and receives donations of bodies.



JSS HOSPITAL

JSS Hospital, Mysuru. (JSSH)

The new JSS Hospital is a 1800 bedded teaching and service oriented hospital, attached to JSS Medical College (JSSMC). It also has one of the biggest critical and emergency care facilities with 260 beds and is one of the renowned high tech tertiary care referral hospitals in South India having to its credit several super specialties and latest advanced equipment. This hospital has additional supporting paramedical training facilities in the form of College of Nursing, College of Physiotherapy and School of Nursing. Quality health care is given free of cost for the poorer section of society.

The hospital is located in an area of 12.5 acres and has a built-up space of 12.5 lakh sq ft. and provides service in 37 specialties / super specialties with special clinics. It plans to cater to the healthcare needs of more than 16,000 outpatients in addition to the existing number of 18,000 and 3,500 inpatients every month.

The hospital has 26 departments in various specialties. Since this is a teaching hospital, it provides services to patients through highly qualified doctors specialized in various fields. There are 26 major operation theatres in addition to 9 minor operation theatres, well equipped with modern and sophisticated equipments, besides Intensive Care Units, such as N.I.C.U., ICCU services and multi-disciplinary ICU like; Surgical ICU, Isolation ICU, Pediatrics ICU, Neonatal ICU, Cardiac ICU, Respiratory ICU, Transplant ICU and Cardiothoracic ICU. The Hospital has its own Oxygen Plant with pipe line connections to O.T., various wards and departments. The hospital also has round the clock emergency services.

The hospital offers specialized services in endoscopy, video endoscopy, computerized tread mill, endoscopic procedures in urology, cell count tests, and nephrology services with haemo-dialysis, diabetic clinic, neuro surgery and ultra sound. It also caters to psychiatric services and also provides specialized services for cancer therapy at the Cancer Hospital, Mysuru. The Nephro-Urology department is doing Kidney transplants regularly. In addition, there is an established Artificial Limb Centre to

assist physically handicapped persons, amputees, etc. The Hospital has also fully equipped laboratories for conducting various Microbiology, Pathology, Biochemistry, Radiology and Medical Imaging tests and is also equipped with a blood bank. The hospital has installed a whole body C.T. Scan (128 slice) and high resolution 3-Tesla MRI.

The drug centre in hospital premises works round the clock and supplies drugs to patients at rates cheaper than those in the market.

It will be seen from the above particulars that the JSS Hospital is one of the biggest hospitals in Mysuru city and it has all the required facilities and infrastructure in the various departments and is fully equipped to render specialized medical treatment and diagnostic procedures.

For more details about the college please visit its website www.jsshospital.in

WHY PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK?

Psychiatric Social Work is occupying a prominent professional role not only in mental health services but also considered as a needed service in various general, medical and rehabilitation programmes. Application of professional Social Work concepts, methods, techniques and skills in psychiatric services are the key elements of psychiatric social work profession.

Different Legislations related to the care of the mentally disabled and those related to empowering the people facing various challenges in medical, health, human resource development and rehabilitation domains enlarged the scope of Psychiatric Social Workers in our country. However, the numbers of professionally qualified psychiatric social workers who are available in our country are very limited.

HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

In 1905 the profession of Social Work came into existence. Mary Richmond in 1917 published the first scientific literature on social work titled 'Social diagnoses'. However the systematic practice of social work profession got strengthened with the contributions of Golden Hamilton's 'Case Work' and Dora Godstein's 'Medico Social work'. Following the World War II the need to rehabilitate shell shock victims and war veterans arose. Jean Cobot professed the need for conducting systematic home visits to gather social and family information in order to plan rehabilitation process.

With the advent of community based rehabilitation movement, services such as the home care for the mentally challenged; post hospital adjustment of chronic psychiatric patients and emphasis on family reintegration and occupational readjustment of psychiatric patient was made an essential component of psychiatric interventions. These services became a standard practice of serving mental health service seekers.

Following this the profession of Psychiatric social work and Medical social work came into day to day practice.

Several colleges were established both in US and UK to train these specialists.

TRAINING OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK IN INDIA

In India, Gauri Rani Banerjee trained from US started the training program in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work at TISS, Mumbai. Her contributions enhanced the status of the profession of Psychiatric Social Work in Mental Hospitals as well as in General Hospital Medical settings.

In the recent years remarkable progress made in the sociological perspectives of mental health and the tremendous growth in psychological theories including behaviorism and cognitive theories influenced the profession of social work and it got richly benefited by various concepts that could help the affected persons. These developments in turn churned the profession of psychiatric social work as a challenging one to work with the disturbed psychosocial conditions of human beings.

All these advancements in cohesion with enlarged scope of application of basic Social Work methods in Psychiatric settings: such as Case Work, Group Work, Community Organization, and Social Welfare administration into the profession of Psychiatric Social Work to give it a firm shape towards 1940s.

CURRENT SCENARIO

Demolition of high-rise walled psychiatric hospitals and demystifying the psychiatric problems have given a fillip to the practice of Psychiatric Social Work in the post-Independence era. This led the professional Psychiatric Social Workers to take up Community Care Programmes and family intervention services more actively.

With the launching of National Mental Health Program, enactment of National Mental Health Act and involvement of Primary Health Centers in providing care to the psychiatric patients, the services of Psychiatric Social Workers came into prominence. These increased the scope of Psychiatric Social Workers in India.

SCOPE OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

Those who are trained in Psychiatric Social Work get employed in Post Graduate as well as undergraduate teaching and training centers of Social Work. Social Workers with M. Phil in Psychiatric Social Work have an added advantage while working in Medical College settings, which they get employed as part of the MCI requirement.

The scope of employment for Professional psychiatric Social Workers is expanding rapidly both in India and abroad. It has scope both in Government and NGO sectors too. Some sectors they get employed are;

- *Mental Health Services, in Government General and Psychiatric Hospitals*
- *Mental Health Services run by NGOs,*
- *De-Addiction Counseling and Rehabilitation Centers.*
- *HIV Counseling Centers.*
- *Schools- as Counselors,*
- *Industries as HR Counselors*
- *Geriatric Mental Health Services and Care Centers,*
- *Rehabilitation and Empowerment of persons with different disabilities.*
- *Family Courts as Counselors*
- *Govt and NGO centers of different Rehabilitation services*
- *Reputed international and nationally renowned NGOs working in specialized areas such as Child Mental Health Services, Street Children-Child Labor,*

Women Mental Health services, Geriatric Services and Youth and Adolescent Counseling Centers, Field Researchers and Programme coordinators.

Above all, well qualified Psychiatric Social Worker may initiate NGO with innovative and need based services.

WHY JSS?

JSS University is the fourth institution in the country to provide training in Psychiatric Social Work. And JSS University is linked with JSS Mahavidyapeetha that runs more than 300 institutions. Apart from two schools for the intellectually challenged disabled, it has a Polytechnic for the disabled and home for the aged. The Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College has good liaison with different NGOs that are working in different areas.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

SKILLS TRAINING

- *Each student selected for the course shall be rotated for Training to various units for learning skills related to Mental Health and allied disciplines- child and adolescent mental health, psychiatric and neurological rehabilitation, family mental health, community mental health, de-addiction , neurological and neurosurgical area and Behavioral therapy. Each student is assigned to a Psychiatric Social Work Consultant under whom the student is expected to carry on Psychiatric social work interventions during both the years of training programme.*
- *Submission of Case Reports and Dissertation- Research is done under supervision and is evaluated by external and internal examiners.*

Examination

- *The examination will be held in two parts (Part - I and Part - II). Part –I is held at the end of first year and Part – II is held at the end of second year. A candidate will not be allowed to take the Part – II examination unless he/she has passed the Part – I examination. The skills of the students are also evaluated during the examination. There will be internal assessment during the training period.*
- *This is a unique program that is aimed at imparting hands-on training in several skills and hence it is a **two year** program. It also has a research component- and the student gets training in conducting research too, which comes in handy, in case the student desires to pursue doctoral studies or desires to take up research related career.*

DETAILS OF THE COURSE:

<i>PROGRAMME</i>	<i>M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Work</i>
<i>Course duration in years</i>	<i>2 Years full Time</i>
<i>Annual Intake</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Medium of Instruction</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Commencement of the Academic year</i>	<i>Will be notified on the website</i>

Admissions Procedure

The process of online registration & submission of online application form and Instruction:

1. Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully before starting “online registration and filling of online application form” and ensure that no column is left blank.
2. Candidates have to provide all the information required for each entry during filling of online application.
3. Candidates can register for admission to M.Phil in Psychiatry Social Work Programme only through “Online”.
4. **Before filling application form, please scan and store the latest Photograph and Signature as separate files in JPG format only. The same needs to be uploaded as required during the ‘On-line Application’ process.**
5. JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research- Information Bulletin is available on website and the same can be downloaded from the Website: www.jssuni.edu.in
6. Registration and submission of online application form may be made by accessing JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research Website: www.jssuni.edu.in and Instructions for Online submission of Application Form are available in the Information Bulletin.
7. Online registration and online submission of applications can be accessed from **02.05.2018(Wednesday)** from JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research website. www.jssuni.edu.in
8. The prescribed registration fee of **Rs. 540/-** should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a debit card (issued by a bank in India) OR a credit card OR through internet banking. **There is no provision for Offline payment.**
9. Candidates should take the printout of the application form on A-4 Size sheet of paper. Affix the original passport size photo and the same should be produced during document verification at the time of admission process along with originals.

10. *Candidates are requested NOT TO SEND PRINT OUT of the online application and any other document to the University office.*
11. *Selection will be made on the merit based on marks secured in qualifying examinations in relevant subjects conducted by various Universities.*
12. *Seat will be allotted to the eligible candidates, subject to pass in interview as per JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research policy.*
13. *The admission will be done at JSS University, JSS Medical Institutions Campus, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Mysuru – 570 015, Karnataka.*
14. *His / her admission to the course will depend upon the fulfilling all eligibility criteria at the time of admission.*
15. *At the time of reporting for the admission, the candidate is required to produce the documents (original and three sets of photocopies) list mentioned above. If the candidate is admitted to the course, these documents will be retained by the institution till he / she completes the course. If the candidate fails to produce all or any of the documents listed mentioned above he / she will instantaneously forfeit his / her claim for a seat.*
16. *The JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research website: www.jssuni.edu.in is updated regularly. The JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research suggests all candidates to visit it frequently for relevant information.*

Note on online application

*Candidates have to register and enter the application details through **online** to become eligible for admission to M.Phil in Clinical Psychology course for the academic year 2018. The conventional method of pen and paper filling of form is done away with from 2016. Please note the following:*

- *Online registration and application is a user-friendly process.*
- *First candidates have to register their names providing requested detail in the first step of the online procedure and after getting login details, candidate can login and fill up the online application form through JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research website: www.jssuni.edu.in*

- *Before filling application form, please scan and store the latest Photograph and Signature as separate files in JPG format only. The same needs to be uploaded as required during the “On-line Application” process.*
- *Most of the fields will be only a selection from the readily available information; and all the fields are self-explanatory with dropdown menu the candidates have to select the suitable / appropriate items from the drop down list wherever applicable.*
- *The candidates have to select the declaration after confirming themselves that there are no changes to be incorporated or all the entries made by the min the online application are correct.*
- *After declaration by the candidates, the prescribed registration fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a credit card OR a debit card issued by a bank in India OR through internet banking.*
- *Once the declaration is done, there is no provision to change / edit / delete / add any information to the entries already made by the candidates.*
- *Candidates are informed to make sure that the entries made before declaration are correct.*
- *After completion of all the processes, the candidate must ensure that a print out of his/her application is to be downloaded and produced at the time of entrance test & counseling along with required documents.*
- *Please note that, the registration fee paid is **NON-REFUNDABLE**.*

METHOD / STEPS FOR APPLYING:

- Before entering the application form online, the candidates are advised to download the blank application form and take two or three photocopies of the same and practice on them in the prescribed manner.

PLEASE NOTE: The finally submitted application details through online by the candidates will be the candidate's data for all further processing in the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research computers. Therefore, the candidates are advised not to make any mistakes while making entries in the form and not to upload any documents/ papers (Except Photograph & Signature) in support of their claims to the filled application form, Candidates are requested not send print out of the online application and any documents to the University office.

Steps:

Step 1: Candidates are required to select and click on “**Admission notification**” on the home page by browsing URL on Website <http://jssuni.edu.in> & Select < Apply Online >

Step 2: Candidates are required to register their name by selecting the course from the drop down list and providing all the required information for registration process. After successful registration, a registration number will be displayed on the screen. The system generated email will be sent to their registered email-id.

Step 3: Candidates are required login to the system with the user ID, DOB & verify the details by entering verification code.

Step 4: On successful verification, “**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO M.Phil in Psychiatry Social Work**” will be displayed, in which the candidates have to start entering the required information.

Step 5: Once the candidates complete the student information entries, they will have to upload the photograph & Signature in the given link and proceed for payment.

Step 6: After completion of online payment, a hard copy of the application form will be automatically generated with the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research application number.

Step 7: Candidates have to take the printout of the application form on A-4 Size sheet of paper. As per the instructions given on the printed application form, the same copy should be retained with the candidate and same may be submitted at the time of document verification, entrance test and counseling as announced.

HOW TO FILL ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

After successful registration, the candidate / user will be directed to **application for admission to M.Phil in Psychiatry Social Work course Page**. All the fields / items in this page are mandatory. The candidates have to enter their details and name, Date of Birth, Father's Name, Mother's Name as it is in the SSLC / 10th Standard Marks cards as these items will be carried for further processing.

[NOTE: All the fields in this form are mandatory and have to be filled]

Upload of Photograph and Signature:

The applicant should upload their photographs in online application entry; the applicant should scan their passport size photograph in .jpg format and make available for uploading with the following specifications.

Photograph of the candidate

Width = 3.5 inches, Height = 4.5 inches, Resolution = 200 X 200 dpi and the file size should be less than 50kb.

Signature of the candidate

Width = 3.5 inches, Height = 1.5 inches, Resolution = 200 X 200 dpi and the file size should be less than 50kb.

Instructions to the candidate:

Admissions

80% of seats will be admitted to **M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Work courses**, on the basis of the rank list prepared by the University based on the sum total of aggregate percentage of marks in undergraduate course and admission test score.

- 15% of total seats are reserved for NRI / Foreign Nationals.
- 5% of the total seats are reserved for Institutional Preference (IP).

Qualifications / Eligibility:

requisite qualification for admission to m.phil in psychiatric social work course.

- Candidate must have obtained Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, Psychosocial Rehabilitation or its equivalent from a recognized University, securing not less than 55% (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC as per GOI) marks in the aggregate of the Master's Degree as a whole.

NOTE:

Students appearing for their final year can apply but their admission will be provisional and subject to obtaining the minimum required marks and fulfilling other eligibility criteria of the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research.

ASSISTANCE / FACILITIES TO CANDIDATES:

In order to provide timely information to the candidates about their applications, or the entrance test, or the results thereof, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research has made the following arrangements:

- *The **Help desk** telephone number is **0821-2548400**. The Help desk is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm on Saturdays. The Help desk is not operational on Sundays and other public holidays.*
- *Candidates can send their queries to the Help desk at admissions@jssuni.edu.in or can fax the same to **0821-2548394**.*
- *JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research has set up a website: www.jssuni.edu.in to facilitate information dissemination among the candidates.*

No personal Queries will be entertained. The communication can be made only through Phone, Fax or Email.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ *The JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and its constituent colleges do not have any agents, liaison/admission offices, representatives or any other office/s other than the office mentioned in this brochure. Candidate/s is requested not to depend upon or deal with any person or organization/s claiming to be associated with the JSS University activities or claiming to help with admissions or entrance tests. JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research will not be responsible for the same.*
- ❖ *www.jssuni.edu.in is the only official website of the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and is not responsible for information available on other websites / elsewhere.*

ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE:

<i>Year of the course</i>	<i>Tuition fee (Rs)</i>	<i>Other fee (Rs)</i>
<i>1st Year</i>	<i>60,000/-</i>	<i>13,800/-</i>
<i>2nd Year</i>	<i>60,000/-</i>	<i>7,050/-</i>

- *Refund of Fees: As per JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research rules.*
- *Hostel facility is available both for boys and girls. The candidates desirous of seeking admission to hostels will have to apply in prescribed form. The hostel fees shall be charged separately.*

LEGAL

- *All legal disputes if any pertaining to JSS AHER admission or Counseling shall be subjected to jurisdiction of appropriate courts including the consumer's form in city of Mysuru only.*

BAN ON RAGGING:

- *Ragging is a criminal offence as per Karnataka Educational Act 1983 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. JSS University ensures strict compliance on the prevention of Ragging in any form.*

Definition:

- *“Ragging” means causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student, whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violates his person or exposes him to ridicule or to forbear from doing any lawful act, by intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining or injuring him or by using criminal force to him or by holding out to him any threat of such intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force. Supreme Court of India has defined ragging as a criminal offence.*

Penalty for Ragging:

- *No person who is a student of an educational institution shall commit ragging. Supreme Court of India has ordered that “if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the institution”.*

Warning:

- *No leniency will be shown to the offenders involved in ragging. All students are requested to note and co-operate in keeping our university and its constituent colleges free from ragging.*