

RCI-Approved MA in Clinical Psychology (2025-26)

From the academic year 2025–26, the **Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)** has officially replaced the **M.Phil in Clinical Psychology** with a new professional program: **MA in Clinical Psychology (RCI-regulated)**. This course is designed to train future Clinical Psychologists in India and includes both academic learning and supervised clinical training, making graduates eligible for RCI registration.

What's the Difference?

- **RCI-approved MA in Clinical Psychology:** A professional course that allows you to become a licensed Clinical Psychologist.
 - **Regular MA/MSc in Psychology** (e.g., from DU, TISS, etc.): Academic programs that **do not** include clinical training or RCI registration.
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Course Details

- **Name:** MA in Clinical Psychology (RCI-Regulated)
 - **Duration:** 2 years (4 semesters)
 - **Affiliated Body:** Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)
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Eligibility Criteria

Option 1:

- A **4-year BA/B.Sc in Psychology** from a UGC-recognised university with **minimum 55% marks** (50% for SC/ST/OBC).

Option 2 (for 3-year UG students):

- Complete either of the following:
 - **Bridge Course** (4th year equivalent), OR
 - **First year of a Master's program** in Psychology with at least 55% marks.

List of RCI-Recognised Institutes Offering MA in Clinical Psychology (2025–26)

S.No	Institution Name	Location	Seats
1	Faculty of Education, Manav Rachna University	Faridabad, Haryana – 121004	10
2	Gurugram University	Gurugram, Haryana – 122003	10
3	Christ (Deemed to be University)	Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560029	10
4	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University	Panvel, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	10
5	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Pune, Maharashtra – 411007	10
6	Lovely Professional University	Dist. Kapurthala, Punjab – 144411	10
7	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital	Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302022	10
8	Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh – 208024	10
9	Rama University (Faculty of Psychology & Behavioural Sciences)	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh – 209217	10
10	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD)	Rajpur Road, Dehradun	10

 *Note: More colleges are expected to receive RCI approval soon. We will keep updating this list as new announcements are made.*

Admission Process (General)

- **Step 1:** Application submission at the individual university website
- **Step 2:** Entrance Examination

- **Step 3:** Interview/Counselling
- **Step 4:** Final Selection based on merit and document verification

For updates, college-specific details, and alerts on application deadlines, stay connected!

