POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING (PGDGC)

Programme Structure & Curriculum:

Credit points: 40

Semester 1			Semester 2	
SN	Subject Name	Cre dit	Subject	Credit
1	Basics of Guidance and Counselling	3	Psychoanalytical Approach of Counselling	3
2	Counsellor and Counselling Skills	3	Humanistic Approaches to Counselling	3
3	Understanding Maladaptive Patterns	3	Cognitive Approaches to Counselling	3
4	Vocational and Educational Guidance & Counselling	3	Assessment in Guidance and Counselling	3
5	Case Study Report Submission 1	8	Case Study Report Submission 2	8

Evaluation Methodology

- Each course comprises of an assignment (30 marks) and computer-based examination (70 marks). Students should appear for the assessments on a timely basis and complete the program in the validity period.
- Assignments are of objective type and are available in the student login. Examinations include a subjective element in addition to the objective part.
- In Semester I & II, students are required to submit an online case study of 100 marks each.

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Sem 1

1. Basics of Guidance and Counselling

- 1. Human Developmental Process
- 2. Concepts of Guidance and Counselling
- 3. History of Counselling and Counselling in India
- 4. Challenges of Counselling in 21st Century
- 5. Purpose, Goals and Types of Counselling
- 6. The Process of Counselling
- 7. Techniques of Guidance
- 8. Psychometric Assessment in Guidance
- 9. Referral and Transference
- 10. Ethics and Legal Issues in Counselling in India & Abroad

2. Counsellor and Counselling Skills

- 1. The Professional Counsellor
- 2. Basic Counselling Skills
- 3. Phases of Counselling Process
- 4. Follow-up Sessions
- 5. Parental Counselling
- 6. Adolescent Counselling
- 7. Career Counselling
- 8. Old-age Counselling
- 9. Multicultural Counselling
- 10. Counselling Skills Required for Special Groups
- 11. Guidance and Counselling for Special Problems
- 12. Self-Management Skills and Social Competency

3. Understanding Maladaptive Patterns

- 1. Abnormal Psychology
- 2. Anxiety and Other Types of Disorders
- 3. Substance-related Disorders
- 4. Mood Disorders and Suicide
- 5. Somatic Symptom Disorders & Dissociative Disorders
- 6. Eating Disorders
- 7. Personality Disorders
- 8. Sexual Variants and Dysfunctions
- 9. Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic disorders

4. Vocational and Educational Guidance & Counselling

- 1. Vocational Guidance
- 2. Educational Guidance and Counselling
- 3. Counselling and the Teacher
- 4. Communication in Counselling
- 5. Group Counselling and Guidance
- 6. Common Developmental Problems
- 7. Introduction to Special Education
- 8. Gifted Children
- 9. Children with Behavior Disorders
- 10. Handling Common Behavioural Problems in Children

5. Case Study Report 1

Sem 2

1. Psychoanalytical Approach of Counselling

- Meaning and Definition of Psychoanalytical Approach to Counselling
- 2. Historical Context of Psychoanalytical Therapy
- 3. Sigmund Freud's Contribution to Psychoanalysis
- 4. Erickson's Contribution
- 5. Eric Berne's Contribution: Transactional Analysis
- 6. The Therapeutic Process
- 7. Application of Psychoanalytical Therapy
- 8. Personality Traits
- 9. Case Study on Psychoanalytical Approach to Counselling

2. Humanistic Approaches to Counselling

- 1. Introduction to Psychotherapy
- 2. Positive Psychology
- 3. Psychodynamic Psychology
- 4. Behavioural Psychology
- 5. Cognitive Psychology
- 6. Humanistic Psychology
- 7. Personality Psychology
- 8. Educational Psychology
- 9. Applications of Educational Psychology
- 10. Emotion and Emotional Intelligence

3. Cognitive Approaches to Counselling

- 1. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Scope and Advantages
- 3. CBT and REBT Techniques
- 4. Steps in CBT
- 5. Affect, Behaviour and Cognition
- 6. Cognitive Distortions
- 7. Stress, Lifestyle and Health
- 8. Meichenbaum's Cognitive Behaviour Modification
- 9. Beck's Contribution

4. Assessment in Guidance and Counselling

- 1. Psychological Testing
- 2. Emotional Intelligence
- 3. Testing Emotional Intelligence and Training
- 4. Personality Tests
- 5. Intelligence and IQ testing
- 6. Testing Attitudes and Interests
- 7. Vocational Tests, Career Guidance and Counselling
- 8. Testing Spiritual Intelligence

5. Case Study Report 2