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PART III University of Kerala

(Established as University of Travancore by the Travancore University Act in 1937 and reconstituted as University of Kerala by the Kerala University Act of 1957 and presently governed by the Kerala University Act of 1974 passed by the Kerala State Legislative Assembly)

(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)

NOTIFICATION

No. Ac.L/Ord/2754/2016.

16th January 2017.

Amendment to the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978 Relating to the Fees Levied for Various Purposes Related to Affiliation of Colleges/Courses

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Syndicate by virtue of section 36 of the Kerala University Act 1974, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 31-1-2015 have made the following amendments to the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978.

Amendment No. 255

“That in ‘Chapter IV—“Levy of fees by the University” of the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978, under Clause 24—Affiliation of Colleges/Courses the following be added as sub clause X A immediately after sub clause X”.

The annual administration fee to be collected from the Self-financing colleges whose affiliation has been shifted to the Kerala University of Health Sciences, from 2010-2011 Admission onwards.viz. Dental Colleges, Medical Colleges, Pharmacy Colleges, Para Medical Colleges, Ayurveda Colleges, Siddha Colleges, Nursing Colleges and Homeopathy Colleges, be refixed in accordance with the number of batches having affiliation with the University of Kerala. The total amount prescribed for a year shall be divided by the total duration of the course and proportionate amount shall be fixed as demand for a particular year in accordance with the number of batches.

The Amendment to the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978, relating to the fees levied for various purposes related to affiliation of colleges/courses was placed before the Senate at its meeting held on 5th November 2016 for consideration and adoption as envisaged under Section 37(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was approved.

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DR. K. MADHUKUMAR,
Registrar in-charge.

NOTIFICATION

No. Ac L/R/2752/2016.

7th January 2017.

Regulations relating to M. Sc. Degree Course in Applied Psychology in Cognitive Rehabilitation

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 18th April 2016, considered and adopted the following Regulations of M. Sc. Degree Course in Applied Psychology in Cognitive Rehabilitation.

Regulations for M. Sc. Applied Psychology in Cognitive Rehabilitation 2016 Admission

Overview of the Course

M. Sc. Applied Psychology in Cognitive Rehabilitation is a two year full time course based on semester system as per the stipulation of University of Kerala (four Semester). The course is intended to develop professionals in the field of cognitive rehabilitation so as to cater to the treatment and rehabilitation needs of the individuals with cognitive disorders, such as Neuro developmental disorders, Acquired Neurological Disorders (Stroke, Dementia, Post-Traumatic Disorders-Organic brain syndromes and similar disorders), Behavioural disorders, Psychiatric disorders and Neuro-developmental disorders with cognitive deficits (ASD, SLD and ID). The course is intended to be conducted in a clinical setting so as to ensure maximum clinical experience. The syllabus is designed to provide students, a conceptual understanding in Neuroanatomical, Neurophysiological, Neurochemical, Genetic and Neuro Psychological basis of normal and the Pathological conditions of various cognitive disorders from an interdisciplinary perspective. The students will gain an inter disciplinary perspective from the disciplines of Neurology, Psychology, Speech & Language, Behavioral Genetics, Clinical Linguistics, Physiotherapy, Psychiatry and Special Education. The students will gain an overview of the Neuropsychological perspective of cognitive and language disorders from the point of view of Neurology, Psychology, Speech and Language, Behavioral Genetics, Clinical Linguistics and Psychiatry.

The course comprises of 4 Semesters with 16 papers with Viva Voce and a Dissertation. The first and second semester will have 4 compulsory papers each, inclusive of practicum. As this course leads to a single specialization, the third and fourth semester will focus on the respective papers only.

Aims and Objective of the Course:

The aim of the course is to develop professionals in the field of Cognitive Psychology

- To induct knowledge of Neuroanatomical, Neurophysiological, Neurochemical, Genetic & Neuro Psychological basis of normal and the Pathological conditions of various cognitive disorders from an interdisciplinary perspective.
- To expose students to the state of the art technological advances in investigations.
- To induct knowledge and skill in clinical diagnosis and management of various cognitive disorders.
- Prepare psychologists to work in clinical research settings.
- Train psychologists in psychological testing and assessment.
- Inculcate inter disciplinary understanding of cognitive disorders and rehabilitation.

Scope of the course:

This Course is a Master's program and the Graduates of the course will have the skill and knowledge to work in a clinical and research settings as independent professional in the field of Cognitive Psychology and its application in Rehabilitation sciences. The professionals upon completion of the Course will have the opportunity to work in Hospitals, Rehabilitation centers, Schools, Colleges, Clinical Research Centers, Forensic Science Laboratories, Aviation Research Centres, Defense and in Industries.

Admission:

Admission requirement to the course is the same as that for admission to the M.Sc. course in Psychology, under Kerala University. Preference for admission is given to Graduates in Psychology with not less than 45% marks in Part III of the concerned optional subjects (including subsidiaries). In the absence of Psychology graduates, admission is open to those who have studied at least one paper in Psychology, or related subjects like Child development, Physiology, Zoology, Animal behavior at the graduate level.

Course Structure:

The Post-Graduate Course leading to the award of the Master of Science Degree in Applied Psychology in Cognitive Rehabilitation, by the University of Kerala is spread over 4 semesters of five months each. The academic work is a package of 14 common theory papers and two practical papers, one Experimental Psychology practicum-I involving Psychological experiments and administration of Psychological tests and the second paper Experimental Psychology-II-Neuropsychological assessment wherein the subjects will be trained in administration and interpretation of neuropsychological tests on subjects with neuro-cognitive disorders. The students are also required to submit 5 case reports each at the end of both of the Practical papers. The students will have observation sessions in the Departments of Clinical Psychology, Neurology, Paediatrics, Speech & Language Pathology, Linguistics, Special Education and Physiotherapy, from the second semester onwards. The students will do Clinical observation and Case management on Saturdays. From the Third semester onwards the students will be given independent cases, which have to be managed under the supervision of a concerned Faculty Member. Each semester will include class room lectures assignment in writing, seminars, group discussions, field trips and field work.

The students should submit a Dissertation at the end of Semester 4, which has to be started in the beginning of the third semester. This will be followed by Viva-Voce. The student has to appear for a Comprehensive Viva-Voce at the end of Semester 4. The Dissertation & Viva will be evaluated by a team of Examiners, one of which would be an External examiner.

The Scheme of the Papers and the distribution of marks for Continuous Evaluation (CA) and End Semester Examination (ESA) are given below:

Examinations & Requirements for passing:

Evaluation of each paper shall be done, in parts by, Continuous Assessments (CA) and End Semester Assessments (ESA). The distribution of marks shall be 25% for CA and 75% for ESA for all papers. There shall be no continuous assessment for Dissertation work. The allocation of marks for CA, for the theory papers will be as follows:

1	Attendance	5
2	Assignment	5
3	Subject-Tests	10
4	Seminar/Journal	5
	Total	25

The allocation of marks for CA, for the practical papers, will be as follows:

1	Attendance	5
2	Psychological Tests	5
3	Case conference + Viva Voce	10
	Total	25

Allotment of marks for attendance shall be as follows:

Attendance below 75%	0 marks
75%	1 mark
76%-80%	2 marks
81% to 85%	3 marks
86%-90%	4 marks
Attendance above 90%	5 marks

Only those who secure a minimum of 70% attendance in the aggregate for all the papers of a semester taken together will be allowed to register for the end semester examination. Each student shall be required to do two assignments for each paper, a maximum 5 marks shall be awarded for two assignments. There shall be 2 class tests during a semester. Marks of tests shall be awarded on the basis of the marks secured for the better of two tests. Maximum 10 marks shall be awarded for the tests.

Students shall be required to present a Seminar paper on a selected topic in each paper. The evaluation of the seminar will be done on the basis of presentation, content of the seminar paper and participation in discussion.

The Dissertation work shall not be less than 50 typed (double space) pages in standard thesis format showing evidence of the ability of the candidate to collect the relevant materials, analyse it by using appropriate tools of research and to present an analytical assessment of the problem.

Two copies of the Dissertation duly certified by the supervising teacher and countersigned by the Director/Principal where the course is held, shall be submitted to the University before the commencement of the End Semester Examination at the end of the fourth semester. The maximum marks for Dissertation shall be 100, of which 20% shall be allotted to Viva-Voce examination which shall be conducted along with the Comprehensive Viva.

Format for Dissertation submission would be as follows: Typing is permitted on both sides of the paper, with spacing between lines of 1.5 mm. The copies can be hard bound or spiral bound.

Pass requirement shall be 40% marks for ESA for each paper and an aggregate minimum of 50% marks including CA for all the papers put together in a semester. Marks for Viva-Voce will be carried over.

Allocation of marks for ESA of Practical Papers—Experimental Psychology I & II will be as follows: 20 marks for Plan & procedure, 25 marks for conducting experiments/administering psychological tests, 20 marks for Viva, 10 marks for Record, making a total of 75 marks.

Pattern of Question Papers for the End Semester Examination:

The Question Paper shall consist of three parts of which, Part I shall consist of long essays, Part II-short essays and Part III-concepts. In Part I two out of four questions (Long essays not exceeding 1200 words, each carrying 15 marks), in Part II five out of 8 questions (short essays not exceeding 300 words, each carrying five marks) and in Part III ten out of twelve questions (not exceeding 50 words, each carrying 2 marks). Thus the total marks shall be 75.

ESA for Practical papers-Experimental Psychology I and II and the Comprehensive Viva-Voce at the end of the Semester II and III and IV, shall be conducted by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Controller of Examinations, including one internal examiner.

Regulations relating to M.Sc Degree course in Applied Psychology in Cognitive Rehabilitation was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 5th November 2016, vide item No. II (02) for consideration and adoption as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was approved.

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