



EXPLORE YOUR POTENTIAL





At the Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling, our Psychology and Counselling programs provide a hands-on approach to understanding human behaviour.

Available at both Bachelor's and Master's levels, these programs combine practical experience with in-depth knowledge, giving you the skills and insights that employers across a wide range of industries value.

Graduates enjoy flexible career options in diverse fields including clinical practice, corporate consulting, education, healthcare and community support.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION







RECOGNISED FOR EXCELLENCE



Chitkara University has been awarded an A+ rating by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), placing us in the Top 5% of Higher Education Institutions in India.



Our programs are recognised among the Nation's Best in the NIRF Rankings, securing a prestigious position within the Top 100 in the University category.



We take pride in being listed among the World's Leading Universities in the QS World University Rankings.



The University consistently features among the **Top 15 institutions in India & Top 500 Globally,** highlighting its strong commitment to advancing **the Sustainable Development Goals.**



Chitkara University is **Ranked 1st in the Country** for **Research Quality** and stands among the **Top 800 Globally.**



We are acknowledged as one of India's Top Institutions (Under The Process Pillar), and also ranked among the Top 200 Globally.



Year after year, Chitkara University recognised among the **Top 10 Universities** in India for filing the maximum number of patents.

Consistently ranked high by:























EXPLORE YOUR POTENTIAL WITH CHITKARAU.

CHITKARA EDUCATION BRINGS WITH IT A REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION THAT HAS BEEN EARNED THROUGH YEARS OF SERVING THE CAREER-NEEDS OF THE STUDENT COMMUNITY.







STRONG ACADEMIC HERITAGE

Chitkara University has been established and managed by passionate academicians with the sole mission of making each and every student "industry-ready".

BEST LOCATION

With a high quality of living and vibrant student mix, Chandigarh, also known as City Beautiful, has rightfully earned its place as one of the safest and most livable cities in the country.

TOP 20 RANKING

Chitkara University has been consistently ranked among the top 20 Private Universities of the country.

MODERN FACILITIES

Chitkara University has made huge investments in developing student facilities and giving our students access to world-class labs, design studios, libraries, sporting and social facilities.

LEADING INNOVATION

Chitkara Innovation Incubator helps turn student's business ideas into reality. Student ventures with scalable, commercial potential are given access to high tech, a collaborative office space and are paired with industry mentors to develop scalable business plans and market testable products and services.



Since inception, Chitkara University has had a path breaking recruitment record for graduates from various academic programs. Some of our prominent recruiters on campus are:





















































STRONG ACADEMIC HERITAGE

Chitkara University is founded by Dr. Ashok K Chitkara and Dr. Madhu Chitkara, academicians with over five decades of teaching excellence. They are invested in the growth of every student at Chitkara University and ensure they evolve into well rounded personalities, subject experts, creative thinkers and future-facing individuals – set to grapple with real world challenges and become changemakers of tomorrow.

THINGS WE'RE PROUD OF

THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS TO CHOOSE CHITKARA UNIVERSITY. HERE ARE A FEW REASONS WHY WE BELIEVE YOU'LL LOVE US AND BE PROUD TO JOIN US.

INDUSTRY-LED COURSES



We maintain close links and associations with leading blue-chip companies to deliver our academic programs and ensure that our courses are relevant, practical and deliver the skills in demand, allowing our graduates to hit the ground running.

COUNTED AMONG THE BEST



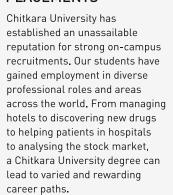
Our programs are consistently ranked among the Top 50 in the country.

TOP 20 RANKING



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CAMPUS PLACEMENTS



LEARN FROM THE BEST

You will work with some of the brightest and most inspiring academics, lecturers and researchers in the world.

MODERN FACILITIES



Chitkara University has made huge investments in developing student facilities - giving our students access to state-of-the-art labs, design studios, libraries, sporting and social facilities.

BEST LOCATION



With a high quality of living and vibrant student mix, Chandigarh, also known as City Beautiful, has rightfully earned its place in the 'Times 15 Best Asian Spots'.



MORE CEOs

Industry leaders from across sectors visit our campus and interact with our faculty as well as student community to groom them for future leadership roles.

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WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH EXCELLENCE



With more than 5000 patents and project funding from leading organisations such as DST and HP, our researchers, staff and students work across disciplines to extend the boundaries of knowledge.

We are being recognised nationally for pioneering research in anotechnology, Mobile Learning, Robotics, Renewable Energy and Mechatronics.

TOP SKILLS



There is an intense focus on developing communication skills, team work and leadership for each and every student.

LEARNING BY DOING



Our curriculum is based on the framework of strategic competitiveness, which teaches the concepts of creativity, entrepreneurship, innovation, sustainability, leadership and incisive decision making.

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TRAVEL THE WORLD

At Chitkara University, we offer over 300 exchange programs to choose from.

SAFE & SOUND

We take great pride in looking after our students. We have zero tolerance to ragging.









5 STARS

All our institutions and academic programs are recognised and approved by UGC and various regulators such as NAAC | AICTE COA | NCHMCT | INC.



THE LARGEST CAMPUS BASED INCUBATOR IN NORTH INDIA

Chitkara Innovation Incubator Foundation (CIIF) is one of the largest Government supported incubators in North India with more than 250+ start-ups. It is designed to provide aspiring student entrepreneurs with the education, resources and funding to start and expand their own businesses. In line with the Government of India's initiative of Startup India (https://www.startupindia.gov.in/), CIIF empowers founders who are and will be solving some of the world's most pressing challenges through technology-based solutions.

Key facts:

- Startups incubated since inception: 250+
- Total valuation of the incubated startups: USD 58 million
- Mentors supporting Innovation and Growth: 120+
- Startups Accelerated: 88+
- Jobs created by startups: 2500+
- Startups Funded: 101

- External funding raised by the startups: USD 6+ million
- Startups connected with Investors and Industry: 125+
- Ecosystem Partnerships & collaborations: 60+
- Fund Invested: USD 1.27 million
- Awards and Accolades: 50+
- Startups Mentored: 1000+

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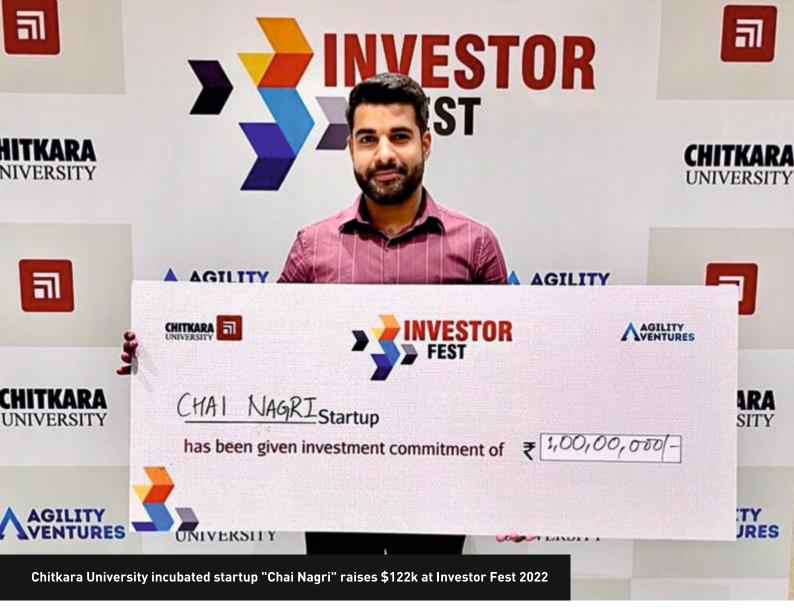












ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION SPECIALISATION

Whether you already have a startup idea or are still exploring, Chitkara University's specialisation in Entrepreneurship and Innovation offers workshops to refine strategies and build entrepreneurial confidence. Through the 'Launch Your Big Idea' program, students gain training, resources, and opportunities to pitch for seed funding, while events at the Chitkara Innovation Incubator foster collaboration with like-minded peers.

Designed for business graduates, Chitkara University's Entrepreneurship programs equip future entrepreneurs with the skills to start and scale ventures. The specialisation focuses on spotting and evaluating opportunities, developing new ventures, nurturing creativity and innovation, conducting market research, and building effective business plans. Students also gain practical exposure to financing and the legal aspects of running startups and family-owned businesses.

Major learnings include:

- Identifying opportunities using advanced analytical tools
- Communicating effectively to create and assess business plans
- Applying financial principles to assess capital, cash flow, and funding needs
- Designing and executing marketing plans for new venture





LEARNING IS TUNDAMENTAL





At Chitkara University, learning extends beyond classrooms. Our students have countless opportunities to engage with celebrated artists, industry leaders, innovators, and changemakers who share their experiences and perspectives with them. These interactions bring knowledge to life, deepen understanding, and make education engaging, memorable, and help in preparing confident, curious, and future-ready individuals.







Ananya Birla







Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling is dedicated to shaping professionals equipped to make meaningful contributions to society. Our curriculum integrates scientific inquiry with real-world relevance, providing an immersive environment where students can explore the complexities of human behaviour, emotions and cognitive processes, gaining insights into the diverse psychological drivers behind actions.

Chitkara University's Psychology programs are designed for those who are looking to build a career in counselling or apply psychological principles in other fields. One of our standout offerings are our specialised Psychology with Counselling programs, which are ideal for students aspiring to combine psychological knowledge with hands-on counselling skills. These programs offer a strong foundation in Psychology while providing pathways to acquire counselling qualifications, opening doors to impactful careers in fields such as mental health, social work, corporate counselling and community services. Through a blend of rigorous academic study and experiential learning, students gain essential skills in empathy, communication, and problem-solving which are key competencies in today's increasingly complex social and professional landscapes.

Career opportunities for Psychology graduates are extensive and continually evolving, as the field continues to grow in relevance across various domains. Psychology is increasingly recognised as an essential branch of the social sciences, particularly in roles that require a nuanced understanding of human behaviour and predictive insights.

Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling graduates are highly valued across sectors including healthcare, education, corporates and social services, thanks to their expertise in behavioural analysis, systematic research and data management.

Our commitment to academic excellence is underscored by state-of-the-art facilities and modern digital learning tools, which enhance both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experiences. Our students benefit from mentorship provided by an eminent faculty that includes industry practitioners, published authors and distinguished PhD holders in Psychology. This accomplished team guides students through a curriculum that reflects industry demands and support career-focused learning.

Our programs include a diverse selection of elective modules, allowing students to specialise in their preferred areas. This structure equips graduates with the skills to address complex psychological needs in an increasingly dynamic world, paving the way for impactful careers and further academic growth in Psychology.



practice. This comprehensive curriculum encompasses various subfields, including developmental, social, clinical, and organisational psychology, ensuring that students gain a broad perspective on the discipline.

3-Year

B.A. Psychology

Student has the option to extend their program by one year to obtain an Honours or Honours with Research degree

Our B.A. Psychology program is characterised by rigorous coursework and practical exposure. Through the engaging coursework and hands-on experience, learners develop a robust understanding of human behaviour, thought processes and emotional regulation, laying the groundwork for their future careers.

The program emphasises a scientific approach to psychology, training students to employ rigorous research methods to explore diverse psychological phenomena. Core modules such as Cognitive Psychology, Social Psychology, and Psychopathology are complemented by emerging areas like Positive Psychology and Cybersecurity Psychology, which reflect the evolving nature of the field. Additionally, students are introduced to various applied psychology fields, allowing them to specialise according to their individual career interests and aspirations.

Practical components are central to this program, integrating lab work, internships, and research projects that deepen hands-on skills. A notable feature is the minimum 360 hours internship requirement, which provides valuable real-world exposure in clinical, educational or corporate settings. This experience not only reinforces theoretical knowledge but also significantly enhances employability upon graduation.

Our B.A. Psychology graduates can look forward to a variety of career opportunities. Common paths include roles in counselling, mental health support, and human resources, as well as research positions within academic and clinical settings. The program lays a solid foundation for those aspiring to pursue advanced degrees, preparing them for varied specialised fields in Psychology.

With expert faculty and state-of-the-art facilities, Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling ensures that its curriculum is designed to meet current industry needs. Students are encouraged to participate in seminars and workshops led by industry experts, fostering professional networking and providing insights into current trends in psychology. This combination of theoretical knowledge, practical application and industry engagement equips students with the essential tools for success in a dynamic and evolving profession, positioning them well for a fulfilling career in psychology. The emphasis on both academic rigour and practical experience not only prepares students for immediate employment but also cultivates critical thinking and analytical skills that are invaluable in any psychological practice.





Program Overview

B.A. Psychology program reflects the breadth of Psychology in terms of both, the range of behavioural phenomena studied and the diverse methods and theoretical approaches employed.

Throughout the course, you'll have one-to-one support from your professors and academic skills tutors, as well as frequent interactions with your fellow students and staff in addition to personal academic tutor support sessions.

You'll also be able to start developing industry links and networks by attending sessions with guest speakers from a wealth of areas.

Our academic team, who come from a range of professional and cultural backgrounds, will help you learn through real-world context, internships, research projects and more. This in turn will help you understand how your new skills are best in practice.



3-Year

B.Sc Psychology

Student has the option to extend their program by one year to obtain an Honours or Honours with Research degree

The curriculum encompasses core subjects such as Developmental Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, and Social Psychology, ensuring a well-rounded education that covers essential psychological theories and methodologies. Additionally, the program incorporates contemporary areas such as Positive Psychology and Cyber Psychology, reflecting current trends and advancements in the field.

Students engage in rigorous coursework that emphasises the scientist-practitioner model, aiming to equip them with both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required in professional settings.

Practical experience is a cornerstone of the B.Sc Psychology degree at Chitkara University and what sets our degree apart from the rest. Students have the opportunity to participate in a minimum 360 hours of internship, allowing them to apply their learning in real-world contexts. This extensive hands-on exposure takes place in diverse settings, including hospitals, mental health clinics and corporate environments, facilitating the development of essential competencies in assessment, intervention and advanced research methodologies.

Our students also benefit from access to advanced facilities, including psychology laboratories equipped with standardised tests, research labs, and counselling rooms, all designed to enhance their educational experience. The program also encourages participation in symposiums, conferences, and lectures led by expert practitioners, further enriching the learning environment and keeping students abreast of the latest developments in psychology. Teaching methodologies include case studies, group discussions, and mock counselling sessions, fostering a collaborative and engaging atmosphere conducive to deep learning.

Our B.Sc Psychology graduates can explore a wide range of career opportunities. They are well prepared for roles in mental health support, research, human resources, education and social work. The program also provides a solid foundation for those interested in pursuing advanced degrees in specialised areas such as clinical, forensic or neuropsychology. With a focus on developing ethical professionals equipped to navigate the complexities of human behaviour, Chitkara University's B.Sc Psychology opens the door to numerous fulfilling career paths in an ever-expanding field.





Program Overview

B.Sc Psychology consists of a mix of core courses in Psychology and a range of elective courses from different institutions at Chitkara University.

This multidisciplinary approach helps you gain the fundamentals of the subject at your fingertips while also allowing you to expand your personal interests. The course will arm you with the best counselling and treatment procedures for mental health care. You will also gain real-world experiences through the completion of practicums and mandatory internships.

As you work through your course modules, you'll have the chance to complete a range of useful assessment methods such as individual reports, case study analyses, role-play, group presentations and reflective and personal independent assignments devised in consultation with your designated course module leader.



2-Year

M.Sc Psychology

M.Sc Psychology provides a comprehensive understanding of the diverse dimensions of Psychology, aligning with the needs of the mental health landscape across the globe.

The curriculum features ten cutting-edge modules, including ADVANCED PSYLearner, ADVANCED PSYChometrist, ADVANCED PSYCounsellor, ADVANCED PSYResearcher, ADVANCED PSYSocial, ADVANCED PSYExpert, ADVANCED PSYProfile, ADVANCED PSYTech, ADVANCED PSYGlobal and ADVANCED PSYValue. By adhering to the 'scientist-practitioner' model, the program promotes a science-based approach, ensuring that graduates are well-equipped for roles in academic, medical and applied settings.

Throughout the program, students explore contemporary psychological concepts and practical approaches, gaining insights into mental health concerns that affect both adults and children. Along with this, they develop a broad understanding of various fields such as counselling, organisational, health and educational psychology. Foundational skills in interviewing, observation and psychometric assessment are built early on, alongside a strong grounding in research design, ethics and data interpretation. The program concludes with a dissertation, giving students the opportunity to apply their learning to real-world issues.

A key highlight of the M.Sc Psychology program is its excellent faculty-to-student ratio, which fosters a collaborative and supportive learning environment. Students receive close mentorship from licensed and experienced professionals throughout their academic journey. The program also offers extensive hands-on exposure through internships, on-campus simulated trainings, and access to advanced psychology laboratories. These experiences enable students to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical settings and develop the confidence to work with diverse populations. By the end of the program, graduates are well-prepared to build rewarding careers in clinical, counselling, organisational, school and research settings. Opportunities are available in hospitals, mental health clinics, rehabilitation centres, corporate organisations, academic institutions, NGOs and more.

Chitkara University's M.Sc Psychology program is dedicated to nurturing skilled, ethical and empathetic professionals ready to make a meaningful impact. With a curriculum reflecting current industry trends, practical exposure through internships and a strong focus on holistic growth, the program empowers students to shape successful, purpose-driven careers in the ever-evolving world of psychology.

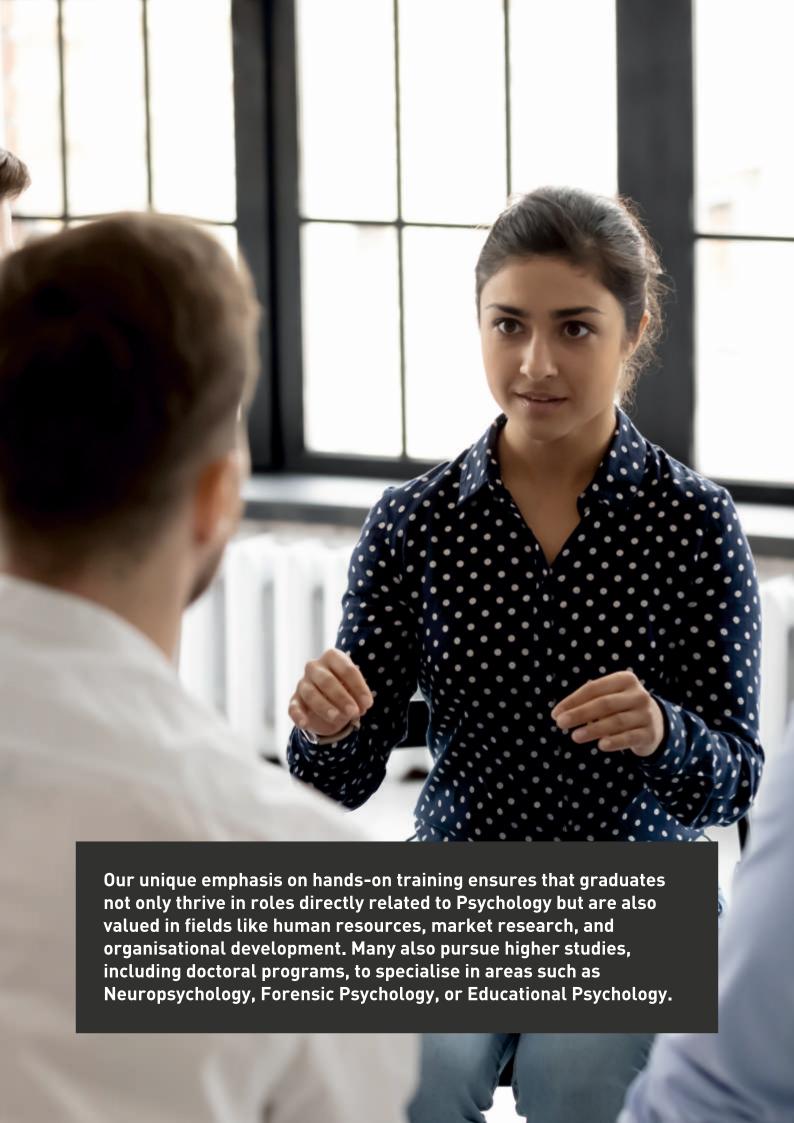




Program Overview

Our M.Sc Psychology program at offers an enriching learning experience that integrates advanced theoretical study with intensive handson training. This two-year program is meticulously designed to prepare students for the complexities of professional practice in psychology, equipping them with a bio-psycho-social perspective that emphasises a scientific, evidence-based approach to mental health. Through a combination of coursework, supervision and research opportunities, students gain robust expertise in core areas like assessment, evaluation, intervention and consultation, ensuring they are ready for diverse career paths in clinical, academic and applied settings.

In addition to comprehensive coursework, the program provides an option to undertake a dissertation, offering students an opportunity to develop research skills crucial for those aspiring to pursue doctoral programs in research. The training model is grounded in Chitkara University's commitment to developing skilled practitioners and researchers who can apply their knowledge in real-world settings with competence & ethical sensitivity. The program's emphasis on interpersonal skills, combined with exposure to current practices, prepares graduates for impactful careers in both mental health and community-based environments, addressing a growing demand for trained mental health professionals across India.



Career Opportunities in Psychology & Counselling

Psychology graduates from Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling can explore a diverse range of career paths, finding opportunities in hospitals, clinics, research institutes, educational institutions, government organisations, and corporate settings. These professionals are increasingly valued in human-centric fields, as businesses, schools, and healthcare facilities alike recognise the importance of psychological insights in fostering growth and well-being.

Employment Landscape

Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling prepares students with a deep, scientifically based foundation in Psychology, setting them apart as versatile professionals ready to meet today's urgent mental health and wellness needs. With a comprehensive blend of theory, practice and research, our strategically designed programs equip graduates with skills that are widely applicable across fields, making them highly sought-after across various industries.

The demand for Psychology graduates is expanding rapidly, with career opportunities extending far beyond traditional clinical roles. In India, the need for mental health professionals is on the rise, and with limited professionals in the field, the job market for psychology graduates is vast.

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) highlights that there's currently only one psychologist for every 1.3 million people, indicating a significant gap in mental health service availability. This scarcity translates into ample career potential across clinical, organisational, forensic, and rehabilitation psychology, as graduates find themselves equipped to meet this growing need in various sectors.

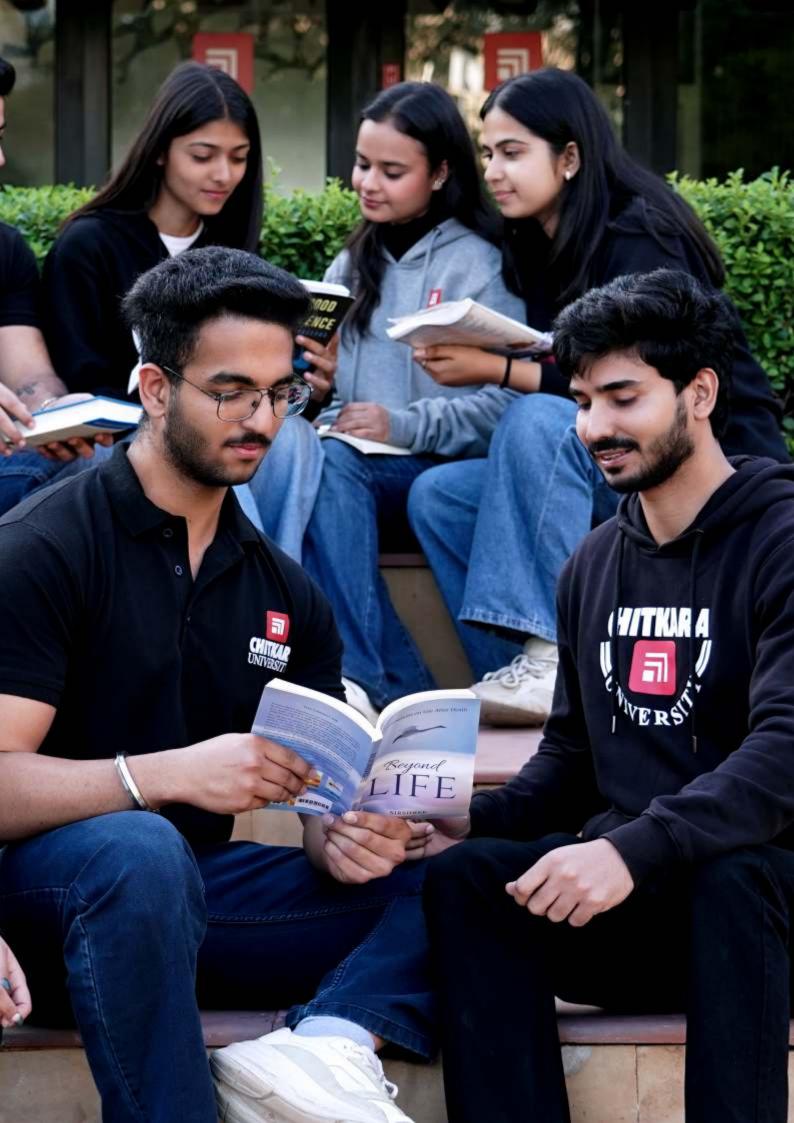
Our graduates, skilled in interpersonal, analytical and research abilities, are ready for diverse fields like healthcare, education, consulting and social services. Roles such as organisational and sports psychologists are increasingly vital, enhancing leadership and mental resilience in society.

POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- **Counselling Psychologist:** Providing therapeutic support in settings like schools, wellness centres or corporate programs.
- **Organisational Psychologist:** Consulting with businesses to improve employee well-being, performance and productivity.
- **Forensic Psychologist:** Working with law enforcement or legal teams to provide psychological assessments, profiling, and analyses in criminal investigations and cases.
- **Educational Psychologist:** Supporting the learning, behavioral, and emotional development of students within school systems.
- **Health Psychologist:** Helping individuals manage illnesses and promoting overall wellness in healthcare settings.
- **Sports Psychologist:** Enhancing the performance and resilience of athletes in collaboration with sports organisations.
- Market Researcher or Consumer Psychologist: Analysing consumer behaviour to assist businesses in understanding market trends.
- Career Counsellor: Guiding students or professionals in making informed career choices based on psychological insights.
- **Human Resources Specialist:** Applying psychology principles to recruitment, training, and employee relations.
- Academic Psychologist: Conducting research and teaching at educational institutions.

Our graduates have opportunities to secure internships and job opportunities in corporates, NGOs, academic and medical institutions such as:





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