



B.A. [Hons.] PSYCHOLOGY

4-Year Degree

2023



OPJINDAL GLOBAL INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a multi-disciplinary and research oriented university founded in 2009. JGU is a non-profit global and research focused university. JGU maintains a 1:9 faculty-student ratio and appoints faculty members from India and different parts of the world with outstanding academic qualifications and experience.

With over 10,000 students and 1000+ full time faculty members, studying and living on a fully residential campus, JGU's twelve schools focus on Law, Business & Management, International Affairs, Public Policy, Liberal Arts & Humanities, Journalism, Art & Architecture, Banking & Finance, Environment & Sustainability, Psychology & Counselling, Languages & Literature and Public Health & Human Development. Over the last decade, JGU has grown into an institution that brings full-time faculty from over 45 countries in the world, students from 35 countries and has collaborated with over 375+ leading institutions in 65+ countries to bring international learning experiences to the Indian higher education system.

JGU has been ranked as India's Number 1 Private University for three years in a row by the prestigious QS World University Rankings 2023, and is ranked among top 700 universities of the world in QS World University Rankings 2023. JGU has been recognised among the Top 150 universities globally under the age of 50 years by the QS Young University Rankings. JGU has also been recognised in the Top 500 Universities as per the QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022. The Jindal Global Law School has been ranked as India's Number 1 Law School for three years in a row and also ranked as the world's 70th best Law School by the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022. In 2020, JGU was recognised as an 'Institution of Eminence' by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.





Message from the

t is my immense pleasure to welcome you to the Jindal School of Psychology & Counselling (JSPC), situated on the campus of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). The school is committed to providing a world-class education to our diverse and talented body of students. The faculty of JSPC—composed of an intellectually vibrant group of scholars—aims to inspire hard work and achievement in all students, both inside and outside the classroom.

During your time at JSPC you will receive the guidance, knowledge, and skills to excel in the psychological sciences. Faculty instructors employ experiential and goal-based learning strategies based on a curriculum informed by the latest theories and findings. This includes a wide-ranging series of foundational (core) courses that capture the diversity of psychology as an academic discipline.

A multi-disciplinary education is a must in the twenty-first century. Hence, students can choose from hundreds of elective courses offered by all schools of JGU. In such manner, students gain a holistic academic experience. Beyond the classroom, real-world expertise is fostered by mandatory internships, providing students the opportunity to work alongside psychology professionals employed in government, hospitals, treatment centres, businesses, private institutions, and non-governmental organizations.

The importance of experimental research in undergraduate education is also emphasized. Students may work in various JGU research centres, including the JSPC-affiliated Emotion and Cognition Research Centre or the Centre for Neurodiversity Studies. A state-of-the-art Psychology Research Laboratory is also available to students. It contains an assortment of modern neuropsychological equipment for studying the brain and behaviour, alongside ample space for student instruction and training.

Lastly, various student mobility opportunities, including semester exchange and dual degree programmes, permit JSPC students to study and learn abroad. We have many collaborative agreements with premiere institutes of higher learning around the world—with more to come. These programmes enable students to discover new cultures, experience different styles of teaching, gain alternative perspectives on global issues, and impress future employers.

The mission of JSPC is to nurture and educate the next generation of thought leaders in psychology, counselling, and related fields. In that spirit, I urge you to take advantage of the disparate opportunities to grow and develop at JGU—personally, socially, and intellectually. Good luck, and all the best in your future studies.

PROF. (DR.) Derick Hall Lindquist

DEAN, JINDAL SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELLING

WHY ENROLL IN B.A. (HONS.) PSYCHOLOGY @ JSPC

Jindal School of Psychology and Counselling (JSPC) is a research-led, future-oriented School focused on developing a new generation of thought leaders in the fields of Psychology and Counselling.





WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

- Rich research experience and publication record
- Diverse experience in academia, industry, and private practice



INTERDISCIPLINARY EXPOSURE AND EDUCATION

- 580+ electives across 12 schools
- Interdisciplinary peer learning



EXPERIENTIAL AND SKILL-BASED LEARNING

- Learn critical skills via hands-on practice and training
- Apply in-class learning to real-life situations and scenarios



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- Institutional and faculty collaborations
- Short-term study abroad & student exchange





INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Active support from JGU Office of Career Services
- Domestic & international internship opportunities



PERSONALIZED CURRICULUM

- Informed by industry and academic experts
- Dynamic & customizable coursework

OVERVIEW OF COURSESTRUCTURE

The four-year JSPC curriculum consists of a mix of core and specialized courses covering the fascinating field of psychology and its many subdisciplines. General elective courses are offered by all schools of JGU, designed to ensure students gain broad exposure to fields of study outside psychology. Students also participate in practicums and skill-based courses, intended to ground theoretical learning in hands-on, real-world experience. Finally, students must complete internships during their winter and/or summer breaks, facilitating student engagement with disparate psychological professionals and organizations.

B.A. (Hons.) Psychology degree requires 196 credits

20 Core Courses	(80 credits)
4 Skill-Based Courses	(8 credits)
6 Practicum Courses	(12 credits)
10 General Elective Courses	(40 credits)
12 Specialized Elective Courses	(48 credits)
Total of 188 Academic Credits	

B.A. (Hons.) with Research Psychology degree requires 196 credits

18 Core Courses	(72 credits)
4 Skill-Based Courses	(8 credits)
6 Practicum Courses	(12 credits)
7 Research-Based Courses	(20 credits)
9 General Elective Courses	(36 credits)
10 Specialized Elective Courses	(40 credits)
Total of 188 Academic Credits	
4 Internships	(8 credits)
Total of 8 Non-Academic Credits	

CORE COURSES

(8 credits)

1. Introduction to Psychology

Total of 8 Non-Academic Credits

4 Internships

- 2. Critical Thinking and Academic Writing
- 3. Development Across the Lifespan
- 4. Statistical Methods of Psychological Research I
- Statistical Methods of Psychological Research II
- 6. Cognitive Psychology
- 7. Environmental Psychology
- 8. Brain and Behaviour
- 9. Social Psychology

- 10. Educational Psychology
- 11. Cross-Cultural Psychology
- 12. Research Methods: Quantitative
- 13. Research Methods: Qualitative
- 14. Counselling Psychology
- 15. Clinical Psychology
- 16. Forensic Psychology
- 17. Industrial/Organization Psychology
- 18. Psychology of Personality
- 19. Advanced Writing
- 20. Psychology Essay Paper

Skill-Based Courses

- 1. Stress Management
- 2. Emotional Intelligence
- 3. Digital Research Tools in Psychology
- 4. Psychometrics

Practicum Courses

- 1. Educational Psychology
- 2. Brain and Behaviour
- 3. RM Methods Quantitative
- 4. RM Methods Qualitative
- 5. Forensic Psychology
- 6. Counselling

Research-Based Courses

- 1. Advanced Research Methodology
- 2. Research Communication
- 3. Research Elective I
- 4. Research Elective II
- 5. Research Ethics
- 6. Thesis I
- 7. Thesis II

The information above is preliminary and subject to change.

PSYCH LABORATORY @ JGU



Jindal School of Psychology & Counselling







Laboratory provides a modern workspace for all faculty and students of Psychology at JGU. A variety of psychophysiological and behavioural equipment, including EEG and eye-tracking hardware, permits a direct examination of the brain and behaviour. The laboratory has space for student instruction—providing ample opportunity for students to gain first-hand training and understanding in experimental design and analysis. Such opportunities are unique at the level of undergraduate education in India, highlighting the premiere educational experience received by the students of JSPC.





POSSIBLE

CAREER PATHWAYS

AFTER B.A. (HONS.) PSYCHOLOGY AT JSPC

EDUCATION



- Project Manager or Career Counsellor
- School Career/Guidance Counsellor

COUNSELLING



- Family & Relationship Experts
- Career in Counselling or Clinical Psychology

SOCIAL WORK SECTOR



- NGOs: Programme Officers/ Welfare Officers
- Community Mental Health Care Settings

RESEARCH



- Research Assistant/Analyst/ Coordinator
- Institutional and Field Work

HEALTHCARE



- Community/Youth Educators and Advocates
- Mental Health/Addiction/Rehab Technician or Counsellor

INDUSTRY / ORGANIZATION



- Behavioral Analyst & Human Resources
- Business Development & Management consultation

PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY @ JSPC



PROF. (DR.) DERICK H. LINDQUIST Professor & Dean

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ACADEMIC EVENTS, CLUBS & RESEARCH CENTRES

JSPC EVENTS

JSPC offers numerous seminars, workshops, and conferences each academic year, providing ample opportunity for students to learn and grow outside the classroom

- 1. **Faculty in the Spotlight:** Monthly series of faculty research seminars.
- 2. **Bridging the Gap:** Biannual student research presentations.
- 3. Mental Health Week: Multi-day workshops on diverse mental health topics.
- 4. International Happiness Day: Talks and workshops focused on mental well-being.
- 5. **Bharat Panchal Dialogues:** Mental health series in collaboration with Fortis Mental Health Program.
- 6. **Summer School:** Annual summer school for Indian high school students.

JSPC STUDENT CLUBS

PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP AND CAREER CLUB (PICC)



Provides platform for JSPC students to expand their learning of psychology by interacting with leading organizations and professionals. The club engages students in activities that promote self-awareness and self-reliance, enabling them to take control of their chosen career path.

MINDSCAPES

Focuses on normalizing human emotions via artistic approaches. Activities are designed to validate the expression of individual emotions through, among other forms, dance, theatre, music, painting, writing, photography, and meditation.



THADEEM



Experienced dancers gain recognition, respect, and most importantly a space to perform their art form, to add a little essence to the cultural ambiance of JSPC. The club showcases various classical Indian dance forms including Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Odissi, and more.

JSPC RESEARCH CENTRES



Emotion & Cognition Psychology Research Centre: The centre seeks to better understand how emotion and cognition operate independently and interactively, focusing on research, assessment, and application. E-Cog investigates how emotions and cognition influence behavior, decision making, well-being, and other facets of the human psyche—as well as promoting faculty collaboration among JGU faculty and research-anchored education for psychology students.



Centre for Neurodiversity Studies: The centre seeks to draw and develop multidisciplinary insights concerning the neurodiversity movement, an international civil rights effort embracing the concept of neurotypical cognitive traits and brain conditions in a largely atypical world. CNS aims to align itself and its prospective work with the neurodiversity movement in challenging the oppressive social norms, stigma, and rejection, whilst addressing empirical and contemporary concerns.

JSPC students benefit from our robust partnership with the Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences.



JINDAL INSTITUTE OF EHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

(Member of the ACUNS)

Academic Council on the United Nations System



Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences (JIBS) is a value-based research institute of O.P. Jindal Global University. It is a member of the prestigious ACUNS (The Academic Council on the United Nations System). JIBS is dedicated to understanding, developing and applying human process competencies through continuous experimentation, research and learning related to behavioural sciences. JIBS pursues and propagates fundamental research and innovation in understanding human behaviour. It works with top researchers from various disciplines, both locally and internationally, to address critical issues in human behaviour from a multidisciplinary perspective. At JIBS, we believe in active learning through a participatory approach to deal with academics, and planning of individual or community service needs. We engage in high quality research of social-psychological, bio-psychological and legal-psychological significance.

RESEARCH

CENTRES

OUTREACH



CENTRE FOR VICTIMOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (CVPS)

Established in 2012



CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP **AND CHANGE (CLC)** Established in 2015



CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH (CCMH) Established in 2017



CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC STUDIES (CCFS) Established in 2020

1,970+

Training Sessions

2 M+

Participants

TEACHING

104 Interdisciplinary Cross-registered Electives

RESEARCH PORTFOLIO



19 Books

53 Book Chapters 73 Journal Articles

11 Completed Projects

17 Ongoing Projects

LABORATORIES

Brain Behaviour Laboratory

Forensic Science Laboratory

Financial Crimes Laboratory



OUR PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



We are proud to collaborate with these organisations for advancement of research, internship, training, and placement opportunities for our students.

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JGU STUDENT SOCIETIES

PSI: PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY INITIATIVE

PSI aims to collectively raise awareness and enthusiasm regarding the significance of psychology among fellow students and the youth of India. Taking an active stance against stigmatization and busting the ignorance around psychology and mental health, PSI will spread awareness about mental health issues and provide a platform for the JGU community and beyond through active collaborations among the stakeholders—the students, educators, practitioners, and the community.

DEBATE SOCIETY

The adrenaline rush at the sight of a podium, the sheer love for arguing, the camaraderie within a team, the passion to learn and win, and the innumerable stories embedded in our memories with every passing debate, is what Jindal DebSoc promises to offer year after year.

HUMAN RIGHTS SOCIETY

This society over the years worked primarily through grassroots activism and spreading awareness about the systemic oppression faced by millions of people around the world. We've actively worked in areas of child labour and workers' rights. We brought Renegades - a rock concert with a cause, Monkey Speak - a free speech magazine facilitated by students, Bal Adhikar Sabha - a round-table conference on child rights, juvenile justice, Right to Education and advocacy for the rights of children with disabilities.

SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

We are an open society that is committed to ensuring that as many people as possible can benefit from our privilege. Our initiatives include teaching children at the Balgram orphanage, the children of the Sodexo staff, and the children at the Rohat primary and secondary school. We also help the members of the Tulip labor colonies with their problems, and the members of the Rohat village with issues relating to governance.

THE ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

The Environment Society aims at making JGU, a green campus. We wish to initiate sustainable alternatives on campus to achieve our goal. In addition to that, we will be working towards creating a sense of awareness with respect to human impact on the environment and

thereby change the attitude of students towards sustainability.

ACADEMIC WRITING SOCIETY

The Academic Writing Society (AWS) is established with the intention to promote quality academic writing amongst the students of JGU and to promote reform in the style of writing with a view to deliver publishable articles. AWS will have specific days in a month when guided response will be handed to students registered.

JGU SPORTS SOCIETY

The JGU Sports Society strives to inculcate a strong sporting spirit on campus. It works to promote the sporting culture and promote participation in various sports festivals throughout the country. The main objective of the society is to facilitate sportspersons on campus to achieve their full potential and to provide a recreational outlet for all students that lays outside a classroom.

JGU THEATRE SOCIETY

The JGU Theatre Society strives to make a change. The society combines the creative ideas and abilities of all its members to achieve maximum efficiency. Theatre is one of the higher cultural activities that marks us as imaginative and creative.

APERTURE, JINDAL PHOTOGRAPHY & VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY

JPVAS welcomes students of all ages and aptitude, with the society's current members including photographers from across a vast spectrum of ability, from amateurs to professionals. This has been setup with an aim to help one another, learn more about photography by meeting and discussing the art with like-minded individuals, developing practical photographic skills and techniques, discussing composition and others through practical sessions and critique sessions.

OTHER SOCIETIES

JGU has various societies and committees that are constantly planning events and activities which are meant for students to develop both in terms of the mind and the body. Some of these include Animal Welfare Society, Rotract Club, Performing Arts and Dance Societies.



all of us work, learn, teach and live together. JGU has:

- 24x7 Health Center with medical officers.
- Center for Wellness and Counselling
- On-campus laundry services
- 24x7 Security over 1080 CCTV cameras
- State-of-the-art sports facility including badminton, tennis, basketball, cricket, football, volleyball, swimming, indoor games, gymnasium, yoga & aerobics
- Multi-cuisine dining facility
- Fully functional branch of ICICI bank and ATMs of ICICI, HDFC. YES and RBL
- Post office extension/courier office









A world-class food court - Biswamil Bistro reflects the global aspirations and local traditions of JGU. Outlets at this food court provide multi-cuisine options through brands such as Subway, Moti Mahal Delux, Karim's, Chicago Pizza, Mahabelly, Berco's, Burger Point, Krishna Tunga Restaurant, Bikanervala, etc.

OTHER FACILITIES

CAFÉ COFFEE DAY TUCK SHOP AMUL ICE CREAM PARLOUR LOOKS TAILORING HOUSE

JUICE & MORE TUCK SHOP CHAI TAPRI HONEY HUT CAFÉ NATIO BEAUTY PARLOUR

EVER FRESH JUICE SHOP CONVENIENCE STORE JUST LOOK MEN'S SALON

NESTLE TUCK SHOP THE BELGIAN WAFFLE CO. BASKIN ROBBINS WELLNESS PHARMACY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & FEE STRUCTURE

Programme	B.A. (Hons.) Psychol	B.A. (Hons.) Psychology		
Course Duration	4 Years	4 Years		
Minimum Eligibility		10+2 or equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks (CBSE, ISC, State Boards, IB, Cambridge, and other Government Recognized Boards)		
Admission Criteria	over three rounds application, 10th and	Applicants are selected through a holistic admissions process conducted over three rounds based on a personal statement, supplemental application, 10th and 12th Grade Marks, Interview, and JSAT Score of 55% or equivalent (SAT, ACT, LSAT-India).		
Accepted Standardizests or Competitive Examinations		JSAT / SAT / ACT / LSAT-India		
JSAT Weightages	Logical Reasoning –	English Verbal – 50% Logical Reasoning – 40% Quantitative Skills – 10%		
Application Fee	₹ 3,000/-			
Programme Fee	₹ 4,50,000/- per annum*	4,50,000/- per annum* Residential Fee ₹ 2,92,500/- per annum*		

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applicants of the B.A. (Hons.) Psychology at JSPC can apply directly through our online admission form available at our website. Kindly scan QR code/follow URL to visit our admissions page:

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Scan the QR code to visit admission page

EDUCATION LOANS

JGU has established tie-ups with AVANSE (ICICI), Dena Bank and Credila (HDFC) to facilitate educational loans for students who are admitted to the B.A. (Hons.) Psychology programme.

SCHOLARSHIPS

O.P. Jindal Global University awards Merit-cum-Means Scholarships (MCM). The MCM Scholarships covers the first year tuition fee only. Scholarships applications are opened by the University in July and will be awarded to eligible students in August 2023. The eligibility criteria includes Income proof of parents, entrance exam, grade XII score and faculty interaction. Weightage will also be given to curricular and non & curricular achievements.

*Family ITR should be less than INR 30 lakhs per annum in the latest returns.





students who wish to study Masters Programme abroad after graduation, where pre-requisite to such courses is 12+4 years of formal education.

JGU @ A GLANCE





















alumni of the top 200









Faculty-Student Ratio

of faculty members

global Universities **7500**+











Programmes























RESEARCH







3 Research & capacity building institutes



Publications







INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



Higher Education Institutions







Regions



Faculty & Student exchange collaborations



Countries represented by students















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