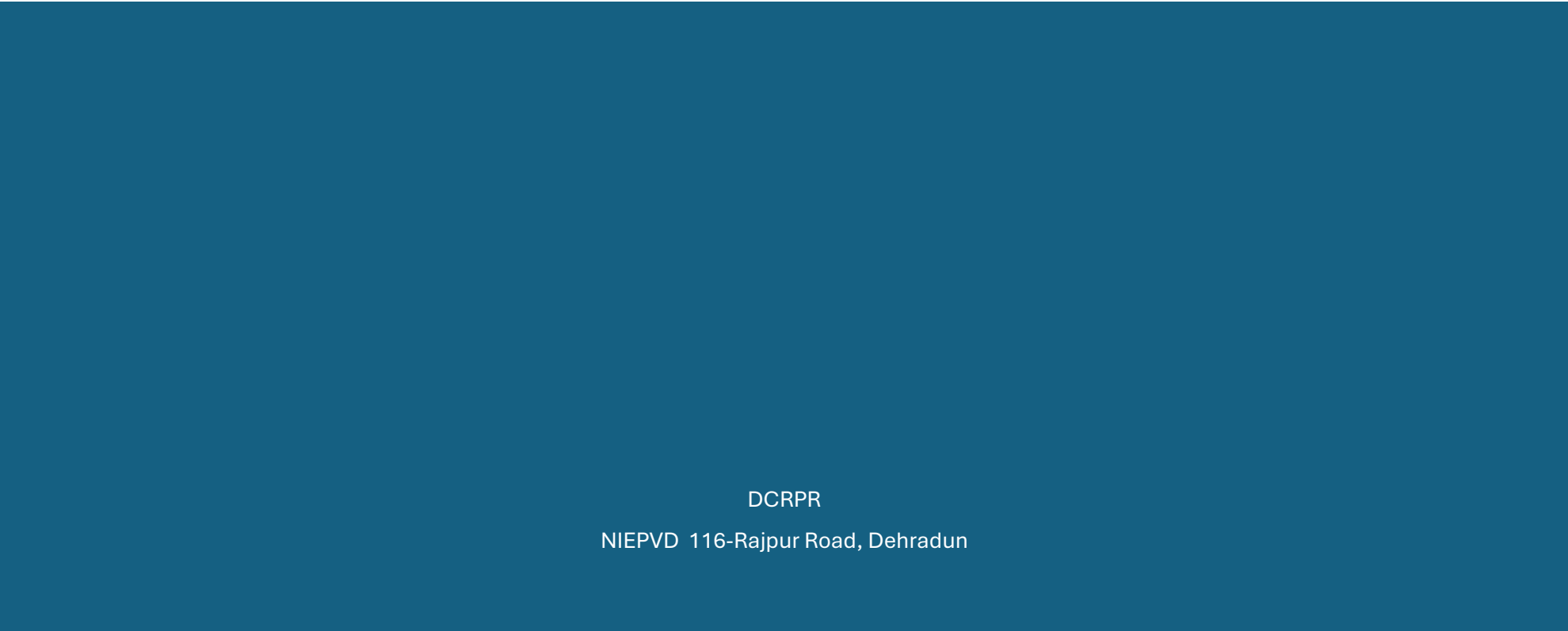




Academic Prospectus 2026-27 (RCI Regulated Programmes)



DCRPR

NIEPVD 116-Rajpur Road, Dehradun

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National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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Department of Clinical and Rehabilitation Psychology and Research

Academic Prospectus 2026-27

(RCI Regulated Programmes)

National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NIEPVD) is functioning for the for the education, training, rehabilitation & empowerment of persons with visual impairment since 1943, under the administrative control of DEPwD, MSJ&E, Government of India. Its Regional Centre was established at Chennai in 1988 to cater to the training and rehabilitation needs of the visually impaired population in the Southern Region. The institute also coordinate and supervise the through its four Composite Regional Centres for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Employment of Persons with Disabilities(CRCs) at Sundernagar (H.P.) and Gorakhpur (U.P.) to provide rehabilitation services to the persons with disabilities.

Department Overview

The Department of Clinical and Rehabilitation Psychology and Research (DCRPR), NIEPVD, Dehradun offers a structured, tier-based professional training pathway in Clinical and Rehabilitation Psychology, fully aligned with the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and the National Education Policy 2020.

You receive progressive academic knowledge, intensive supervised clinical exposure, and clear professional role definition at each level of training. The department functions as an independent clinical unit with outpatient services, community outreach, interdisciplinary liaison, and supervised research.

Programmes Offered (Academic Session 2026 to 2027)

Level	Programme	Duration	Regulatory Status	Total Seats	UR (50%)	SC (15%)	ST (7.5%)	OBC (27%)	Annual Fee	Total Course Fee
Undergraduate	B.Sc. Clinical Psychology (Honours)	4 Years	RCI Regulated	20	10	3	2	5	₹1,00,000	₹4,00,000
Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (PGDRP)	1 Year	RCI Regulated	15	8	2	1	4	₹2,00,000	₹2,00,000
Postgraduate	M.A. Clinical Psychology	2 Years	RCI Regulated	10	5	1	1	3	₹2,00,000	₹4,00,000
Doctoral	Psy.D. Clinical Psychology	4 Years (Regular Entry) or 2 Years (Lateral Entry)	RCI Regulated	3	<i>Reservation not applicable</i>	<i>Reservation not applicable</i>	<i>Reservation not applicable</i>	<i>Reservation not applicable</i>	₹2,00,000 per annum (Regular Entry) ₹4,00,000 per annum (Lateral Entry)	₹8,00,000*

Notes

1. Reservation shall be applicable as per the prevailing **Government of India** norms for all programmes, except **Psy.D. Clinical Psychology**, where reservation has not been applied due to the total intake being limited to **three seats**.
2. 10% reservation for students belonging to the EWS category subject to approval from the University and RCI
3. The annual fee may be paid in **four equal quarterly instalments**, subject to the approval of the competent authority.
4. The total programme fee excludes University examination fees, registration fees, caution money, hostel charges, and any other charges notified separately by the Institute or the affiliated University.
5. Seat distribution is subject to revision in accordance with any subsequent notification issued by the Government of India, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), or the affiliated University.

Curriculum Integration and Clinical Training

The Department adopts a competency-based, student-centred, and evidence-based educational framework that integrates theoretical knowledge with supervised clinical practice, research, community engagement, and professional skill development. The curriculum of all programmes is designed in accordance with the guidelines of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and emphasizes progressive acquisition of knowledge, clinical competence, ethical practice, and professional responsibility.

Common Training Principles Across All Programmes

The following training principles are uniformly applicable to all academic programmes offered by the Department:

Training Component	Description
Supervised Clinical Training	All students are required to undergo supervised clinical work under the guidance of RCI Registered Clinical Psychologists.
Community-Based Learning	Participation in community mental health programmes, outreach camps, school mental health services, disability rehabilitation camps, and awareness programmes is mandatory.
Research Orientation	Research methodology, scientific writing, evidence-based practice, and dissertation or project work are integrated into the curriculum as prescribed.
Continuous Internal Assessment	Academic and clinical performance is continuously monitored through assignments, seminars, case presentations, log books, practical work, and internal examinations.
Professional Ethics	Training emphasizes professional ethics, patient confidentiality, legal responsibilities, mental healthcare legislation, disability rights, and professional conduct.

Clinical Training Standards

Clinical postings are structured to ensure adequate exposure to diverse clinical populations and multidisciplinary rehabilitation settings.

The Department ensures that:

- Clinical workload conforms to the minimum standards prescribed by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).
- Students receive adequate exposure to outpatient and community-based clinical services throughout the programme.

- At the postgraduate, postgraduate diploma, and doctoral levels, at least **50% of the clinical cases** involve active psychological assessment and intervention.
- Every clinical activity is conducted under the direct supervision of qualified RCI Registered Clinical Psychologists.
- Clinical competencies are progressively developed through observation, supervised practice, independent case formulation, psychological assessment, psychotherapy, rehabilitation planning, and professional documentation.

Attendance, Leave and Academic Discipline

Regular attendance and uninterrupted clinical training are essential components of professional education. Students are expected to maintain high standards of academic discipline, punctuality, ethical behaviour, and professional responsibility throughout the programme.

Attendance and Leave Requirements

Parameter	Requirement
Minimum Attendance	80% separately in theory, practical, and clinical postings, or as prescribed by RCI and the affiliated University
Casual Leave	Maximum 15 days during an academic year, subject to approval
Clinical Training	Continuous participation in all prescribed clinical postings is mandatory
Maximum Programme Completion Period	As prescribed by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) for the respective programme

Students failing to satisfy the prescribed attendance or clinical training requirements shall **not be permitted to appear in the University examinations**, unless specifically permitted under applicable University and RCI regulations.

Students are expected to:

- Attend all academic and clinical activities punctually.
- Complete all case records, assignments, practical work, and log books within the stipulated time.
- Maintain professional conduct and confidentiality during clinical postings.
- Follow all departmental, institutional, and University regulations.

Assessment and Evaluation System

Student performance is evaluated through a comprehensive and continuous assessment system designed to measure theoretical knowledge, clinical competence, professional behaviour, communication skills, and research aptitude.

Components of Assessment

Assessment Component	Purpose
Theory Examinations	Assessment of conceptual understanding and theoretical knowledge
Practical Examinations	Evaluation of clinical and practical competencies
Clinical Examination	Assessment of clinical reasoning, psychological assessment, and intervention skills
Viva-Voce	Evaluation by Internal and External Examiners
Continuous Internal Assessment	Performance during clinical postings, seminars, assignments, presentations, and log books
Research/Dissertation	Evaluation of research competence, scientific writing, and evidence-based practice

Evaluation Standards

- Descriptive written examinations shall be conducted as prescribed by the University and RCI.
- Practical examinations shall evaluate professional competencies through direct clinical assessment.
- Internal assessment shall be continuous throughout the programme.
- Students must obtain the **minimum qualifying marks prescribed by the University and the Rehabilitation Council of India** in each component separately.
- **Distinction** shall be awarded to students securing **75% or above in aggregate**, wherever applicable under University regulations.

Important RCI Compliance Guidelines

All applicants and admitted students should clearly understand the professional responsibilities associated with RCI-regulated programmes.

1. All programmes offered by the Department are **professional programmes regulated by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)** and are not conventional academic psychology degrees.
2. The scope of professional practice is determined by the qualification obtained and the applicable RCI regulations.
3. Independent clinical practice is permissible only after fulfilling all eligibility requirements prescribed by the Rehabilitation Council of India.
4. Registration in the **Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR)**, wherever applicable, is mandatory before undertaking independent professional practice.
5. Students shall strictly adhere to the ethical principles, code of professional conduct, and legal responsibilities prescribed by the Rehabilitation Council of India.
6. Misrepresentation of professional qualifications, unauthorized clinical practice, or violation of professional ethics may attract disciplinary and legal action under the applicable laws.

Infrastructure and Faculty

The Department provides a modern academic and clinical learning environment designed to facilitate high-quality professional education, clinical training, and research.

Academic and Clinical Facilities

- Independent Department of Clinical and Rehabilitation Psychology and Research.
- Experienced and RCI Registered Clinical/ Rehabilitation Psychology faculty.
- Well-equipped psychological assessment laboratories.
- Dedicated psychotherapy and counselling rooms.
- ICT-enabled smart classrooms.
- Departmental library with print and electronic resources.
- Seminar and conference facilities.

- Active Outpatient Department (OPD).
- Community outreach and rehabilitation services.
- Barrier-free, accessible, and disability-friendly campus.
- Opportunities for interdisciplinary clinical learning and research.

Hostel Accommodation

Hostel accommodation is available subject to the availability of seats and the rules of the Institute.

Priority of Allotment

1. Female students with disabilities.
2. Male students with disabilities.

Hostel accommodation shall be allotted strictly on a **First-Come, First-Served** basis and in accordance with the prevailing Institute rules.

Students who are not allotted hostel accommodation shall make their own residential arrangements.

Student Discipline

Every admitted student shall abide by the rules, regulations, academic policies, and code of professional conduct prescribed by the Institute, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), the affiliated University, and other competent authorities.

Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of:

- Professional ethics.
- Academic integrity.
- Respectful behaviour.
- Patient confidentiality.
- Institutional discipline.

- Responsible use of Institute facilities.

Any act of indiscipline, misconduct, unethical professional behaviour, or violation of institutional regulations may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion, in accordance with the applicable rules.

Anti-Ragging Policy

The Institute maintains a **Zero Tolerance Policy** towards ragging in any form.

Every admitted student shall:

- Submit the prescribed **Anti-Ragging Undertaking** at the time of admission.
- Strictly refrain from participating in or encouraging any act of ragging, harassment, intimidation, or misconduct.
- Comply with the provisions of the **University Grants Commission (UGC) Anti-Ragging Regulations**, Government of India guidelines, and Institute rules.

Any student found guilty of ragging shall be liable for strict disciplinary action, including suspension, expulsion, cancellation of admission, withholding of academic records, filing of criminal proceedings, or any other action deemed appropriate under the applicable laws and regulations.

Below is a professionally structured, publication-ready version suitable for inclusion in your **Academic Prospectus 2026 to 2027**. It follows the style commonly adopted by universities and professional institutions.

Dress Code and Professional Appearance

Professional appearance is an integral component of clinical training and reflects the ethical standards, discipline, and professional identity expected of future Clinical Psychologists and Rehabilitation Psychology professionals. All students are required to maintain a neat, clean, and professional appearance while attending academic sessions, clinical postings, practical classes, community outreach programmes, field visits, conferences, examinations, and all other official activities of the Department.

Prescribed Dress Code (Post admission)

All students shall wear the following prescribed uniform during academic and clinical activities:

- **Purple Clinical Scrubs** (Departmental Uniform).
- **White Apron/Laboratory Coat** worn over the scrubs.

- **Official Departmental Name Tag/Identity Badge** displayed prominently at all times.

General Guidelines

Students shall:

- Wear the prescribed dress code during all academic, clinical, and official departmental activities.
- Ensure that the uniform is clean, well-maintained, and professionally presented.
- Display the official name tag/identity card at all times while on campus, during clinical postings, community outreach activities, and institutional visits.
- Wear appropriate closed footwear suitable for clinical and rehabilitation settings.
- Maintain personal hygiene and professional grooming in accordance with healthcare standards.

Students shall not:

- Attend clinical postings, practical sessions, OPD services, examinations, or departmental activities without the prescribed uniform.
- Wear casual, inappropriate, or non-professional attire during any official academic or clinical activity.
- Modify or alter the prescribed departmental uniform without prior approval.

Compliance

Compliance with the prescribed dress code is mandatory. Students reporting without the prescribed uniform or official identification may be denied entry to classrooms, clinical postings, practical examinations, community programmes, or other departmental activities. Repeated violation of the dress code may invite appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the Department and the Institute.

Integrated Eligibility Criteria for Academic Programmes (Academic Session 2026 to 2027)

Criterion	B.Sc. Clinical Psychology (Hons.)	Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (PGDRP)	M.A. Clinical Psychology	Psy.D. Clinical Psychology (Direct Entry)	Psy.D. Clinical Psychology (Lateral Entry)
Minimum Qualification	Class XII (Science Stream) from a recognized Board	Option 1: M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology. OR Option 2: B.A./B.Sc. with Psychology as a full subject in all three years. <i>Candidates having only one or two papers of Psychology (e.g., Educational Psychology in B.Ed.) are not eligible.</i>	Applicants must possess one of the following: • Four-year B.A./B.Sc. in Psychology. • Three-year B.A. in Psychology with a one-year bridge course (PGDRP/PGDCP). • B.A. in Psychology with successful completion of the first year of M.A. Psychology. • B.A. in Psychology with completed M.A. Psychology. <i>Candidates holding only an M.A. in Psychology without an undergraduate degree in Psychology are not eligible.</i>	M.A. or M.Sc. in Psychology from a recognized University.	M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).
Minimum Marks	55% (General) 50% (SC/ST)	55% (General) 50% (SC/ST/OBC/PwD)	55% (General) 50% (SC/ST/OBC)	• 65% (General) • 60% (SC/ST, OBC)	• Minimum 55% aggregate marks.

				• Two Letters of Recommendation (LoRs) from permanent faculty members of the institution where the Master's degree was completed.	• Part I and Part II of M.Phil. completed in the first attempt. • Valid RCI Registration as Clinical Psychologist. • Two Letters of Recommendation (LoRs) from permanent faculty members of the institution where the M.Phil. degree was completed.
Selection Process / Entrance Requirement	Entrance Examination consisting of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) .Duration: 2 Hours . Total Marks: 100 .No Negative Marking.			Selection shall be based on the following components: 1. Objective Examination (MCQs): 100 Marks (2 Hours) On the basis of the merit list of the Objective Examination, only the Top 6 candidates will be shortlisted and invited to appear for the subsequent stages of the selection process, comprising of: - 2. Written Test: 40 Marks 3. Practical Assessment: 40 Marks 4. Group Discussion: 10 Marks 5. Personal Interview: 10 Marks Final selection shall be based on the cumulative score obtained in all components.	
Mode of Study	Full-Time, On-Campus				

Notes

1. All programmes are conducted in the **full-time regular mode**, and students are required to attend classes, clinical postings, practical training, seminars, field visits, and research activities as prescribed by the curriculum.
2. Eligibility criteria are subject to the latest regulations issued by the **Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)**, the affiliated University, and the Institute.
3. The Institute reserves the right to revise the eligibility criteria or admission process in accordance with any amendments issued by the competent authorities before the commencement of the admission process.
4. Submission of an application does not automatically confer eligibility or guarantee admission. Admission shall remain subject to verification of eligibility, original documents, and fulfillment of all prescribed conditions.

How to Apply

Applications for admission to all academic programmes shall be accepted **only through the Online Application Form** made available by the Department. Applications submitted through any mode other than the prescribed online application portal shall **not** be considered.

Step 1. Complete the Online Application Form

Applicants must complete and submit the online application form available at the following link:

Application Form (Google Form Links):

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| 1. <i>B.Sc. Clinical Psychology</i> | : https://forms.gle/VscoiK2NweriiQBd8 |
| 2. <i>PGDRP</i> | : https://forms.gle/T7TKHV7GVs1MZ1zK9 |
| 3. <i>M.A. Clinical Psychology (M.Clin.Psy.)</i> | : https://forms.gle/BL6ratk1xXg3HY7A6 |
| 4. <i>Psy.D. Clinical Psychology</i> | : https://forms.gle/eb6yH5EmBnzSyXvLA |

Applicants are advised to read the eligibility criteria, admission guidelines, and instructions carefully before filling out the application form.

Step 2. Payment of Application Fee

The prescribed application fee should be deposited online through the following bank account or paid directly at the Institute's Accounts Department.

Application Fee per course (separate fee applicable if applying for more than one course)

Category	Application Fee
General	₹5,000
OBC	₹3,000
SC	₹3,000
ST	₹3,000
Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	₹3,000
Persons with Disabilities (PwD)	Exempted (No Fee)

Bank Details

Particular	Details
Account Name	NIVH
Account Number	6185000100023598
Bank	Punjab National Bank
IFSC Code	PUNB0618500

Step 3. Upload Payment Proof

After successful payment of the application fee, applicants must upload a clear copy of the payment receipt or transaction confirmation while submitting the online application form.

Applications without valid proof of fee payment, wherever applicable, shall not be considered.

Important Note Regarding Payment of Application Fee (Failed Transaction)

If you experience any difficulty in depositing the application fee into the prescribed bank account due to technical reasons, **please do not panic or submit multiple payments.**

In such a situation, you are requested to follow the steps below:

1. **Take a clear screenshot** of the payment error or failed transaction message.
2. **Upload the screenshot** in the designated section of the online application form where the payment receipt is to be uploaded.
3. **Send an email** to the **Entrance Examination Help Desk Email ID**, clearly explaining the issue encountered, and attach the screenshot of the payment error for reference.

Upon verification of your request, the Institute may permit you to **deposit the prescribed application/entrance examination fee in person on the day of the Entrance Examination** before the commencement of the examination.

Candidates availing this facility must report sufficiently in advance on the examination day and complete the fee payment and verification formalities before entering the examination hall.

Please note that this facility shall be extended only in genuine cases of technical payment failure and shall be subject to the approval of the Institute.

Step 4. Submit the Application

After verifying all the information entered in the application form, applicants should submit the online application before the prescribed closing date.

Applicants are advised to retain a copy of the submitted application form and payment receipt for future reference.

Important Admission Instructions

Applicants are advised to carefully read the following instructions before submitting their application.

1. Submission of the online application form **does not automatically confer eligibility or guarantee admission** to any programme.
2. Every applicant who successfully submits the application form within the prescribed time and fulfills the minimum eligibility requirements shall be permitted to appear for the Entrance Examination, subject to verification by the Institute.

3. Mere qualification in the Entrance Examination shall **not** guarantee admission.
4. Final admission shall be strictly based on:
 - Performance in the Entrance Examination and other selection components, wherever applicable.
 - Fulfillment of all prescribed eligibility criteria.
 - Verification of original documents.
 - Availability of seats.
 - Compliance with the rules and regulations of the Institute, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), the affiliated University, and the Government of India.
5. Applicants are advised to fill the online application form carefully. Requests for correction or modification after submission may not be entertained.
6. Any false, incomplete, misleading, or fabricated information furnished at any stage shall lead to cancellation of candidature or admission without prior notice.
7. Every candidate must report to the examination centre sufficiently in advance and carry:
 - A printed copy of Admit Card
 - One valid Government-issued Photo Identity Card (Aadhaar Card, Passport, Voter ID, Driving Licence, etc.).
 - Any additional documents specified by the Institute.
8. The entire admission process, including the Entrance Examination and subsequent selection procedures, may be conducted under **CCTV surveillance and video recording** to ensure transparency, fairness, and compliance with institutional and regulatory requirements.
9. Applicants are expected to follow all instructions issued by the Invigilators, Selection Committee, and the Institute during every stage of the admission process. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in disqualification.
10. The Institute reserves the right to modify the admission schedule, eligibility criteria, fee structure, or any other aspect of the admission process in accordance with directions issued by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), the affiliated University, the Government of India, or any other competent authority.

Important Guidelines Regarding Reservation Certificates and Document Verification

Applicants claiming reservation under any category must ensure that they possess valid and prescribed certificates at the time of the Entrance Examination as well as at the time of admission. Failure to produce the required documents in the prescribed format may result in cancellation of candidature or denial of reservation benefits.

1. Other Backward Class (OBC) Certificate

- Only those **OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)** certificates shall be considered valid which have been issued **within the last three years** preceding the date of admission.
- OBC certificates issued beyond the prescribed validity period or without valid Non-Creamy Layer status shall not be accepted.
- Candidates possessing invalid or expired OBC certificates shall be considered under the General Category, subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions.

2. Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Certificate

- Only EWS certificates issued **during the current financial year (1 April to 31 March)** shall be accepted.
- For admission to the **Academic Session 2026 to 2027**, the EWS certificate must have been issued during the financial year applicable to the admission process, as notified by the Government of India.
- Certificates issued for previous financial years shall not be considered valid.

3. Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Reserved Categories

- Reservation certificates must be issued by a **Competent Authority** recognized by the Government of India or the respective State Government.
- The certificate must clearly indicate the applicable category and should be valid on the date of admission.
- Wherever applicable, the certificate should also conform to the prescribed regional and statutory requirements.

Production of Documents at the Time of Admission Process

Every applicant appearing for the Admission Process, post their selection in the Entrance Examination, **must report to the Psychology Department with all the required original documents along with one complete set of self-attested photocopies.**

Candidates who fail to produce the required documents during document verification may not be permitted to participate further in the admission process.

The documents should ordinarily include:

- Class X Certificate and Mark Sheet.
- Class XII Certificate and Mark Sheet.
- Graduation Mark Sheets and Degree.
- Postgraduate Mark Sheets and Degree, wherever applicable.
- Valid Category Certificate (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD), wherever applicable.
- Aadhaar Card or any other Government-issued Photo Identity Card.
- Passport-size photographs.
- Proof of application fee payment.
- Any other document specified by the Institute.

Applicants are advised to carefully verify the completeness and authenticity of all documents before reporting for the Entrance Examination.

Submission of Original Documents at the Time of Admission

Candidates offered admission shall be required to deposit their original documents with the Institute for verification and record purposes.

The Institute shall ordinarily retain the original academic documents for a period of **approximately six months** from the date of admission or until completion of the verification process, whichever is later.

Original academic documents that may be retained include:

- Class X Certificate and Mark Sheet.
- Class XII Certificate and Mark Sheet.
- Graduation Degree and Mark Sheets.
- Postgraduate Degree and Mark Sheets, wherever applicable.
- Category Certificates, wherever applicable.

After completion of the verification process, these original academic documents shall ordinarily be returned to the student by the Institute.

However, the following documents shall remain deposited with the Institute in original and will not be returned in any case, as per the prevailing rules and institutional requirements:

- Migration Certificate.
- Transfer Certificate.
- Character Certificate.
- Medical Fitness Certificate.

Applicants are, therefore, advised to ensure that they will not require these original academic documents elsewhere .

Important Advisory

Applicants are strongly advised to verify the validity, completeness, and availability of all required certificates and academic documents **before submitting the online application form**. Since original academic documents may remain deposited with the Institute for approximately **six months** after admission, candidates should make adequate arrangements in advance if these documents are likely to be required elsewhere. Candidates awaiting the declaration of qualifying examination results by the date of the Entrance Examination are advised **not to apply**, as their applications shall not be considered for admission.

Candidates Awaiting Results of Previous Academic Qualifications

Admission to all programmes is based on fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria **on or before the date of the Entrance Examination**.

Accordingly:

- Candidates whose previous academic qualifying examination results have **not been declared**, by the date of the Entrance Examination are **not eligible** to apply.
- Candidates who expect their results to be declared after the Entrance Examination should **not submit an application**.
- No provisional admission or relaxation shall ordinarily be granted to candidates awaiting declaration of results unless specifically permitted under the regulations of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), the affiliated University, or the Institute.

Applicants are advised to ensure that they possess the final qualifying result and all supporting documents before submitting the application form.

Mandatory Declarations and Undertakings

All selected candidates shall be required to submit the following declarations, undertakings, affidavits, and supporting documents in the prescribed format at the time of admission. Admission shall remain provisional until all required declarations and documents have been duly submitted and accepted by the Institute.

1. Anti-Ragging Declaration and Undertaking

Every admitted student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall submit the prescribed Anti-Ragging Undertaking in accordance with the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), and the Institute.

The student shall declare that:

- He/She shall neither indulge in nor encourage any form of ragging, harassment, intimidation, bullying, or misconduct.
- He/She shall strictly comply with all anti-ragging regulations and institutional disciplinary rules.

2. Declaration Regarding Employment

Every candidate shall declare whether he/she is presently employed.

(a) Candidates Not in Employment

The candidate shall declare that he/she is **not engaged in any regular, contractual, temporary, part-time, or honorary employment** and shall devote full time to the academic programme.

(b) Candidates in Employment

Candidates who are presently employed shall be required to submit:

- A **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** issued by the employer.
- A **Study Leave Sanction Order/Certificate** covering the entire duration of the programme.

Admission shall be granted only after submission of the above documents. Candidates shall not continue regular employment during the programme unless specifically permitted under applicable regulations.

3. Declaration Regarding Full-Time Academic Engagement

Every student shall submit an undertaking stating that throughout the duration of the programme he/she shall:

- Devote full time to academic, clinical, research, and training activities of the Department.
- Attend all classes, clinical postings, seminars, workshops, conferences, field visits, and community programmes as prescribed.
- Not undertake any activity that interferes with academic or clinical responsibilities.

4. Declaration Regarding Private Practice, Consultancy and Professional Engagement

Every admitted student shall declare that during the entire period of the programme he/she shall **not**:

- Engage in independent clinical practice.
- Operate or manage any private clinic, counselling centre, rehabilitation centre, or psychological service.
- Undertake paid or unpaid professional consultancy without prior written approval of the Institute.
- Accept any employment, freelance assignment, or professional engagement that interferes with the academic programme.

Students shall devote their complete professional time to the programme throughout its duration.

5. Declaration Regarding Maintenance of Log Books and Clinical Records

Every student shall undertake that he/she shall:

- Maintain all prescribed log books, case records, clinical files, practical records, and academic portfolios regularly.
- Ensure that all entries are complete, accurate, and authenticated by the concerned faculty member.
- Submit log books and clinical records for review whenever required by the Department.

Failure to maintain the prescribed clinical records may render the student ineligible for internal assessment, practical examinations, or University examinations, as applicable.

6. Student Declaration Regarding Attendance, Conduct and Academic Responsibility

Every admitted student shall submit a declaration affirming that he/she shall:

- Attend all academic and clinical activities regularly.
- Maintain the minimum attendance prescribed by the Institute, University, and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).
- Be punctual, disciplined, and professionally responsible at all times.

- Follow the code of ethics and professional conduct of the Department.
- Respect patient confidentiality and institutional rules.
- Accept that the Department may communicate his/her academic progress, attendance, clinical performance, behavioural concerns, or disciplinary matters to his/her parent(s) or guardian(s), whenever considered necessary in the interest of academic progress and professional development.

7. Parent/Guardian Declaration and Undertaking

The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of every admitted student shall submit a declaration confirming that they shall:

- Extend full cooperation to the Institute in matters relating to the student's academic, clinical, and professional development.
- Attend Parent Interaction Meetings, counselling sessions, review meetings, or any other meeting convened by the Department whenever requested.
- Personally visit the Institute whenever called by the Department to discuss the student's attendance, academic progress, clinical performance, professional conduct, behavioural issues, or any other matter concerning the student's training.
- Maintain regular communication with the Department and support the student in successfully completing the programme.

8. Declaration Regarding Compliance with Institutional Rules

Every student shall declare that he/she has carefully read and understood the rules and regulations contained in the Academic Prospectus and agrees to comply with:

- The rules and regulations of the Institute.
- The regulations of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).
- The ordinances of the affiliated University.
- The code of professional ethics.
- Clinical training requirements.
- Attendance and examination regulations.
- Hostel rules, where applicable.
- Any instructions issued by the Institute from time to time.

Important Note

All the above declarations, undertakings, affidavits, and supporting documents shall form an integral part of the admission process. The prescribed formats shall be made available to the selected candidates at the time of admission.

Submission of incomplete, false, misleading, or incorrect declarations, or failure to comply with any of the undertakings furnished by the student or parent/guardian, may lead to cancellation of admission or disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the Institute, the affiliated University, and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

Admission Schedule for Academic Session 2026 to 2027

Sl. No.	Admission Activity	Date	Time	Day
1	Release of Academic Prospectus and Online Application Form (Applications shall be accepted through online mode only)	14 July 2026	By 2:00 PM	Tuesday
2	Last Date for Submission of Online Application Form	13 August 2026	By 5:30 PM	Thursday
3	Release of Admit Cards	18 August 2026	By 5:30 PM	Tuesday
4	Reporting time at the Examination Centre (NIEPVD, 116-Rajpur Road, Dehradun)	22 August 2026	09:00 AM	Saturday
5	Gate Closing Time No candidate shall be permitted to enter the examination centre after the gate closing time under any circumstances. Candidates are advised to plan their journey well in advance. Dehradun frequently experiences heavy traffic congestion, particularly during the monsoon season when intense rainfall may cause additional travel delays. To avoid any inconvenience or the risk of being denied entry, candidates should ensure that they reach the examination centre well before 9:30 AM . The Institute shall not be responsible for delays caused by traffic, adverse weather conditions, transportation issues, or any other unforeseen circumstances. Candidates are therefore strongly advised to make appropriate travel arrangements and report to the examination venue sufficiently in advance of the gate closing time.	22 August 2026	09:30 AM	Saturday

6	Entrance Examination (Multiple Choice Questions) for B.Sc. Clinical Psychology (Hons.), M.A. Clinical Psychology, PGDRP and Psy.D. Clinical Psychology	22 August 2026	10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Saturday
7	Declaration of MCQ Results	22 August 2026	1:45 PM	Saturday
8	Descriptive Written Examination for only for top 6 shortlisted candidates (Applicable only for Psy.D. Clinical Psychology candidates)	22 August 2026	2:00 Noon to 3:00 PM	Saturday
9	Practical Assessment, Group Discussion and Personal Interview (Only the six candidates , based on merit in the written examination, shall be shortlisted)	24 August 2026	9:30 AM onwards	Monday
10	Document verification and final admission procedure for the selected candidates of B.Sc. Clinical Psychology (Hons.), M.A. Clinical Psychology and PGDRP.	24 August 2026	9:30 AM onwards	Monday
11	Document verification and final admission procedure for the selected candidates of Psy.D. Clinical Psychology	25 August 2026	9:30 AM onwards	Tuesday
12	Commencement of Academic Session	1 September 2026	As per Institute Schedule	Tuesday

Important Note

1. Applications shall be accepted **only through the online application portal**.
2. Candidates must report to the examination venue at least **30 minutes before** the scheduled commencement of the entrance examination.
3. The **Practical Assessment, Group Discussion and Personal Interview** are applicable **only to Psy.D. Clinical Psychology** applicants shortlisted on merit after the written examination.
4. The Institute reserves the right to modify the admission schedule in exceptional circumstances. Any revision shall be notified through the Institute's official website and notice board.
5. Admission shall remain provisional until the candidate has successfully completed the verification of all original academic, reservation, and other supporting documents, fulfilled all eligibility requirements prescribed by the Institute, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), and the affiliated University, and deposited the prescribed First Year Tuition Fee and Caution Money on the day of admission. Failure to complete any of these requirements shall result in cancellation of the provisional admission. Once deposited, the Tuition Fee and Caution Money shall be non-refundable under any

circumstances, except as otherwise provided under the applicable rules, regulations, or directions issued by the Institute or other competent statutory authorities.

Tie-Breaking Policy for Preparation of Merit List

In the event that two or more candidates obtain the **same aggregate score** in the Entrance Examination and other selection components (wherever applicable), the inter-se merit shall be determined according to the following criteria:

A. B.Sc. Clinical Psychology (Honours)

Preference shall be given to the candidate securing **higher percentage/CGPA in the qualifying Class XII examination**.

B. M.A. Clinical Psychology

Preference shall be given according to the applicant's qualifying pathway as follows:

1. Candidates possessing a **Four-Year Bachelor's Degree in Psychology** shall be ranked based on the marks/CGPA obtained in the **Fourth Year** of the Bachelor's programme.
2. Candidates possessing a **Three-Year Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a One-Year Bridge Course (PGDRP/PGDCP or equivalent)** shall be ranked based on the **combined average percentage/CGPA** of the Bachelor's Degree and the Bridge Course.
3. Candidates possessing a **Three-Year Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with the successful completion of the First Year of M.A./M.Sc. Psychology** shall be ranked based on the **First-Year Master's marks/CGPA**.
4. Candidates possessing a **completed M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology** shall be ranked based on the **Final Master's percentage/CGPA**.

C. Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (PGDRP)

The following order of preference shall apply:

1. Candidates possessing a **Master's Degree (M.A./M.Sc. Psychology)** shall be given preference over candidates applying on the basis of a Bachelor's Degree.
2. If both candidates possess a Master's Degree, preference shall be given to the candidate securing the **higher percentage/CGPA in the Master's Degree**.
3. If both candidates are applying on the basis of a Bachelor's Degree, preference shall be given to the candidate securing the **higher percentage/CGPA in the qualifying Bachelor's Degree**.

D. Psy.D. Clinical Psychology (Direct Entry)

Preference shall be determined according to the applicant's qualifying pathway:

Candidates possessing a **completed M.A./M.Sc. Psychology** shall be ranked based on the **Final Master's percentage/CGPA**.

E. Psy.D. Clinical Psychology (Lateral Entry)

Preference shall be given to the candidate securing the **higher aggregate percentage/CGPA in the M.Phil. Clinical Psychology programme**.

General Tie-Breaking Rules

If the tie still persists after applying the above programme-specific criteria, the following sequence shall be adopted:

1. Candidate older in age, determined on the basis of the Date of Birth.
2. If the tie remains unresolved after applying all the above tie-breaking criteria, the final merit shall be determined through a transparent draw of lots (Lucky Draw) conducted by the Admission Committee in the presence of the concerned candidates, and the decision so arrived at shall be final and binding.

Waiver of Entrance Examination

If the total number of eligible applicants for any programme is **equal to or less than the approved intake**, the Institute reserves the right **not to conduct the Entrance Examination** for that programme.

In such cases, admissions shall be made on the basis of:

- Verification of the prescribed minimum educational qualifications.
- Verification of original academic documents and mark sheets.
- Verification of reservation certificates and other applicable category certificates.
- Fulfillment of all eligibility criteria prescribed by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), the affiliated University, and the Institute.
- Successful completion of the document verification process and other admission formalities.

The decision of the Institute regarding the conduct or waiver of the Entrance Examination shall be final and binding on all applicants.

Important Advisory

Candidates are strongly advised to visit the **Institute website** <https://niepvd.nic.in/> and the **Departmental Notice Board** regularly for the latest announcements, notifications, corrigenda, admission schedules, and other updates related to the admission process. No individual communication regarding changes in the admission schedule or procedures shall ordinarily be made by the Institute.

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Applicants may also write to:

niepvddcrpreentranceexam@gmail.com

The email should clearly mention:

- Applicant's Name
- Programme Applied For
- Mobile Number
- Nature of the Problem
- Screenshot of the error, wherever applicable
- This will enable the Department to provide timely assistance.