



# HSNC UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI

A STATE PUBLIC CLUSTER UNIVERSITY



## KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM COLLEGE

### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

## ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR AY 2026-27



- B. A. in Psychology- 4 years program
- M.A in Psychology-2 years program
- (Clinical & Counselling)

### About HSNC University, Mumbai

Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate University, Mumbai—a State Public University approved by RUSA and the Government of Maharashtra—was established in 2020 with HR College, K.C. College, and BTTC as its prestigious constituent colleges. In a short span, under the visionary leadership of Provost Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemlata K. Bagla, the University has emerged as a centre of academic excellence, research, and innovation. HSNC University offers a wide range of interdisciplinary undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across several schools, including the Niranjan Hiranandani School of Management and Real Estate, D.M. Harish School of Law, and the School of Applied Sciences, among others. With 50 undergraduate, 38 postgraduate, and 21 Ph.D. programmes, the University promotes holistic and integrated learning. It houses 21 research centres and supports a growing number of research scholars and guides. The University has also hosted inspiring events such as the first Harbinger Lecture by Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi and conferred its first Hon. D.Litt upon Shri Ratan Tata. In alignment with the National Education Policy 2020, HSNC University has adopted progressive curriculum reforms and innovative teaching practices to stay at the forefront of transformative higher education in India.

### About Kishinchand Chellaram College

Established in 1954 by visionaries Vidyasagar Late Principal K.M. Kundnani and Barrister Hotchand Advani, Kishinchand Chellaram (KC) College is one of Mumbai's most prestigious institutions and the second to be founded under the Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board. With its forward-thinking ethos and commitment to academic excellence, the College has consistently introduced innovative programs catering to evolving educational and societal needs. As a proud constituent of HSNC University, formed under the RUSA 2.0 initiative, KC College enjoys academic autonomy and fosters interdisciplinary learning, research, and critical thinking. From its modest beginnings with 570 students, the College has grown into a thriving campus of over 7,000 learners. Known for academic brilliance, top university ranks, global alumni, and vibrant extracurricular engagement, KC College continues to shape future-ready, responsible individuals grounded in values and driven by purpose.

### About Department of Psychology

The department of Psychology currently offers UG & PG programs at KC College. The UG course work is designed to build a robust foundation in the discipline of Psychology to enable the students to be able to inculcate that knowledge into their understanding of human behavior. With both practical & theoretical courses we aim to help students foster an evidence based approach in whatever vocation they wish to pursue. The Department endorses an interdisciplinary approach to understanding behavioural and mental phenomena, and has alumni working across multiple disciplines

The MA Psychology program focuses on developing foundation of applications in clinical, counselling and other mental health settings through the lens of a scientist-practitioner model.

### Programmes under Department of Psychology

- BA - 4 Years (BA Honours & BA Honours with Research)
- MA-2 Years

### Strengths of Department of Psychology

#### Expert Faculty

**NET qualified & PhD**  
Fully qualified faculty with expertise in research & pedagogy, committed approachable & dedicated to their profession, students & mental health of society

**Scholars Across Disciplines**  
Experienced faculty members have expertise in various fields of Psychology such as Clinical, Counselling, Industrial & Social Psychology thereby equipping students to pursue their interest in every realm of the subject

#### Research Opportunities

**CPCA**  
Undergraduate students are encouraged to join the CPCA Programme which fosters in-depth knowledge in various areas and specially research skills

**Avishkar Research Convention**  
Students receive training for project development and presentation at Avishkar Research Conventions enabling them to showcase their innovative research at the State level with many students reaching the finals.

**PhD Research center**-two recognised PhD research guides offering PhD

#### State-of-the-art Infrastructure

**Classrooms**  
Technology-enabled classrooms equipped with interactive tools to enhance teaching, learning, and student engagement.

**Lab**  
Well-equipped lab for controlled experiments on human participants along with advanced software tools for coglab experiments. A full fledged Department Library to satisfy student curiosity

### Opportunities for Psychology Students

#### Career Prospects

- Mental Health and Counseling**
- Assistant to psychologists or psychiatrists
  - Rehabilitation worker
  - School counselor (with proper credentials)
  - NGO mental health worker
- Corporate Sector**
- HR executive or talent acquisition
  - Employee wellness officer
  - Learning & development assistant

#### Career Prospects

- Education Sector**
- Career counselor
  - Special education assistant
  - Academic Assistant Professor (NET qualification)
- NCOs & Development Sector**
- Community outreach
  - Program coordination
  - Mental health awareness campaigns
  - Research and Data Analysis
  - Research assistant.

#### Skill Development

- **Communication Skills**-Effective verbal and written communication, Active listening and empathy, Non-verbal communication awareness
- **Interpersonal Skills**-Building rapport and trust, Sensitivity to diversity and cultural differences
- **Research and Analytical Skills**-Understanding of research methods (qualitative and quantitative) Data collection and analysis (surveys, interviews, experiments) Use of tools like SPSS or basic statistics
- **Ethical and Social Awareness**-Understanding of psychological ethics and confidentiality, Respect for human rights and dignity, Awareness of social and mental health issues in India

### Programme Overview & Eligibility Criteria

#### B.A. in Psychology (As per NEP 2020 Structure - HSNC University, Mumbai)

K.C. College, a Constituent College of HSNC University, Mumbai, offers both B.A.(Hons with Research) and B.A. (Hons) in Psychology, programs designed under the NEP 2020 framework. These courses provide a solid grounding in the core concepts of psychological theory, human behavior, cognitive processes, research methodology, and applied psychology, while also promoting interdisciplinary learning, critical thinking, and ethical awareness.

#### Programme Structure

Component	B.A. (4-Year)
Duration	4 Years (8 Semesters)
Credits	160
Exit Options	Available after 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year

#### Why to choose us?

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| <p><b>01</b><br/><b>Legacy of Excellence</b></p> <p>Among the first colleges under the University of Mumbai to offer Psychology as a major since 1958.</p> | <p><b>02</b><br/><b>Highly Qualified Faculty</b></p> <p>Majority of faculty members are Ph.D. holders with expertise in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology and Social Psychology</p> | <p><b>03</b><br/><b>Research-Oriented Environment</b></p> <p>Active students involvement in Overall Personality Development through Certificate Course in Commerce and Arts (CPCA) and Avishkar Research Conventions promoting early research exposure.</p> | <p><b>04</b><br/><b>Tech-Enabled Learning</b></p> <p>Smart classrooms, modern labs, Practical demonstrations and conduction of Experiments and Psychological testing, and Statistical training through tools like SPSS, Excel</p> | <p><b>05</b><br/><b>NEP-Compliant Curriculum</b></p> <p>Offers both B.A. and M.A. in Psychology with flexibility for interdisciplinary learning under the National Education Policy 2020.</p> | <p><b>06</b><br/><b>Student-Centric Approach</b></p> <p>Focus on mentoring, holistic development, and preparing learners for both higher education and industry challenges.</p> |
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#### What will learners gain?

- Strong foundation in Pure & Applied fields of Psychology
- Hands-on training in psychological testing, basic helping skills and classic experiments in psychology
- Research and data analysis skills through use of Excel, & SPSS
- Development of critical thinking and problem-solving abilities
- Industry-relevant knowledge in fields like industrial, clinical and counseling psychology
- Improved collaboration and communication skills
- Pathway to higher studies in counselling and clinical psychology
- Holistic personality development through experiential learning

### Notable Alumni & Testimonials

Our alumni network extends globally, with graduates excelling in diverse industries. From Consulting to mental healthcare, research to analytics, our alumni make impactful contributions in their respective fields. These success stories are a testament to the high-quality education, hands-on training, and the opportunities offered at the Department of Psychology, K.C. College.

- Vrinda Ruparelia, Ph.D. student, NIMHANS, Bangalore
- Gautami Kawale, YouTuber, Slaypoint Channel
- Vasudha Jain, TYBA student, batch 2024-25
- Aaliya Tiwala, TYBA student, batch 2024-25
- Umehani Kanchwala, TYBA student, batch 2023-24
- Khushi Jain, TYBA student, batch 2023-24

**Urvashi Ruparelia, Ph.D. NIMHANS, Bangalore, batch 2024-25**  
The Psychology Department of KC College laid the foundation for my interest in pursuing a PhD in Psychology. The program not only deepened my understanding of core concepts but also encouraged me to think critically and apply them creatively. What truly set the department apart was the mentorship, research opportunities, and support from the faculty. These experiences proved to be truly pivotal in my journey towards a successful professional journey here.

**Umehani Kanchwala, TYBA student, batch 2023-24**  
The syllabus is extremely comprehensive and well-rounded, helping me with various aspects of psychology. Some of the most interesting and helpful practicals were also interesting and fun, helping to group the topics of conducting experiments and drawing conclusions.

**Khushi Jain, TYBA student, batch 2023-24**  
Dept of Psychology was a constant source of support throughout my academic journey. The amazing professors didn't just teach me—they inspired my growth. I have played a huge role in shaping my research work and my work in Counselling development. I'm thankful for the department's dedication for my future.

**Umehani Kanchwala, TYBA student, batch 2023-24**  
My journey at KC College in Psychology was a transformative one. The comprehensive curriculum, practicals, and the support from the faculty made it a truly enriching experience. I'm grateful for the department's dedication to providing a high-quality education.

**Vasudha Jain, TYBA student, batch 2024-25**  
Psychology was nothing short of transformational. Each semester felt like a personal upgrade. I started as one version of myself and ended up coming out stronger, more confident, and more equipped to tackle the future. Incredible professors, each a course treasure. Specialize in human aptitude & leadership, psychology of organizations, human aptitude & leadership.

**Aaliya Tiwala, TYBA student, batch 2024-25**  
My journey with the Psychology Department at KC has truly ended on a high note. Over the years, I've learned so much about myself, my strengths, and my weaknesses, and how to apply them. The discipline, the practicals, and the support from the faculty have been instrumental in my growth. I'm grateful for the department's dedication to providing a high-quality education.

### Contact & Information

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