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LORETO COLLEGE, KOLKATA

PROSPECTUS
2026 - 2027

**POST GRADUATE COURSE IN
PSYCHOLOGY (SANCTIONED BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA)**

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Kolkata, the 17th April, 2006

From : The Director of Public Instruction
West Bengal

To : The Principal
Loreto College
7, Middleton Row
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The undersigned has been directed to inform the college authority that as per G. O. No. 1256-Edn (CS), dt.-06-10-1999 Loreto College is considered as a 'Minority College' by the Government of West Bengal.

Bhattacharya 18/4/06

for Director of Public Instruction
West Bengal

S. Majumdar
18/4/06

LORETO COLLEGE, KOLKATA

OUR VISION

To nurture a spirit of service through excellence and social responsibility for transformative change

OUR MISSION

To inculcate Mary Ward's core values of Justice, Freedom, Sincerity, Verity and Felicity

To provide inclusive, holistic and interdisciplinary higher education

To encourage critical thinking and foster global competencies for new domain knowledge

To enhance leadership skills with integrity and empathy while respecting diversity

To nurture a humanitarian spirit to serve for effective nation building

ABOUT US

An institution of higher education in India today, Loreto College, Kolkata has been re-accredited in 2021 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with Grade 'A' (2021), for the 4th cycle. The B.Ed. Department, founded in 1913, is recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and was awarded the B++ grade by NAAC in 2003. The Department was re-accredited as a part of the college in 2009 and was awarded an 'A' grade.

Loreto College was established in 1912 and is managed by the religious order of The Congregation of Jesus . It is a Christian Minority college aided by the Government, committed to providing the highest quality education for women to enable them to develop their intellect and talents and to participate effectively and fully in society. This institution, which is now over a century old, has been awarded 'Heritage' status certified by the KMDA. Loreto College is an affiliated undergraduate college of the University of Calcutta. In 2016, the college received sanction from the University of Calcutta to begin a postgraduate Master's Course in English, and a Master's Course in Psychology has commenced from 2024. Loreto College's vision of holistic education and a commitment to high academic standards has culminated in it being awarded the status of CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) for the 3rd cycle in 2014. It has also been ranked by NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology, Loreto College, Kolkata, offering Psychology as an Honours subject was established in the year 2007. Psychology as an Elective and Pure General subject has been offered since 1982. From 2007 till date, the department has grown in more than one way and with each passing year the demand for enrolment in the department has been increasing. In the year 2010, the first batch of students had graduated from this department. The department's commitment to excellence is reflected in consistently high academic achievements and positive student outcomes, with alumni making significant contributions to the field of psychology both nationally and internationally. The department's supportive environment and dedicated faculty ensure students are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities in their future careers.

The Masters in Psychology program introduced in 2024 at Loreto College offers a comprehensive exploration of the human mind and behavior, blending theoretical knowledge with practical skills essential for a successful career in Psychology. With a strong emphasis on research methodologies and contemporary psychological theories, students will engage in diverse learning experiences tailored to foster critical thinking and professional competence. With Clinical Psychology being the offered specialisation, the students will get an opportunity for in depth learning of psychological disorders, clinical assessment and report writing along with an understanding of classical and contemporary psychotherapeutic techniques. Taught by experienced faculty members committed to academic excellence and personal development, the program equips graduates with the tools to address complex psychological issues ethically and effectively. Through a supportive learning environment and access to modern facilities, Loreto College prepares students to make meaningful contributions to the field of Psychology.

FACULTY

Sr. A. Nirmala, M.Sc., Ph.D., B.Ed., M.A. (Teacher-in-Charge) Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Ms. Nayanika Saha, M.Sc.

Ms. Neerajana Ghosh, M.A., M.Phil.

Ms. Sayani Banerjee, M.Sc.

Ms. Sudhanya Roy Chowdhury, M.Sc., M.Phil.

Lectures are also be delivered on invitation by the following professors:

Ms. Somali Mukherjee, M.Sc.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ❖ CU or Non-CU UG Students having Honours / Major in a single Subject and having Passed/Appeared in the 5th Semester Examination and are pursuing 6th semester in 2026 (Under CCF System) are eligible to apply for admission subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria.
- ❖ CU or Non-CU UG Students having Honours and having Passed/Appeared in the 5th Semester Examination and are pursuing 6th semester in 2026 (Under CBCS System) are eligible to apply for admission subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria.
- ❖ Students having passed Honours (under 1+1+1 System) are also eligible to apply for admission.
- ❖ CU or Non-CU Students having passed 3-years Honours not beyond 2022 (Current year i.e. 2026 plus 4 preceding years i.e. 2022) are also eligible to apply for admission subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria.
- ❖ If an Applicant is found to have suppressed any fact/ information regarding previous degree his/her application will be rejected.
- ❖ The admission of a candidate will be cancelled, at any stage, if he/ she is found to have suppressed any fact/ information regarding previous degree, year of passing or any information which may render him ineligible.
- ❖ Names of all **selected** candidates will appear in 2 merit lists (to be published by the College). One Merit list will comprise of selected candidates from University of Calcutta and C.U-affiliated autonomous colleges on the basis of marks obtained in the University of Calcutta B.A./B.Sc. Psychology Honours Examination and the second Merit List will comprise of students who have completed their graduation from any other University (non-CU Students) on the basis of marks obtained in the B.A./B.Sc. Psychology Honours Examination from any other University and Admission Test 2026.
- ❖ **Admission will be strictly according to the merit list**
- ❖ Subsequent Merit Lists for the candidates will be published **if** there are vacancies
- ❖ All admission to the Post Graduation Course in Psychology will be provisional subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria and other regulations.

- ❖ Admission will be cancelled at any stage if a candidate is found to have not cleared all/any of the 6 (Six) Semesters' examinations or have obtained less than 4.0 CGPA in 3-Years Hons.or Single Major Subject (under CCF System) or to have submitted False/ Untrue information or insufficient documents.
- ❖ In accordance with the National Education Policy, the University has decided to offer two Courses for Post-Graduation in Psychology which will be offered by Loreto College as well.
 1. Two years PG Program for students intending to pursue after 3 (Three) years UG Honours / Major in Single Subject Degree course
 2. One Year PG Program for students intending to pursue after 4 (Four) years UG Honours with Research/Major in Single Subject Degree course under CCF System
- ❖ **APPLICATION FORMS WITHOUT RELEVANT DOCUMENTS WILL BE REJECTED.**

NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

- ❖ PG Degree holders are not eligible to apply for any PG Course further.
- ❖ Candidates who were admitted to any PG Course previously are not eligible to apply.
- ❖ UG Degree holders in MDC (Multi-Disciplinary Subjects) / General Graduates are not eligible to apply for any admission to PG Course further.
- ❖ Students having Honours with a Core Vocational Subject are not eligible to apply for admission to PG Course.
- ❖ CU or Non- CU candidates with final mark sheet showing SNC (semester not cleared) are not eligible. Eligibility for admission to P.G. Course is subject to uploading/ Production of all clear mark sheets of all years or all semesters within the stipulated time. (A clear mark sheet means the one which does not show Fail/ Arrear etc in any subject of any year/ any semester mark sheet.)
- ❖ Application Form will be rejected if all semesters cleared mark sheets including 5th Semester is not produced within the stipulated time which will be notified in the Admission Schedule.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- ❖ Ordinarily students having Honours / Major in a single Subject and having obtained 4.0 CGPA in 3-years UG Degree Course up to 6 semesters (Under CCF System) are eligible for admission subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria.
- ❖ Students having passed all semesters including 5th Semester will be considered for provisional admission for this year subject to production of all cleared mark sheets up to 5th semester before the notified period. The provisional admission will be cancelled if the eligibility criteria are not fulfilled.
- ❖ UG Degree holders having less than 120 credits in Hons. /Single Major Subject up to 6 Semesters or less than 50% of 120 credits from the Core Courses /Major Discipline as per NEP 2020 are not eligible to apply for admission to PG. Courses.

SEAT ALLOTMENT

- ❖ 80% of the total intake capacity of a course will be earmarked for 2 years PG Courses and 20% of the total intake capacity of a course will be earmarked for 1 year PG Courses.
- ❖ For 1 year PG Courses, the total number of seats will be 20% of the total intake capacity plus the number of available vacancy arising out of reasons whatsoever.
- ❖ 60% seats out of 80% of the total intake capacity will be earmarked for PART-A category which will be filled up by Current Year (2026) Students of University of Calcutta, under CCF System only.
- ❖ 40% seats out of 80% of the total intake capacity will be earmarked for PART - B category which will be filled up by CU or NON-CU Students of Current Year (2026) and Previous Years up to 2022, under CBCS/1+1+1 years System.

FORMS

Submission of application forms for admission to the post-graduate course in Psychology and the payment of the requisite fees will only be through online mode. Application fees have to be paid on-line at State Bank of India.

LIBRARY

The post-graduate department has a well-equipped and spacious Library with open shelf access. The Library has internet access, and in addition to printed books, students have access to e-books and journals. The Library offers students both reading and lending rights. The students also have access to the main College library.

OTHER FACILITIES

The post graduate department has a Students' Common Room, a Staff Room and a conference room. The Seminar Room is Wi-Fi enabled and equipped with a white board for lectures,

films and power point presentations. The classrooms have facilities for the use of Smart boards, laptops and projectors. Students may avail of photocopying facilities at a nominal charge within the college premises. Students also have access to a Computer, Media and Language Laboratory.

REGULATIONS

At the time of admission, every student shall sign a declaration that she will abide by all the rules and regulations of the college and accept the decision of the Principal in all matters as final.

- ❖ All students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of a member of the college community. Such conduct is based on respect for the dignity and rights of individuals, respect for public and individual property and personal and academic honesty.
- ❖ If their behaviour outside the college adversely affects the reputation of the college, appropriate action may be taken within the principles of equity and justice.
- ❖ Indiscipline and unbecoming language or conduct in any form are sufficient reasons for disciplinary action to be taken.
- ❖ A minimum of 75% attendance at lectures is required. Students attending 60%-75% of the lectures will be considered non- collegiate and will have to pay a fee of Rs.100/- Students with attendance below 60% will not be permitted to appear for the examination.
- ❖ Absence from college must be justified in writing and if illness is the cause, a medical certificate must be submitted. Although illness or other serious circumstances may be considered valid reasons for absence, failure to submit assignments, unjustified absence from internal assessments and lectures even after a warning could result in a student being asked to discontinue the course. Those who absent themselves from tests and examinations without prior permission of the Principal make themselves liable to disciplinary action.
- ❖ Students whose academic work falls below the required standards will be followed up, along with their parents.
- ❖ Students leaving the city for the holiday periods are expected to make their arrangements according to the college calendar.
- ❖ The college reserves the right to withdraw access to infrastructural facilities in case of misuse of such facilities.
- ❖ Catholic students are expected to avail themselves of the special facilities provided for them to enrich their lives as Catholics.

- ❖ Limited hostel accommodation with a safe and supportive environment.
- ❖ **Ragging of any sort and sexual harassment is not condonable.**
- ❖ **Those who use unfair means at examinations are liable for disciplinary action.**
- ❖ **All students are expected to dress modestly.**
- ❖ **The use of mobile phones by the pupils in the classroom is not permitted.**

FEE STRUCTURE – M.A./M.SC. PSYCHOLOGY 2026-2027

Heads	2026-2027
Admission Fees (one time payment)	5000
Univ Reg/Mig Fees	200
Tuition Fees(6 Months @Rs4000/-p.month)	24000
Semester Fees (6 Months)	20000

Fee Structure subject to change upon conferment of Autonomy by UGC

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