



## **ABSTRACT**

Para Medical Education – Permission to Start M.Phil in Clinical Psychology course at Institute of Mental Health, Chennai with an annual intake of Eight (8) candidates from the academic year 2016-2017 – Permission - Granted – Orders – Issued.

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### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PME.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (Ms) No. 291**

**Dated: 28 .09.2015  
Manmadha, Purattasi-11,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2046**

**Read:**

From the Director of Medical Education letter Ref. No.68561/ME2/1/2015,  
Dated: 07.09.2015 and 11.09.2015.

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**ORDER:**

The Director of Medical Education in her letter read above, has sent the proposal for starting of M.Phil in Clinical Psychology course at Institute of Mental Health, Chennai. She has stated that the Registrar, the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University has approved the recommendation of the Expert Committee to Start M.Phil in Clinical Psychology course with an annual intake of 8 candidates from the academic year 2016-2017.

2. The Director of Medical Education has stated that no new expenditure (Recurring and Non-recurring) is involved to start the above course and the facilities including teaching faculty / infrastructure are available for conducting the course. Further under manpower development scheme (scheme-B) of National Mental Health Programme, the Government of India allocated Rs.1.51 crores to the Institute of Mental Health for augmenting Post Graduate Training, which includes M.Phil in Clinical Psychology. Out of which a sum of Rs.90.38 lakhs was only released as first installment. Out of this a building at a cost of Rs.65.46lakhs has been completed and the balance of Rs.24.92is to be utilized towards faculty support, for which proposals have been received and the Government of Tamil Nadu is diligently pursuing the matter to ensure that the session can be started by this year. However there is no financial commitment in respect of State Government.

3. The Director of Medical Education has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary order for starting of M.Phil in Clinical Psychology course of 2 years duration with an annual intake of 8 candidates at Institute of Mental Health, Chennai from the academic year 2016-2017.

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4. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Medical Education and accordingly to grant permission to the Director of Medical Education to Start M.Phil in Clinical Psychology course of two years duration at the Institute of Mental Health, Chennai with an annual intake of Eight (8) candidates from the academic year 2016-2017, subject to the condition that no new additional posts will be sanctioned and the existing infrastructure at Institute of Mental Health should be utilized. The details of the course is Annexed to this order.

5. The Director of Medical Education is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai- 10.

The Additional Director of Medical Education /

Secretary Selection Committee, Chennai- 10.

The Director, Institute of Mental Health, Kilpauk, Chennai-10.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,

Guindy, Chennai-32

**Copy to:**

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health),  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Health II / B.G-II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell / EAP-I) Department, Chennai-9.

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/FORWARDED/ BY ORDER /

B. Jayaram  
SECTION OFFICER.

28/9/15

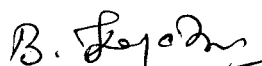
**ANNEXURE**

**G. O. (MS) NO.291, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PME-1)  
DEPARTMENT, DATED: 28.09.2015**

1.	Name of the course	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)
2.	Proposed by	Institute of Mental Health
3.	Duration of Course	2 academic years divided as part I & II
4.	No. of seats	8 seats per year
5.	Commencement of the course	2016-2017
6.	Eligibility	M.A. /M.Sc., degree in Psychology from a university recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate, preferably with special paper in clinical Psychology. For BC/MBC /SC and ST category candidates a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate is essential
7.	Medium of instruction	English
8.	Fees Structure	Tuition fees Rs.60,000/- per year (will be used for development of faculty) Other fees Rs.5,000/- per year (Internet facility, Library, Laboratory, Transportation etc., Caution Deposit Rs.10,000/- per year (Refundable at the end of the course)
9.	Affiliation	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
10.	Syllabus	As prescribed by Rehabilitation council of India / Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
11.	Conduct of Exam	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
12.	Selection By	Selection Committee Directorate of Medical Education, Government of Tamil Nadu and Selection will be made following rules of Reservation in Vogue.
13.	Degree to be awarded by	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University

Dr. J. RADHAKRISHNAN,  
Secretary to Government.

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SECTION OFFICER.



