

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
(Directorate of Admissions)

**Notification for admission to Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology
(PGDRP) 2026-2027 (Self Financing- One Year Programme)**

1. Online Applications are invited for admission to the Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (PGDRP) (entrance based) for the academic year 2026-2027.

2. Details of the Programme:

Nature of Programme: One year regular professional clinical program through scientific practitioner model. This one year program aims to train candidates in basic knowledge and skills necessary for rehabilitation counseling practice. The program includes core counseling courses (e.g. theories of counseling) and rehabilitation-specific coursework (e.g. assessment of persons with physical/sensory/developmental/ cognitive disability and interventions) and professional training in CDMRP and other Mental Health Centres. The Course consists of 2 months mandatory community posting.

Eligibility:

Any Postgraduate degree in Psychology (Regular mode) from the University of Calicut with a minimum of 55% marks (50% marks for applicants under reserved categories: SC/ST & OBC). Candidates who have received their degree from any University other than University of Calicut must produce an equivalency or eligibility certificate for the purpose of higher education at the time of admission.

Number of seats: 15

Duration: 1 Year

Mode of selection: Entrance Examination and Interview

Entrance Syllabus: M. Sc. Psychology

Nature of Entrance:

- Written Test (OMR) 80 Marks (80 Objective Type Questions)
- Interview : 20 Marks
- Duration of Entrance Exam: 2 Hours

3. Schedule of online registration and admission:

Sl. No.	Process	Date
1	Online Registration	03.08.2026 to 10.08.2026
2	Online Registration with fine (Late registration)	11.08.2026 to 14.08.2026, 5.00 pm
3	Tentative Date & Time of Entrance Test	22.08.2026 10.30 am to 12.30 pm
5	Venue of Entrance Test	Calicut University Campus (name of centre will be provided in the hall ticket)

4. Mode of Registration :

All candidates shall register through online mode only.

5. Procedure of application :

5.1. Applications can be submitted online till 10.08.2026, 5.00pm with out late fee (last date for registration with late fee till 14.08.2026) Candidates shall visit the University admission website <https://admission.uoc.ac.in/> and access the Registration Link provided on the web page and complete the registration. If a candidate submits more than one application, his/her candidature shall liable to be cancelled.

5.2. Online Registration Fee :

Category	Project Mode Diploma/PG Diploma courses
General	₹680/-
SC/ST	₹300/-
Late Fee	₹350/-

5.3 Mode of payment :

The fee for online registration can be made only through e-payment system (SBI Online/ Payment Gateway/ Friends Janasevana Kendram/ Akshaya Kendras). Printout of the application will be provided only if the payment is successful.

Important Note: Application fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.

6.GENERAL CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES :

1.The applicants must produce a valid nativity certificate from the competent authority of Kerala to prove that they are natives of Kerala, at the time of admission.

2.All candidates shall submit their Mark List/Grade Card to prove the eligibility of qualifying examination at the time of admission.

3.No individual intimation will be sent to the candidates. Candidates shall update themselves with the University Website (www.admission.uoc.ac.in) and with the University Press releases for the latest information.

4.Those candidates who completed their qualifying examination from other Universities shall produce a percentage certificate from the concerned University, if the same is not mentioned in their final grade card/mark list. If they fail to submit the same before the stipulated time, they will not be considered for admission.

8.Mandatory Reservation :

8.1.Claim for Communal reservation under 'Socially and Educationally Backward Classes' (SEBC) : Reservation of seats to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes will be in accordance with the provisions contained in G.O. (P) 208/66/Edn. Dated 2.5.1966, G.O. (Ms) No.107/08/H.Edn dated 30.08.2008, and G.O. (P) 2/2017BCDD, Dated 8.3.2017 as amended from time to time. Candidates belong to Ezhava, Muslim, Other Backward Hindus, Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indians and Other Backward Christian communities, claiming reservation under SEBC Quota should invariably produce both community and non-creamy layer certificates obtained from the Village Officer and should be produced at the time of admission. The seats unavailed by SEBC category candidates will be allotted under open quota.

8.2. Claim for reservation under Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribe quota: Candidates claiming reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes quota should obtain the Caste/Community Certificate from the competent authority. The seats unavailed by the SC candidates will go to ST candidates and vice versa.

8.3.Claim of OEC candidates against the un-availed seats of SC/ST candidates: Other Eligible Community (OEC) candidates who claim allotment to the unavailed seats, if any, under SC/ST quota should furnish Community and Income certificates obtained from the Village Officer

concerned. (Refer list of OEC (SC) and OEC (ST) communities published in the website).

8.4. Economically Weaker Sections (EWS): The seats for EWS will be filled by the University (In all institutions which do not have minority status and allow reservation to other backward classes) from the registered students belong to Economically Weaker Sections, who are not covered under existing scheme of reservation for the scheduled caste, the scheduled Tribe and the Socially and Educationally backward classes. (U. O. No.4958/2020/Admn dated 29.05.2020, U. O. No. 7158/2020/Admn dated 28.07.2020, U. O. No.7518/2021/Admn dated 02.08.2021 and U. O. No. 10306/2022/Admn dated 21.05.2022).

A community certificate along with the Income & Assets Certificate (Ref: GO(Ms) No.128/2020/HEDN dated 20.03.2020) issued from the competent should be produced by the candidates who wish to avail of reservation under EWS category at the time of admission. Documents like ration card will not be accepted for availing reservation to this category. Applicants, whose family income is 4 lakhs or below only are eligible for reservation under EWS category. Applicants whose names are entered in the Ration Cards issued to the families in the category of Anthyodaya Annayojana (AAY) or Priority House Holds (PHH) should submit the certificate in the prescribed format issued by Village officer. Applicants except Anthyodaya Annayojana (AAY) or Priority House Holds (PHH) should submit the certificate in the prescribed format issued by Village officer.

8.5 Persons with Disabilities (PwD): Five percent (5%) of the seats are reserved over and above the sanctioned intake which are reserved for Persons with Disabilities. The candidates having minimum 40% disability certified by the Medical Board be considered for admission to the reserved seats earmarked for the PwD students.

8.6 Mandatory Reservation Rules in University Teaching Departments :

Sl. No.	Reservation Category			% of Reservation	
1	Open quota(On the basis of merit)			50%	
2	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes(SEBC)	a. ETB	8%	20%	
		b. Muslim(MU)	7%		
		c. Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indian/ SIUC	1%		
		d. Other Backward Christians(OBX)	1%		
		e. Other Backward Hindus(OBH)	3%		
3	Economically Weaker Sections(EWS)			10%**	
4	Scheduled Castes			15%	22.5%
5	Scheduled Tribes			7.5%	

** In Teaching Departments, in order to comply with the 10% EWS reservation, 2.5% seats are created additionally, over and above the sanctioned intake (UO No. 7518/2021/Admn dated 02.08.2021).

9. For further assistance or query: Candidates shall contact the Dept. of Psychology, University of Calicut (Phone No. 0494 2407358), the Directorate of Admissions (0494 2407016, 7017,7152).

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