

Post-Graduation Certificate Course in Family Counseling

This short duration course of five months period will equip the students with knowledge and skills required for rendering professional service as a counselor, especially in the context of family counseling and child guidance. At present, in the absence of such a vocation oriented course, those who are employed as counselors are not fully equipped with knowledge and skills required for rendering counseling services effectively. This course can provide value addition to the students of Social work and Psychology.

B.P. National Institute of Social Work, Nagpur is currently running Social Work Programs of the RTM University at both UG and PG level. It has faculty teaching family counseling as a subject at the PG level. The Institute is interested in running this academic program as an independent value added course for its own post graduate students and other students who are graduated including BSW

The objectives of this Course are

- a) Provide trained human resource for organizations engaged in rendering various types of counseling services
- b) Help students of MSW to enrich their knowledge and skills to deal more effectively with family related crises being faced by clients
- c) Enhance the employability of the students of social work by equipping them with counseling skills in rapport building
- d) Help students understand the official processes involved in running the FCC, the intake procedures, and methods & technique of record maintenance

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1. **Strength of students** - 50
2. **5 months duration** - 1 day a week on Saturday for 3 hours
3. **Attendance** is compulsory
4. **Rs. 1,200/-fees per student.**
5. **Qualification required** – Graduation in any subject
6. **The Training** involves 60 hours of Theory and 40 hours of Practical,

Syllabus has 4Theory Papers (Each paper with 100 marks)and **1Field Practical Paper**

Paper I: Human Development, Exceptionality & Special Groups

Paper II: Nature and Scope of Guidance & Counseling

Paper III: Introduction to Abuse Conseling

Paper IV: Group and Individual Guidance

Paper V: Field Practicum (Total Marks: 100)

The students will be placed in Family Counseling Centers or Women's Cell at Police Stations/Bharosa Cell of Nagpur City Police for Eight days for completing their field practicum of 40 hours. Each day, the students shall be expected to put in a minimum of five hours of field work. Reports of their work shall be submitted periodically.

Proposed Examination Plan:

The Course will be conducted on an annual pattern of examinations. Examinations will be conducted in summer by Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, RTM Nagpur University. The students shall be permitted to write the examinations either in Marathi/Hindi/English. Internal marks for field practicum shall be awarded after assessment by the college. After passing the Examination, the certificate of the course will be provided to the students by RTM University.