

Group: PG - A



SRI RAMACHANDRA

INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

(Deemed to be University)

Porur, Chennai 600 116

Graded as a Category I University by the UGC & Accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A++'

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PROSPECTUS

FOR ADMISSION TO THE FOLLOWING
PG PARAMEDICAL / HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE PROGRAMMES – 2021-22
THROUGH ALL INDIA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THIS
DEEMED UNIVERSITY

- i. **M.Pharmacy**
- ii. **Pharm.D. (Post Baccalaureate)**
- iii. **M.Sc. Nursing**
- iv. **M.Sc. Nursing (Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care)**
- v. **M. Phil. – Clinical Psychology**
- vi. **M.Sc. (Audiology)**
- vii. **M.Sc. (Speech-Language Pathology)**



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National Assessment and
Accreditation Council with



NABH Reaccredited



NGCMA, DST, Govt. of India
GLP Compliance Certified
CEFT
(Centre for Toxicology &
Developmental Research)



**(Late) Shri N.P.V. RAMASAMY UDAYAR
FOUNDER - CHANCELLOR**

The Mission

*Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research
Will actively promote and preserve the higher values and ethics
in education, health care and research and
will pursue excellence in all these areas
while consciously meeting the expectations
of the people it serves without prejudice and
in all fairness stay socially meaningful
in its propagation of the various arts and sciences
to enrich humanity at large.*

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Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute was established by Sri Ramachandra Educational and Health Trust in the year 1985 as a private non-profit self-financing institution dedicated to serve the society as a Centre of Excellence with emphasis on medical education, research and healthcare. In view of its academic excellence, the Government of India declared Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute as a Deemed University in September, 1994 under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. The Trust achieved the task of establishing this Institution as a "Centre of Excellence" under the leadership of Late Shri. N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar who was the Founder & Managing Trustee of the Trust and also the first Chancellor of the Deemed University. Shri. V.R. Venkataachalam is currently the Chancellor of the Deemed University and also the Managing Trustee of the Trust. Shri R.V. Sengutuvan is the Pro-Chancellor of the Deemed University.

The objective of the institution is to have the facility raised and developed to a level comparable to any major medical establishment in advanced countries. With this goal in mind, the Trust, in close co-operation of, and able guidance from professional experts in administration and teaching, has developed this sprawling 150 acres of green campus to a level of a prestigious Deemed University today. Further milestones were reached as on April 1, 1997 when an inter-institutional alliance between Harvard Medical International, USA and Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute was signed, which had further led the institution towards enhanced quality in the areas of medical education, health care and research and enhanced its visibility and recognition at the international level.

Harvard Medical International, in its annual report 2007, stated that "Sri Ramachandra is the model of a learning institution in both its medical school and hospitals. They have pursued faculty development with great rigor, and in the hospital are striving to be a quality leader in India. The Institution stands out because of its commitment to taking care of all".

Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute is among the very few Medical Institutes in India which have been sanctioned 250 seats in MBBS Degree course by the Medical Council of India from the academic year 2011-12.

As notified by the Central Government, the name of the Deemed University has been changed as "Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research" from August, 2018.

An important milestone has been achieved when Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research was graded as Category - I University by the UGC in 2018.

ACCREDITATIONS :

- i. **NAAC:** Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) has been accredited (Cycle-3) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with CGPA of 3.53 on a four point scale with the highest 'A++' Grade.
- ii. **NIRF:** Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) has been ranked at 28 among Universities in NIRF – 2020. In the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF – 2020), SRMC & RI has been placed at 13th rank among the Medical Colleges, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Dental Sciences at 7th rank among the Dental Colleges and Sri Ramachandra Faculty of pharmacy at 26th rank among the Pharmacy Colleges in the country.
- iii. The Clinical Laboratory is NABL accredited. The CEFTE is a GLP certified animal and toxicology facility located within the Deemed University. It is the first Medical University in India to get the GLP Certification from DST, Govt. of India.
- iv. UNESCO Chair in Bioethics has been established at the Deemed University.

FACULTIES/CONSTITUENT COLLEGES:

The following are the Faculties/constituent college of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University):

1. **Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute**
2. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Dental Sciences**
3. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Pharmacy**
4. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Nursing**
5. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy**
6. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Allied Health Sciences**
7. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Management Sciences**
8. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Biomedical Sciences & Technology**
9. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Public Health**
10. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Sports & Exercise Sciences**
11. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Clinical Research**
12. **Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Engineering and Technology**

The Deemed University offers at present D.Sc., Ph.D., 36 Degree Programmes at undergraduate level in medical, dental, Para-medical, allied health sciences and Engineering & Technology disciplines and 52 Programmes in Medical, 8 Programmes in Dentistry, 47 Para-medical and Allied Health sciences and 3 M.Sc. Degree Programs in Engineering & Technology at Postgraduate level, besides the 13 HSSC courses and 1 Certificate Course. In all, around 7188 students who come from different parts of the country and abroad receive their teaching and training within the campus in a vibrant atmosphere which is highly conducive for higher education.

SRI RAMACHANDRA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE:

Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute has, since its inception in 1985, always been in the forefront of medical education. A fully integrated, innovative, competency based curriculum as notified by the Medical Council of India has been developed for the MBBS Degree program that allows students to learn in a patient-centered manner. With assistance from Harvard Medical International and through extensive faculty development, value addition has been provided to the MBBS and MD/MS program to make it more students centered. Class rooms have been redesigned with smart boards and

simulation lab to reflect the new teaching ethos. Small group discussion areas have been created.

- Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute is recognized by the Medical Council of India, General Medical Council of UK, Medical Council of Thailand and Sri Lanka.
- Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute is included in the Directory of the World Health Organisation.
- The Medical Council of India (MCI) has recognized Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research (Deemed to be University), as a Nodal Centre to conduct both Basic and Advance course in Medical Education Technologies to the faculty members working in around 40 Medical Colleges in South India.

LIBRARY:

A centrally air-conditioned large Library, known as Sri Ramachandra Learning Centre is ideally located in an area of 40,000 sq.ft. The students and faculty gain free access to a large collection of Medical, Dental, Para Medical, Engineering and related books and journals gathered over a period of 35 years which provide rich study and reference material. The library holds a collection of 63,518 text books, 3,761 books and 1,295 e-books. It subscribes to 414 national and international print journals, 13,637 online journals and it has in its possession 1,04,991 back issues. The e-learning resource include popular data bases, widely used by the faculty and students. 8,318 Ph.D theses and dissertations are available in the reference section.

HOSTELS:

There are separate hostel facilities for both men and women students with 3500 single rooms inside the campus to accommodate undergraduate and postgraduate students in medical, dental and other paramedical disciplines. The campus has continuous running soft water supply and power supply. The avenues of trees and green plants give a resort-like-ambience which is highly conducive to pleasant learning and peaceful living within the campus. Hostels are also equipped with internet facility for the benefit of the inmates. Covid – 19 pandemic guidelines and protocols are strictly followed.

SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL:

Sri Ramachandra Hospital is a major tertiary care and referral centre located within this campus. The Hospital caters to the needs of the students for their learning and training in various specialities. Placed in a suburban locality and amidst major highways, the hospital serves a cross section of the community belonging to every economic segment of the society. On an average 5,000 patients visit the out-patient facility everyday. The diagnostic capability available at the hospital is comparable to any University Hospital in any advanced country. The sophisticated clinical laboratory, and a wide range of imaging facilities including C.T. Scan, MRI, Multi Detector Slice Spiral CT, Cardiac Angiography, Cerebral Angiography and Gamma Camera add to the diagnostic armamentarium of the Hospital.

The Neurology Laboratory, Pulmonology Laboratory, Non-invasive and invasive Cardiac Laboratories have all been developed to the current state-of-the-art level. The most modern operation theatres, ICU and Critical Care beds add to this unique facility. The students have ample opportunities to learn in this modern hospital. Similarly, specialities have grown in the last 35 years in every facet of medical advancement. The Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery programs have already reached a significant level of perfection as also the other major divisions like Vascular Surgery, Neuro Surgery Interventional Neuro Radiology, Critical Care Medicine, Reproductive Medicine and transplantation hepatology, hand surgery, radiation oncology, cardiac anaesthesiology, rheumatology, medical and surgical oncology services.

Clinical Skills Labs in several departments like Orthopaedics, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, ENT provide opportunities for postgraduate students to acquire the much sought after practical skills in complex surgical procedures. Basic Skills Lab for undergraduate education has also been setup centrally for Medicine, Surgery, OBG and allied skills.

TELEMEDICINE:

The Deemed University has national level visibility as a centre of excellence in exploiting Information Technology to the hilt, by establishing state-of-the-art Telemedicine facility through Satellite, ISDN lines and Internet connectivity. Both students and the

faculty benefit from Tele-Medicine Centre which is well connected with various national and international Institutions.

CENTRAL RESEARCH FACILITY:

The Central Research Facility (CRF) which was established in 2007, as the “A to Z gateway” for research, takes care of all logistics of research planning, research projects administration, research documentation, providing centralized sophisticated equipment facility and University-Industry Liaison Centre with IPR/Patents Cell, etc., on a ‘ready to use platform’ of the entire Deemed University.

The CRF is housed in a 25,000 sq.ft. exclusive facility with a sophisticated instrumentation laboratory containing the latest equipments. CRF also has established Sri Ramachandra Innovation Incubation Centre for incubates and startups. It has received financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 4.50 crores from BDT-BIRAC-BIONEST, Govt. of India. There is also FDA audited and DCGI registered Clinical Trial Division and other 14 Centers of Research excellence recognized by national and international agencies.

Further, the Centre for Toxicology and Developmental Research (CEFTE) is also functioning in 15,000 sq.ft. area with state-of-the-art facilities and it has been approved by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) as a GLP compliant animal facility. CEFTE undertakes a number of preclinical toxicology studies for researchers and industries.

ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES:

Ragging is strictly prohibited in this Campus. Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) strictly enforces anti-ragging measures and the campus is free from any form of ragging. Any violation will be dealt with according to law in force and as per the directives of the Supreme Court of India.

The Deemed University has adopted the

- I. **“UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009” (as amended);**
- II. **“Medical Council of India(Prevention and Prohibition of ragging in**

- Medical College / Institutions) Regulations, 2009” (as amended);**
- III. **“Dental Council of India Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009” (as amended); a n d**
- IV. **“All India Council for Technical Education (prevention and prohibition of ragging in Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed Universities imparting technical education) Regulations 2009”.**

These Regulations shall be applicable to all students. Full text of the Regulations is available in the University Website: www.sriramachandra.edu.in.

Further, attention of the students and parents is invited to Sections 4 and 5 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997 which are reproduced below:

Section 4: - Whoever commits, participates in, abets or propagates ‘ragging’ within or without any educational institution, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to a fine which may extend to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand).

Section 5: - Any student convicted of an offence under section 4 shall also be dismissed from the educational institution and such student shall not be admitted in any other educational institution.

Data on Ragging:

- i. No. of ragging incidents during the academic year 2020 - 21 : NIL
- ii. Punishment awarded : NIL

**ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE PARA MEDICAL / HEALTH SCIENCES
DEGREE PROGRAMMES - 2021-22**

Program	Speciality	Duration	No. of sanctioned Seats	Fee per academic year - Rs.	Date & Time of Entrance Examination
M.Pharmacy	i) Pharmacy Practice	2 years (Semester pattern)	12	1,50,000	12.09.2021 (SUNDAY) 10.00 am – 11.30 am
	ii) Pharmaceutics		15		
	iii) Pharmacognosy		15		
	iv) Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance		15		
	v) Pharmacology		15		
	vi) Pharmaceutical Analysis		15		
	vii) Regulatory Affairs		09		
Pharm. D. (Post Baccalaureate)		3 years (Non-semester pattern)	10	1,75,000	
M.Phil. - Clinical Psychology		2 years (Non-Semester pattern)	8	1,50,000	
M.Sc. Audiology		2 years (Semester pattern)	12	1,50,000	
M.Sc. Speech- Language Pathology			12	1,50,000	
M.Sc. Nursing	i) Medical Surgical Nursing	2 years (Non-Semester pattern)	6	1,00,000	
	ii) Obstetrics & Gynaecological Nursing		6		
	iii) Child Health (Paediatric) Nursing		6		
	iv) Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing		6		
	v) Community Health Nursing		6		
M.Sc. Nursing (Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care)		2 years (Non-Semester pattern)	10		

M. PHARMACY DEGREE PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION:

Faculty of Pharmacy was started in 1993 offering B.Pharmacy Degree Programme. M.Pharmacy Degree Programme is offered from the academic year 2003-04. It is one of the constituent units of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research (Deemed to be University). The Faculty of Pharmacy is recognised and approved by AICTE, New Delhi and Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi. It has made rapid strides and developed as an institution of excellence in teaching and research. It has been ranked 26th by NIRF 2020, Ranking among all Pharmacy Colleges in India.

OBJECTIVES:

To create globally competent, pharmaceutically equipped professionals by incorporating advanced teaching - learning techniques.

To inculcate interest in research by allotting group projects.

To develop skills in dispensing prescription, drug administration, drug regimen reviews and pharmaceutical monitoring in all areas of patient care.

TRAINING OFFERED:

Students shall participate in ward-rounds as part of the health care. They shall closely monitor patient drug therapy, provide patient counseling, and monitor adverse drug reactions, review drug charts, provide TDM services and develop a hospital formulary. Students will also take part in providing drug information service.

ELIGIBILITY:

(a) A Candidate who seeks admission to Master of Pharmacy degree course should have passed B.Pharm degree awarded by any recognized University and approved by Pharmacy Council of India and has scored not less than 55% (incase of SC/ST/OBC 50% aggregate marks) of the maximum marks (aggregate of 4 years of B. Pharm).

(b) Candidates appearing for the final year examination of the above mentioned Qualifying **Degree Course** during July / August 2020 are also eligible to apply, subject to the condition that :-

(i) **they should enclose photocopy of the last semester/year Mark Statement issued by the University concerned or a certificate from the Head of the Institution in which they are studying, certifying that "the candidate Mr./Ms..... is/was studying in the College and he/she has appeared/is to appear for the final examination of theDegree**

course held/to be held in 2021”;

(ii) they should submit a photocopy of the Final year/Final semester mark statement(s) immediately on its receipt to this University office either in person or by speed post/courier service on or before 21.09.2021.

(c) In case of their provisional selection for admission, they must produce Provisional Pass Certificate or Degree Certificate, Pharmacy Council Registration Certificate and other relevant documents *as* required, at the time of counseling. Candidates who fail to produce the required documents, will not be considered for selection.

(d) There is no domicile restriction and therefore, candidates belonging to any State/Union Territory in India are eligible to apply.

PATTERN OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

(a) The Entrance Examination will be conducted in ENGLISH only. The question booklet will consist of 90 multiple choice questions (single best response) covering basic & applied aspects of chemistry and pharmacy at Degree level.

(b) The duration of the examination will be 1½ hours.

(c) All questions carry equal marks. There will be no negative mark for wrong answer. **Correct answer number must be shaded with Ballpoint pen in the OMR Answer Sheet** supplied along with the question booklet.

Pharm.D. (POST BACCALAUREATE) DEGREE PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION:

Pharmacy graduates are required to learn and acquire adequate knowledge, necessary skills to practice the profession of pharmacy including thorough and exhaustive knowledge of Pharmacology and therapeutics including mode of action, drug interactions and patient counselling and professional information exchange with physicians and other paramedical personnel. The graduates are required to acquire an in-depth knowledge of Anatomy, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology, Therapeutics and Clinical Pharmacy to provide pharmaceutical care. They should understand the concept of Community and Hospital Pharmacy and be able to participate in rural and urban health care projects of State and Central governments. They are also required to detail the physicians and community and market the medicinal agents for diagnosis, prevention and therapeutic purposes. The pharmacist should act as a bridge between physicians and patients and strive for better health care.

Knowledge and Understanding:

The graduate shall acquire the following skills during their course:-

An adequate knowledge of

- Scientific information regarding basic principles of Anatomy, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Pharmacy Practice.
- Community, Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy.
- Practical aspects of technical, social and behavioral aspects of pharmacy including communication skills.
- Practical aspects of pharmacological screening biological standardization and *in-vivo* drug interactions.
- Clinical studies for patient counselling leading to physical and social well being of patients.
- Pharmacist's role in health care and illness prevention and ability to promote this role.

NUMBER OF SEATS AND DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:

Number of seats is 10. Duration of the course is three academic years (two years of study [Non-Semester pattern] and one year of internship).

ELIGIBILITY:

- (a) Candidates should possess B. Pharmacy Degree awarded by any recognised University and approved by the P.C.I.
- (b) Candidates appearing for the final year examination of the above mentioned qualifying **Degree Course** during July / August 2020 are also eligible to apply, subject to the condition that :-
 - (i) they should enclose photocopy of the last semester/year Mark Statement issued by the University concerned or a certificate from the Head of the Institution in which they are studying, certifying that "the candidate Mr./Ms..... is/was studying in the College and he/she has appeared/is to appear for the final examination of theDegree course held/to be held in 2021";**
 - (ii) they should submit a photocopy of the Final year/Final semester mark statement(s) immediately on its receipt to this University office either in person or by speed post/courier service on or before 21.09.2021.**
- (c) In case of their provisional selection for admission, they must produce Provisional Pass Certificate or Degree Certificate and other relevant documents required, at the time of counselling. Candidates who fail to produce the required documents, will not be considered for selection.
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M.Sc. NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION:

Faculty of Nursing was started in 1993. It is centered on the philosophy drawn from the vision of Shri. N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar, our Founder-Chancellor with the mission of preparing competent, committed, compassionate nurses to care the mankind. Nurses are the backbone of any health care setting that is always there for the individuals, sick or well, providing promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services.

Located in an exclusive four storied building with all the infrastructure required to learn the full spectrum of nursing care, the Faculty of Nursing offers M.Sc. (Nursing) Degree course.

Academic collaborations have been made with University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wayne State University, Detroit, USA, Monash University, Australia and Queen Margaret University College Edinburg, U.K, providing for close working relationship including exchange of Faculty members and students.

The Indian Nursing Council and the Tamilnadu Nurses and Midwives Council have recognised the M.Sc. (Nursing) Degree course.

Duration : 2 years – Non Semester Pattern

Commencement : 1st October of the academic year

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION: A candidate should have:

- a. Registered with the State Registration Council of Nursing and Midwifery.
- b. Minimum education requirements shall be the passing of B.Sc. Nursing (Basic) / B.Sc. Hons. Nursing/B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic) with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
- c. 5% relaxation of marks for SC/ST candidates may be given.
- d. Undergone B.Sc. Nursing (Basic)/ B.Sc. Hons. Nursing/ B.Sc. Nursing (Post basic) in an institute which is recognized by the Indian Nursing Council.

- e. Minimum one year of work experience after B.Sc. Nursing (Basic) in a hospital or in a college or in a school of Nursing or in community health programme after registration in a State Nursing Council.
- f. Minimum one year of work experience prior / after to B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic).
- g. In case of male candidates, they should have passed any other course recommended by the Indian Nursing Council in place of Midwifery. Those who have studied Midwifery and Registered Midwife are eligible for admission to Obstetrics & Gynaecology Nursing and Community Health Nursing specialty.
- h. Candidate shall be medically fit. Every candidate before admission to the M.Sc. Nursing Degree Course shall submit to the Principal of the Institution a certificate of medical fitness from an authorized Medical Officer certifying that the candidate is physically fit to undergo the course.
- i. There is no domicile restriction and therefore, candidates belonging to any State/Union Territory in India are eligible to apply.

PATTERN OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

- (a) The Entrance Examination will be conducted in ENGLISH only. The question booklet will consist of 90 multiple choice questions (single best response) covering important aspects of the subjects prescribed for B.Sc. (Nursing) Degree Course.
- (b) The duration of the examination will be 1½ hours.
- (c) All questions carry equal marks. There will be no negative mark for wrong answer. **Correct answer number must be shaded with Ballpoint pen in the OMR Answer Sheet** supplied along with the question booklet.

M.Sc. NURSING (NURSE PRACTITIONER IN CRITICAL CARE) DEGREE PROGRAMME

Name of the Programme: M. Sc. Nursing (Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care)

Programme Highlight: Clinical based residency program under Medical and Nursing preceptors with focus on competency based training. The curriculum consists of theory that includes core courses, advanced practice courses and specialty clinical courses besides clinical practicum and research project.

Aim: To prepare the registered B. Sc. nurses for advanced practice roles as clinical experts, managers, educators and consultants

Duration : 2 years

Commencement : 1st October of the academic year

Eligibility Criteria

- A pass in B.Sc. Nursing (Basic)/ Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
- Registered with the State Registration Council of Nursing and Midwifery
- Minimum of one year clinical experience, preferably in any critical care setting after registration in the state council.
- There is no domicile restriction and therefore, candidates belonging to any State/Union Territory in India are eligible to apply.

PATTERN OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

- (a) The Entrance Examination will be conducted in ENGLISH only. The question booklet will consist of 90 multiple choice questions (single best response) covering important aspects of the subjects prescribed for B.Sc. (Nursing) Degree Course.
- (b) The duration of the examination will be 1½ hours.
- (c) All questions carry equal marks. There will be no negative mark for wrong answer. **Correct answer number must be shaded with Ballpoint pen in the OMR Answer Sheet** supplied along with the question booklet.

M.Phil. - CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Allied Health Sciences of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research (Deemed to be University) conducts a speciality course in Clinical Psychology. It is a two year M.Phil. - Clinical Psychology program for the benefit of students who have obtained M.A. or M.Sc. - Psychology Degree.

Clinical Psychologists are health care professionals who work predominantly, though not exclusively, in the field of mental health. The other areas include child development, rehabilitation and health psychology.

Academic activities mainly focus on the following:-

- (a) Psychological assessment refers to the use of psychological tests to get better understanding of the psychological strengths and problems of an individual. Tests of intelligence, personality, aptitude and attitudes help to find out the individual differences in ability. In addition to Psychodiagnostic tests, specific learning disability and neuropsychological tests are used for aiding diagnosis and therapy.
- (b) Psychological treatment uses psychological procedures and principles to help bring about a change in the disturbed patterns of behaviour of an individual. The training program includes psychotherapy, behavior therapy, group therapy, family and marital therapy focusing on working in diverse health settings. Students obtain exposure to working with different medical populations like cardiology, nephrology, neurology and paediatrics.
- (c) Psychological research involves training in the evaluation the effectiveness of treatment or other forms of intervention for different clinical populations. Clinical psychologists have been particularly involved in evaluation of various forms of psychological therapies and their effectiveness for specific conditions.

ELIGIBILITY:

- (a) Candidates should have obtained M.A./M.Sc. Degree in Psychology (Regular stream) awarded by a University recognized by the UGC and secured a minimum of 55% marks in the aggregate, preferably with special paper in Clinical Psychology. For SC/ST category, candidate should have secured a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate.

- (b) Candidates appearing for the final year/semester examination of the above mentioned qualifying **Degree Course** during July / August 2020 are also eligible to apply, subject to the condition that :-
- (i) **they should enclose photocopy of the last semester/year Mark Statement issued by the University concerned or a certificate from the Head of the Institution in which they are studying, certifying that "the candidate Mr./Ms..... is/was studying in the College and he/she has appeared/is to appear for the final examination of theDegree course held/to be held in 2021";**
- (ii) **they should submit a photocopy of the Final year/ semester mark statement(s) immediately on its receipt to this University office either in person or by speed post/courier service on or before 21.09.2021.**
- (c) All relevant documents in original should be produced at the time of interview and practical satisfying "Eligibility" condition prescribed at (a) above. Candidates who fail to produce these documents, will not be considered for selection.
- (d) There is no domicile restriction and therefore, candidates belonging to any State/Union Territory in India are eligible to apply.

PATTERN OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

- (a) The Entrance Examination will be conducted in ENGLISH only. The question booklet will consist of 90 multiple choice questions (single best response) covering important aspects of the subjects prescribed for Psychology at Postgraduate Degree level.
- (b) The duration of the examination will be 1½ hours.
- (c) All questions carry equal marks. There will be no negative mark for wrong answer. **Correct answer number must be shaded with Ballpoint pen in the OMR Answer Sheet** supplied along with the question booklet.

MODE OF SELECTION:

- (a) Selection will be made on the basis of the marks secured by the candidates in the Entrance Examination, interview and practical marks put together. Only short listed candidates based on the marks secured by them in the Entrance Examination in the order of merit will be called for interview and practical. Intimation letter will be sent to the candidates provisionally selected for admission.
- (b) To qualify to be called for interview and practical, a candidate must have secured not less than 50% marks (in case of SC/ST 40%) in the Entrance Examination.
- (c) Results will be published in the D e e m e d University Notice Board and also in the website **www.sriramachandra.edu.in**

M.Sc. (Audiology) Degree Programme

INTRODUCTION:

From academic year 2018, the Department of Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences (SLHS), under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences is offering two specialized post graduate programs M.Sc. (Speech- Language Pathology) and M.Sc. Audiology. These programmes replace the existing Masters in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (M.ASLP) program that was offered from 2004 to 2017, in line with the recommendations of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI – Statutory Body under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt.of India).

The M.Sc.(Audiology) program is a full time four semester (100 credits) program that blends theory, clinics and research. It is designed to provide **comprehensive, specialized and in-depth training** in all aspects of Audiology. Recognizing national and global needs, the curriculum provides ample opportunities for developing skills in critical thinking, integrated research, evidence-based practice and scientific writing.

SALIENT FEATURES

The department of SLHS has been in existence since 1995 and has over 500 well placed alumni around the world. The department attracts students around the country, and from Gulf and Asian countries. State of art infrastructure, sophisticated equipment, excellent library, nationally and internationally recognized faculties are the strengths from which the department has developed to be a model program in a medical facility in the country. This provides ample opportunities for developing clinical skills in multidisciplinary settings with medical professionals such as otolaryngologists, paediatricians, plastic surgeons, neurologists, and other allied health professionals such as clinical psychologists, special educators, environmental health specialists, genetists.

Our speciality clinics in the neonatal hearing screening, cochlear implants, and tele-audiology among others stand testimony to the interdisciplinary nature of the services offered for individuals across the life span. Hands-on exposure is also provided in programs beyond medical centre such as tele-rehabilitation, community based services, early intervention centers and so on.

Several on-going long and short-term collaborations and linkages have been established with reputed national and international organizations such as Smile Train, USA; Transforming Faces, Canada; Indian Council Medical Research, Department of Science & Technology, Rehabilitation Council of India, State Commissioner for the Differently Abled among others.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION:

On completion of the masters program, students can enroll for Ph. D program offered by Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research (Deemed to be University) or other Universities in the country and abroad.

SCOPE FOR PRACTICE / JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Every student who completes the two year masters program in Audiology has the opportunity to serve in different capacities: academician, researcher, clinician in a variety of settings and universities, hospitals, therapy centres, industries, schools, research labs etc. More about scope of practice can be viewed at:

http://www.ishaindia.org.in/pdf/Scope_of_Practice.pdf

ELIGIBILITY:

- a) Candidates with Bachelor Degree in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology / B.Sc. (Speech and Hearing) degree of any recognized University by the Rehabilitation Council of India, with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
- b) Candidates should have completed internship for duration of 10 or 12 months as prescribed by the institute. Candidates who are undergoing internship, and likely to complete before **31.08.2021** are also eligible to apply.
- c) Candidate should submit a photocopy of the relevant certificates to prove their eligibility. All original certificates should be produced at the time of counseling. Candidates who fail to produce these documents, will not be considered for selection.
- d) There is no domicile restriction and therefore, candidates belonging to any State/Union Territory in India are eligible to apply.

PATTERN OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

- (a) The Entrance Examination will be conducted in ENGLISH only. The question booklet will consist of 90 multiple choice questions (single best response) covering important aspects of the subjects prescribed for B.ASLP at undergraduate degree level.

- (b) The duration of the examination will be 1½ hours.

- (c) All questions carry equal marks. There will be no negative mark for wrong answer. **Correct answer number must be shaded with Ballpoint pen in the OMR Answer Sheet** supplied along with the question booklet.

M.Sc. (SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY) DEGREE PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION:

From academic year 2018, the Department of Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences (SLHS), under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences has been offering two specialized post graduate programs M.Sc. (Speech- Language Pathology) and M.Sc. (Audiology). These programs replace the existing Masters in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (M.ASLP) program that was offered from 2004 to 2017, in line with the recommendations of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI – Statutory Body under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt.of India).

The M.Sc. (Speech - Language Pathology) program is a full time four semester (100 credits) program that blends theory, clinics and research. It is designed to provide **comprehensive, specialised and in- depth training** in all aspects of speech language pathology. Recognising national and global needs, the curriculum provides ample opportunities for developing skills in critical thinking, integrated research, evidence-based practice and scientific writing.

SALIENT FEATURES

The department of SLHS has been in existence since 1995 and has over 500 well placed alumni around the world. The department attracts students around the country, and from Gulf and Asian countries. State of art infrastructure, sophisticated equipment, excellent library, nationally and internationally recognised faculty are the strengths from which the department has developed to be a model program in medical facility in the country. This provides ample opportunities for developing clinical skills in multidisciplinary settings with medical professionals such as otolaryngologists, plastic surgeons, pediatricians, neurologists, dentists and other allied health professionals such as clinical psychologists, occupational therapists, special educators, environmental health specialists, genetists.

Our speciality clinics in the areas of cleft lip and palate, voice disorders and professional voice care, early childhood communication development and disorders, dysphagia, adult neurogenic communication disorders, among others stand testimony to the interdisciplinary nature of services offered for individuals across life span. Hands-on

exposure is also provided in programs beyond medical centre such as tele- rehabilitation, community based services, early intervention centres and so on.

Several on-going long and short-term collaborations and linkages have been established with reputed national and international organizations such as University of Toronto, Canada; Smile Train, USA; Transforming Faces, Canada; Indian Council Medical Research, Department of Science & Technology, Rehabilitation Council of India, State Commissioner for the Differently Abled among others.

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SCOPE FOR PRACTICE / JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Every student who completes the two year masters program in Speech - Language Pathology has the opportunity to serve in different capacities: academician, researcher, clinician in a variety of settings and universities, hospitals, therapy centres, industries, schools, research labs etc. More about scope of practice can be viewed at: http://www.ishaindia.org.in/pdf/Scope_of_Practice.pdf

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. ONLINE FILLING APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACHING SELF ATTESTED COPY OF CERTIFICATES:

- (a) Application forms are available online only which should be filled in carefully by the candidates with complete details and submitted online along with scanned copies of documents and passport size Photograph as attachments (listed in clause – 2 below) in this prospectus.
- (b) The Registration fee of **Rs.1,000/-**(Rupees One thousand only) paid while submitting online application, will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- (c) Candidates **should attach only scanned copies of Self attested certificates** relating to qualification, age and community such as Mark sheet(s), qualification Degree Hall Ticket, Birth Certificate etc. **The original Mark Sheet(s) of the qualifying examination and other original documents have to be produced only at the time of counseling.**
- (d) Application will not be accepted if incomplete or uploaded without attaching the relevant certificates and without paying the registration fee online.

2. SELF ATTESTED CERTIFICATES TO BE ENCLOSED:

Please ensure whether the following scanned copies of your passport size photograph and self attested certificates have been attached along with the duly filled in online All India Entrance Examination Application Form:--

- (i) Degree Examination Mark Statements (First year to Final year);
- (ii) Provisional Pass Certificate/Degree Certificate
- (iii) In respect of the candidate who has appeared/to appear for Final year Degree examination, either photocopy of the last semester/year Mark Statement issued by the University concerned or a certificate from the Head of the Institution;
- (iv) Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate;
- (v) Internship Completion Certificate, if applicable ;

3. HALL TICKET:

- (a) Hall Ticket can be downloaded by all eligible candidates from the website of this Deemed University one week prior to the All India Entrance Examination.
- (b) **HALL TICKET MUST BE PRODUCED BY THE CANDIDATES AT THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CENTRE WITHOUT FAIL. NO CANDIDATE WILL BE ALLOWED TO WRITE THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION WITHOUT THE HALL TICKET.**
- (c) Mere acceptance of a person as a candidate for writing the Entrance Examination shall not confer on him/her any right/eligibility for admission. The name of the candidate who does not satisfy the prescribed eligibility criteria shall not be considered for admission.
- (d) Candidates **will not be allowed** to carry any textual material, printed or written, bits of papers or any prohibited materials such as calculators, mobile phones, paging devices or any other object/ device that is likely to be of unfair assistance inside the examination hall.
- (e) No candidate will be allowed to go outside the examination hall till completion of the first one hour duration.
- (f) **Candidates shall maintain perfect silence and attend to their papers only. Any conversation or gesticulation or disturbance in the examination hall will be deemed as misbehavior. If any candidate is found to be misbehaving or using unfair means or resorting to impersonation, his/her candidature will be cancelled and he/she will be liable to be debarred from taking any Entrance Examination of the Deemed University.**
- (g) All candidates appearing for the All India Entrance Examination shall be required to sign an attendance register to authenticate their presence.
- (h) The answer sheet of the candidate should be handed over to the invigilator along with the question booklet. If any candidate fails to do so, his/her candidature shall be cancelled.

4. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CENTRE:

The All India Entrance Examination will be conducted at **Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & research (Deemed to be University)**, Porur, Chennai - 600 116. The candidates have to appear for the Entrance Examination at their own expenses.

5. DATE OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

- (a) The proposed All India Entrance Examination will be conducted on **12.09.2021 (Sunday) from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.***
- (b) The candidates are advised to be at the Examination Centre an hour before the commencement of the Examination.
- (b) The Candidates need not bring ball point pen. This will be provided to them at the Examination Hall.

***Important Note: The date of All India Entrance Examination now notified is provisional and subject to revision that may be necessitated by Covid-19 pandemic guidelines notified from time to time and also subject to notifications from the statutory councils concerned.**

6. MODE OF SELECTION:

- (a) Selection will be made on the basis of the marks secured by the candidates in the Entrance Examination. Intimation letters will be sent to the candidates provisionally selected for admission. Speciality allotment will be made through counseling in the order of merit.
- (b) In the case of candidates who secure the same marks in the Entrance Examination, ranking will be made based on their academic performance from First year to Final year in the qualifying examination prescribed for admission.
- (c) In order to facilitate the above ranking process, candidates should submit their copy of qualifying degree mark statements on or before **21.09.2021** to this office by e mail/ in person / post/courier, failing which they will lose rank position in the rank list as indicated in sub clause (b) above.
- (d) Results will be published in the Deemed University Notice Board and also in the Website: **www.sriramachandra.edu.in**

7. IMPORTANT NOTE:

- i. All admissions are subject to fulfillment of all the prescribed eligibility conditions by the candidate and production of All RELEVANT ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES at the time of counseling.
- ii. If it is found either at the time of admission or at a later stage, that the candidate has given false information/forged certificates or concealed material information,

his/her admission shall be cancelled and the student will be dismissed from the institution/faculty/college immediately.

- iii. The Deemed to be University reserves the right to change the curriculum, course structure and the rules relating to admission, examinations, fee structure, refunds, etc.
- iv. All disputes arising in the interpretation and implementation of the provisions in this prospectus will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor of this Deemed to be University and the Vice-Chancellor's decision shall be final and binding.
- v. In respect of matters relating to or arising out of this prospectus the jurisdiction shall lie in Chennai alone.

8. DEPOSIT OF CERTIFICATES:

Verification of original certificates will be made at the time of admission. Candidates provisionally selected for admission will have to deposit all required original certificates with this office. Therefore, candidates are advised to keep with them enough number of attested photocopies of their certificates.

9. CHANGE OF NAME/DATE OF BIRTH:

The name and date of birth of the candidate will be registered in the records of the University as given in the HSC Mark Statement/Transfer Certificate/Provisional or Degree Certificate. No request will be considered later in regard to change of date of birth or correction in the name of the candidate. The parents and candidate are requested to verify and confirm these entries in the HSC Mark Statement/ Transfer Certificate/Provisional or Degree Certificate at the time of receipt of the same.

10. PAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER FEES

1. The tuition fee is payable for the entire duration of the programme.
2. Every student shall pay tuition fee and other fee, as prescribed by the Deemed to be University, within the due date notified. The fees are subject to revision as per rules of the University.
3. All fees, once paid to the Deemed to be University account, will not be refunded or adjusted for any other purpose under any circumstance.

11. RULES ON DISCONTINUANCE FROM COURSE OF STUDY

- i. Where any student applies for discontinuance, or without any application discontinues on his/her own, from the course to which he/she has been admitted to, for any reason, either after the cut-off date prescribed by the statutory authorities for admission to the first year of the course concerned or where the seat is rendered vacant without having any chance of being filled up with any other candidate from waiting list etc., such student will have to remit the tuition fee and other applicable fees for the 'entire/remaining course period'. Unless and until payment of all the prescribed fees for the entire/remaining course period is made to the Deemed University account, such student shall not be entitled to any certificate including transfer certificate, mark sheets etc., to be issued by the Deemed University and to get back his/her original certificates deposited with the Deemed University at the time of admission.
- ii. All students and parent will be required to furnish a declaration agreeing to the above said conditions at the time of admission.

12. MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

The candidates provisionally selected for admission will have to undergo a medical examination at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research (Deemed to be University), Porur, Chennai - 116 and only those who are found medically fit will be admitted to the course concerned.

13. LAST DATE:

The All India Entrance Examination online Application Form duly filled in with all attachments should be filed online on or before **31.08.2021 (Tuesday) 5.30 p.m. (server time)**.

The Deemed to be University shall not be liable for any delay arising out of internet technical issues. Hence candidates are advised to file online applications well in advance.

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