Career benefits of the Psychological Counselling course:

In recent times, especially after the pandemic, there has been an unprecedented surge in the cases of mental health problems. There also has been an increased awareness about seeking professional students completing this course:

- 1. They can work in a hospital or psychological clinic as a paramedic staff doing mental testing, mental status examination and other psychology related jobs.
- 2. Can work as an assistant to a psychiatrist.
- 3. Every school and college these days needs a students' counsellor. Plenty of job opportunities are open in this sphere.
- 4. Many industries are appointing psychological counsellors in their Employees Welfare Schemes. Our students can have job opportunities in this area too.
- 5. Can do private practice;. There is no dearth of people suffering from mental affliction. It may take time, but once the practice is established, it will provide sufficient income and would also be a contribution to the social stability.
- 6. They can work in community development and rehabilitation programmes;
- 7. In general hospitals they can work in palliative care programmes and can make very valuable contributions for the society.
- 8. They can work in NGOs working on the rehabilitation of victims of domestic violence, rape survivors and uplifting of street children.
- 7. They can work as resource persons in Training Programmes for counselling.

These are some of the many such opportunities where our students can work and make valuable contributions. Even in defence areas, counselling the traumatised soldiers, their families, working counselling people affected by natural disaster - are areas where work and job opportunities are available.