

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PATIALA

COUNSELING TRAINING PROGRAMME

TRAINING THE TRAINERS

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ABOUT RGNUL

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). University is committed to promoting legal education and research, providing a platform for intellectual exchange, and contributing to national development through its academic initiatives. Accredited with an 'A' grade by the National and Accreditation Council (NAAC), RGNUL is among the top-ranked law schools in India. The University remains steadfast in its mission to provide an environment conducive to innovative research and quality legal education.

CONCEPT NOTE

The 3-Day Counseling Training Programme is a dynamic initiative inspired by the Honourable Governor of Punjab's vision for mental health, as reflected in the Conclave on "Stress Management and Drug Addiction in Universities & Colleges of Punjab" held at Punjab Raj Bhawan on 7th February 2025. Aligned with RGNUL's strong commitment to youth mental well-being, this training emphasizes practical and field-based training for aspiring counselors, psychology students, and mental health enthusiasts. While theoretical knowledge forms the foundation, it is only through hands-on practice that real empathy, presence, and intervention skills are cultivated. This programme offers immersive sessions on real-time counseling scenarios, experiential therapies, and interactive roleplays that prepare participants to navigate real-world challenges such as substance abuse, suicidality, and academic stress.

In an era where emotional struggles often remain unseen, such training equips young professionals not just to respond, but to connect, support, and empower their peers and future clients. This initiative is a step towards building a mentally resilient India—one trained counselor at a time.

Why Should You Register?

This 3-day intensive training is not just a workshop—it's a transformative experience designed to empower you with practical counseling tools that go beyond textbooks. Whether you're a student of psychology or someone passionate about mental well-being, this programme offers hands-on learning to help you support others with skill and sensitivity.

You will explore **Counseling Essentials**, including understanding **confidentiality**, how to identify when to refer to a psychiatrist, and how to create a safe and trusting space. Through **Choice Theory and Reality Therapy**, discover how our choices shape our mental wellbeing.

Engage in a Guided EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) session and learn how tapping can reduce stress and performance anxiety. Learn to identify Cognitive Distortions and apply simple yet powerful CBT tools for peer support and self-awareness.

The training also equips you with Suicide Prevention Skills—including what to say, what not to say, and how to respond responsibly. Additionally, gain insights into Drug Awareness, recognizing early signs of substance use, and designing creative peer-led awareness campaigns.

Don't miss this opportunity to build real skills for real impact.

Limited seats. Register now and be part of the change.

Meet the Experts

Dr Shilpa Suri

Founder & CEO, Planet Psychology Training & Consultancy
Psychologist and Mindset Coach with 20+
years of experience in counseling, training, and personal growth facilitation.



Dr Farida D'silva

Senior Faculty, William Glasser
International
Internationally acclaimed Behavioural
Consultant and Trainer, expert in Choice
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Dr Mandeep Kaur

Professor, Department of Psychology, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab)



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Mental Health Consultant and Psychologist with 22 years experience



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Ms Alisha Sehgal

Counseling Psychologist and Career Counselor Founder: Psychology with Alisha



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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Registration: 25th June 2025

Registration Details

Mode: Offline

Registration Fee:

₹1180/- (Including GST) for Students

₹3580/- (including GST) for professionals

For Payment Link: Click here

Includes:

- Participation in all sessions (3 days)
- Tea & lunch on all three days
- Certificate of participation
- Workshop kit and handouts

Note: Accommodation is not included in the registration fee.

Accomodation Details

- University Guest House available on reservation basis only.
- For bookings, kindly mail at guesthouse@rgnul.ac.in.
- Limited rooms available early request and confirmation required.
- Meals outside training hours are not included and need to be paid separately.
- Accommodation will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration Process

- Only 30 seats are available for the training register early to confirm your spot.
- Kindly mail your registration to counselor@rgnul.ac.in
- Attach the following documents in the email:
- 1. Payment slip (proof of fee submission)
- 2. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Registration will be confirmed only after receipt of both documents.

Faculty Conveners

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