

## **Psychiatry Department, KMC, Manipal**

### **1. Why to choose MD Psychiatry at KMC Manipal?**

The department of psychiatry was established in the Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, in 1974. The department has been conducting MCI recognized postgraduate courses in psychiatry (MD and DPM) since 1985.

The clinical activities of the department are primarily outpatient and inpatient services in a general hospital setup. The department also has active round the clock consultation liaison service, unit wise specialized addiction psychiatry, child psychiatry & rehabilitation psychiatry services. Clinical services also include close liaison clinics with department of psychology, pediatrics, dermatology, neurology and geriatric medicine and outreach programs with community centers and NGO's and tele-psychiatry services.

Department works with a multi-disciplinary team approach. It takes pride in its well planned and integrated academics with inputs from its alumni, adjunct faculty and medicine and allied health faculty. It has also started a unique study tour initiative for postgraduates to experience different approaches to mental health in Indian context.

### **2. Core competencies pursued during postgraduate training at Manipal**

At the end of the MD course in Psychiatry, the student should have able to:

- Understand the relevance of mental health in relation to the health needs of the country

- Ethical considerations in the teaching and practice of Psychiatry
- Identify the social, economic, biological and emotional determinants of mental health
- Institute appropriate diagnostic, therapeutic and rehabilitative procedures to the mentally ill patient, perform relevant investigative and therapeutic procedures for the patient.
- Demonstrate empathy and humane approach towards patients and their families and respect their sensibilities
- Demonstrate Higher order communication skills and appropriate psychoeducation and handling of complex clinical situations
- Basic understanding of research methodologies and read evidence-based research articles critically.
- Learn appropriate teaching skills, competency in clinical and academic presentations

### **3. Career opportunities after Post graduation**

- Academic Positions in teaching hospitals
- Private Practice
- Super specialization in child and adolescent mental health, Geriatric psychiatry, Addiction psychiatry, Ph.D.
- Develop a research career
- Options overseas for further training and employment.

Also Visit: <https://manipal.edu/kmc-manipal/department-faculty/department-list/psychiatry.html>