



# तमिलनाडु केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

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**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU**

(Established by an Act of Parliament, 2009)

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## **Advertisement for Temporary Engagement position - Counsellor**

**Advertisement No: CUTN/TE/02/2026 DATED 01.07.2026**

The Central University of Tamil Nadu invites offline applications from aspiring eligible candidates for the engagement of "Counsellor" on Temporary engagement for student/university Counselling Services, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur. The position is purely temporary in nature. The details are given below:

<b>Post</b>	<b>Counsellor</b>
<b>Nature of the Post</b>	Temporary Engagement
<b>No of Posts</b>	02 Nos. (Two) – One Male and One Female
<b>Upper Age Limit</b>	<b>35 Years (preferably)</b>
<b>Place of Position</b>	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur
<b>Consolidated Remuneration</b>	<b>Rs. 50,000/- per month (Consolidated)</b>
<b>Duration</b>	Initially for a period of six months, extendable based on performance and university requirements.
<b>Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide individualized one-on-one counselling sessions to students.</li><li>• Facilitate group counselling sessions addressing common student mental health concerns.</li><li>• Organize and deliver workshops, seminars, and webinars on mental health and psychological well-being.</li><li>• Conduct psychometric assessments and prepare clinical case reports as required.</li><li>• Maintain strict confidentiality and manage sensitive student information with discretion and professionalism.</li><li>• Conduct training programs for student peer mentors and support volunteers.</li><li>• Prepare and submit monthly analytical reports for performance review and program evaluation.</li><li>• Provide crisis intervention and manage psychiatric emergencies effectively.</li><li>• Collaborate with faculty, hostel wardens, and administrative staff to support student well-being initiatives.</li><li>• Counsellor must be available in the campus when required.</li></ul>

<p><b>Educational Qualification</b></p>	<p><b>Essential Qualification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology / Rehabilitation Psychology from a recognized University/Institution recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).</li> <li>• Ph.D. in Counselling Psychology/ Psychology with counselling experience.</li> <li>• Relevant experience in a government educational institution, university counselling centre, or a reputed mental health-care clinic is preferred.</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficiency in conducting both individual and group counselling sessions using evidence-based approaches.</li> <li>• Capability to manage psychiatric emergencies and crisis intervention effectively.</li> <li>• Competence in developing psycho-educational content aimed at promoting student mental health and well-being.</li> <li>• Working knowledge of computers including MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel).</li> <li>• Strong verbal and written communication skills along with effective interpersonal abilities.</li> <li>• Prior clinical experience in a university/college setting will be considered an added advantage.</li> <li>• Insight into the unique psychological challenges faced by students in competitive academic environments.</li> <li>• Demonstrated empathy, sensitivity to diversity, and a non-judgmental counselling approach.</li> <li>• Familiarity with a range of counselling techniques, therapeutic modalities, and psychological assessment tools.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Working Hours</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 working days per week (rotational shifts)</li> <li>• Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays may be working days as per university requirements</li> <li>• Shifts assigned based on university requirements</li> <li>• Availability on phone after duty hours for emergencies</li> </ul>
<p><b>Selection Process</b></p>	<p>Interview basis only.</p>

**Note:**

The Counsellor will work in close coordination with students, faculty members, and staff to deliver counselling services, facilitate workshops, and support campus-wide mental health and well-being initiatives. Candidates who meet the required qualifications and experience, and who are genuinely committed to fostering a supportive and mentally healthy campus environment, are strongly encouraged to apply.

**General Information**

1. Date of Interview will be notified separately. Selected applicants will be notified via email.
2. Aspiring candidates satisfying the eligibility criteria may apply through offline process only.

3. Candidates must send the application with duly signed scanned copies of educational certificates, RCI Registration Certificate, and experience certificates to the Email Id: [recruitment@cutn.ac.in](mailto:recruitment@cutn.ac.in)
4. The application shall be summarily rejected in the absence of educational qualifications, RCI registration, and experience certificates.
5. The opening date of submission of application is **01.07.2026** and the closing date of submission of application is **17.07.2026**.
6. Application Form is available on the University website [www.cutn.ac.in](http://www.cutn.ac.in).
7. The engagement is purely on a temporary basis in nature and confers no right of permanent appointment/absorption in the university.
8. For any queries contact [recruitment@cutn.ac.in](mailto:recruitment@cutn.ac.in).

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