



तमिलनाडु केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

(संसद द्वारा पारित अधिनियम 2009 के अंतर्गत स्थापित)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU

(Established by an Act of Parliament, 2009)

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Advertisement for Temporary Engagement position - Counsellor

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

Post	Counsellor
Nature of the Post	On-Contract (Temporary)
No of Posts	02 Nos. (Two) – One Male and One Female
Upper Age Limit	40 Years (preferably)
Place of Position	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur
Consolidated Remuneration	Rs. 50,000/- per month (Consolidated)
Duration	Initially for a period of ONE (01) Year, extendable based on performance and university requirements.
Responsibilities	• Provide individualized one-on-one counselling sessions to students. • Facilitate group counselling sessions addressing common student mental health concerns. • Organize and deliver workshops, seminars, and webinars on mental health and psychological well-being. • Conduct psychometric assessments and prepare clinical case reports as required. • Maintain strict confidentiality and manage sensitive student information with discretion and professionalism. • Conduct regular courses and interactive sessions for Psychology students. • Conduct training programs for student peer mentors and support volunteers. • Prepare and submit monthly analytical reports for performance review and program evaluation. • Provide crisis intervention and manage psychiatric emergencies effectively. • Collaborate with faculty, hostel wardens, and administrative staff to support student well-being initiatives.
Educational Qualification	Essential Qualification: a. Two-year M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology / Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from a University/Institution recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). OR

	b. Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology from a University/Institution recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). OR c. Ph.D. in Counselling Psychology / Clinical Psychology / Psychology / Applied Psychology with a Regular Postgraduate degree in Psychology / Counselling Psychology / Clinical Psychology / Applied Psychology from a recognised university. OR d. Regular Postgraduate qualification in Psychology / Counselling Psychology / Clinical Psychology / Applied Psychology from a recognised university, with a regular Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology / Guidance and Counselling. AND e. For qualifications (b) to (d): At least one year of relevant experience in counselling after completion of the qualifying degree, preferably in a Higher Educational Institution. AND f. Valid registration with RCI (Rehabilitation Council of India) or NCAHP (National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions) is mandatory. Desirable Qualifications: • Proficiency in conducting both individual and group counselling sessions using evidence-based therapeutic approaches. • Capability to manage psychiatric emergencies and provide effective crisis intervention. • Competence in developing psycho-educational content aimed at promoting student mental health and well-being. • Working knowledge of computers including MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel). • Strong verbal and written communication skills in English and Tamil, with effective interpersonal abilities. • Prior clinical or counselling experience in a university/college or higher educational setting will be considered an added advantage. • Insight into the unique psychological challenges faced by students in competitive academic environments. • Demonstrated empathy, sensitivity to diversity, and a non-judgmental counselling approach. • Familiarity with a range of counselling techniques, therapeutic modalities, and psychological assessment tools.
Working Hours	• 5 working days per week (rotational shifts) • Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays may be working days as per university requirements • Shifts assigned based on university requirements • Availability on phone after duty hours for emergencies

Selection Process	Interview basis only.
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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 Online Interview will be notified separately. Selected applicants will be notified and the link for the interview will be shared through 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/NCAHP Registration Certificate, and experience certificates to the Email ID: recruitment@cutn.ac.in
4. The application shall be summarily rejected in the absence of educational qualifications, RCI/NCAHP registration certificate, and experience certificates (wherever applicable).
5. **The opening date of submission of application is 21.10.2026 and the closing date of submission of application is 05.11.2026.**
6. Application Form will be updated on the University website 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

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