# (132-MED-28-03) MD- PSYCHIATRY

#### **Significance of Program**

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## **Career Options**

- Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist.
- Forensic Psychiatrist.
- Clinical Psychiatrist.
- Staff Psychiatrist.
- Prison Psychiatrist.
- Behavioural Specialist.
- Neuropsychiatrist.

## **Program Objectives**

The primary goal of the MD course in Psychiatry is to produce a post graduate clinician able to provide health care in the field of Psychiatry. A physician qualified in Psychiatry, at the end of the course, should be able to diagnose and treat psychiatric disorders, take preventive and curative steps for the disease in the community at all levels of health care and qualify as a consultant and teacher in the subject

### **Outcomes of the Program**

Understand the relevance of mental health in relation to the health needs of the country  $\square$  Ethical considerations in the teaching and practice of Psychiatry  $\square$  Identify the social, economic, biological and emotional determinants of mental health  $\square$  Identify the environmental causes as determinants of mental health  $\square$  Institute appropriate diagnostic, therapeutic and rehabilitative procedures to the mentally ill patient

#### **Major Course Outline**

Doctor of Medicine in Psychiatry, also known as MD (Psychiatry) is a three-year postgraduate programme that candidates can pursue after completing MBBS. Psychiatry is the branch of medical science dealing with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.

CORE	Electives	Skill Course
PSYCHIATRIC	GENERAL	Great communication skills
MEDINE	MEDICINE	The ability to manage uncertainty
		Dealing with difficult emotions
		A broad understanding of illness