

Osmania University Entrance Examination Syllabus

Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (PGDRP)

The topic for the Entrance Examination for Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (PGDRP) is listed as follows:

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY – 50 marks

- Introduction to Psychology: definition, nature, scope, branches and methods of psychology; biological basis of behaviour including structure and function of the nervous system and endocrine system
- Cognitive Processes: sensation and perception; learning (classical, operant and observational); memory (encoding, storage, retrieval and forgetting); thinking, problem solving and decision making
- Intelligence, Motivation and Emotion: concepts and theories of intelligence and its measurement; types and theories of motivation; nature of emotions, theories of emotion and emotional intelligence
- Personality and Individual Differences: definition and theories of personality (psychoanalytic, trait, humanistic, social-cognitive); methods of personality assessment
- Developmental Psychology and Abnormal Psychology: stages of human development (infancy through old age) covering physical, cognitive, social and emotional domains; concept of normality and abnormality; classification of mental disorders; stress and coping

DISABILITY REHABILITATION – 50 marks

- Disabilities and their types: definition, etiology, classification and characteristics of intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorders, specific learning disabilities, locomotor disability and sensory impairments; concept of impairment, disability and handicap; ICF framework and models of disability (medical, social, biopsychosocial)
- Psychosocial aspects of disability: impact of disability on the individual and family; stress, adjustment, coping and adaptation
- Government legislations, acts, policies, schemes and benefits for persons with disabilities (RPWD Act 2016, National Trust Act, RCI Act, Mental Health Care Act 2017 and NEP 2020); international legislations and conventions (UNCRPD, Incheon Strategy, etc.)
- Apex organizations working in the field of disabilities in India (National Institutes and Composite Regional Centres); aids, appliances and assistive devices for persons with disabilities including educational, psychological, therapeutic and mobility aids; barrier-free environment and universal design
- Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR): concept, goals, objectives, key principles, components and role of CBR professionals

Note: The Entrance Examination shall consist of **100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)**, each carrying **one mark**, for a total of **100 marks**.