



भारतीय जन संचार संस्थान

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION

(Deemed to be University)

Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New JNU Campus, New Delhi- 110067

Advt. No. 08/ 2026(C)

Advertisement For Engagement of Mental Health Counsellor In IIMC, New Delhi.

Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), Deemed to be University Under the Ministry of I&B, Govt. of India invites applications from eligible and suitable candidates for engagement as **Mental Health Counsellor** on a **Contract Basis**, for providing counselling and mental health support services to the students of IIMC.

The details of the engagement are as follows:

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| i) | Name of the Position | : | Mental Health Counsellor |
| ii) | Nature of Engagement | : | Monthly/ Retainer Basis |
| iii) | Number of Position (s) | : | 01 |
| iv) | Working Days | : | Monday to Saturday |
| v) | Working Hours | : | 02:00 P.M. to 06:00 P.M. |
| vi) | Remuneration | : | Rs. 30,000/- per month (consolidated) |
| vii) | Place of Engagement | : | IIMC, New Delhi |
| viii) | Mode of Counselling | : | Physical as well as Online, as required |

1. Educational Qualification:

The candidate should possess:

- A Master's Degree in Psychology/Counselling Psychology/Clinical Psychology or an equivalent qualification from a recognized University/Institution.
 - M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology (2-year full-time) from an WI-recognized institution
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- Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from a recognized University.
 - Relevant professional qualification/experience in counselling and mental health services, preferably with experience in dealing with young adults/students in an educational institution.

2. Experience:

The candidate should preferably have at least 2 years of relevant professional experience in counselling, mental health services, psychological support, or a related field.

Preference may be given to candidates having experience in providing counselling services in Universities, Colleges, educational institutions, or similar organizations.

3. Scope of Work:

The Mental Health Counsellor shall:

- Provide individual and, where appropriate, group counselling to students.
- Address issues relating to stress, anxiety, academic pressure, adjustment, interpersonal relationships, emotional well-being and other mental health concerns.
- Provide appropriate psychological support and guidance to students.
- Conduct counselling sessions both in person and through online mode, as required.
- Identify cases requiring specialized psychiatric/clinical intervention and facilitate appropriate referral, wherever necessary.
- Conduct awareness/sensitization sessions on mental health and well-being for students, as and when required.
- Maintain appropriate professional records of counselling sessions while ensuring confidentiality and privacy of students.
- Coordinate with the designated University officials, wherever necessary, while maintaining professional and ethical standards.
- Undertake any other counselling-related work assigned by the University.

4. General Terms and Conditions:

- i) The engagement shall be purely on a **monthly basis/retainer basis** and shall not confer any right or claim for regular appointment in IIMC.
- ii) The engagement shall initially be a period **upto 31st May, 2027**, which may be extended further, subject to satisfactory performance and approval of the Competent Authority.
- iii) The selected Counsellor shall be required to provide services from Monday to Saturday, from 02:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., subject to the requirements of the university.
- iv) The remuneration shall be **₹30,000/- per month**, inclusive of all applicable components, as may be determined by the University.

- v) The Counsellor shall maintain strict **confidentiality** in respect of information shared by students during counselling sessions, subject to applicable professional and legal requirements.
- vi) The selected candidate shall follow the rules, regulations, professional ethics and administrative instructions of the Institute applicable to the engagement.
- vii) The University reserves the right to modify the terms of engagement, increase/decrease the number of positions, or cancel the recruitment process, without assigning any reason.
- viii) The University reserves the right to shortlist candidates based on qualifications, experience and suitability. Mere fulfilment of the eligibility criteria shall not confer any right to be called for interaction/interview or engagement.
- ix) The selected candidate shall be required to produce original certificates/documents in support of educational qualifications and experience at the time of interaction/interview or joining.
- x) The engagement may be terminated by either side by giving **one month's notice** or remuneration in lieu thereof, subject to the terms approved by the Competent Authority.

5. Submission of Application

Eligible and interested candidates may submit their applications in the prescribed format along with a **detailed CV/resume**, copies of educational qualifications, experience certificates and other relevant documents.

Applications may be sent by email to **iimcrecruitmentcell@gmail.com** or submitted at **Deputy Registrar**, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, JNU New Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi- 110067 latest by **06:00 P.M. of 30th September, 2026**.

The subject line of the email should be:

“Application for Engagement of Mental Health Counsellor at IIMC”

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further selection process/interview.

Deputy Registrar

Indian Institute of Mass Communication
JNU New Campus,
Aruna Asaf Ali Marg,
New Delhi- 110067

Date: _____



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New Delhi
APPLICATION PROFORMA

FOR ENGAGEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLOR

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Father's Name: _____

3. Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

4. Mobile No.: _____ **Email:** _____

5. Address: _____

6. Educational Qualifications:

Qualification	Institution/University	Year	Specialization
Graduation			
Post-Graduation			
Other relevant qualification			

7. Relevant Professional Experience:

Total Relevant Experience: _____ years

8. Experience in Student Counselling, if any:

9. Professional Registration/Certification, if applicable:

10. Any other relevant information:

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or incorrect information may lead to cancellation of my candidature/engagement.

Place: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Enclosures: Copies of educational qualifications, experience certificates and other relevant documents.
