

## Admission to MPhil Programme

The School of Management & Social Sciences proposes to start MPhil. program in Economics and Psychology disciplines from the session 2008-09. The purpose of the program is to improve the educational standards of the students with Masters degree in these disciplines and to train students in high level goal oriented research. After completion of this program students will also have better career opportunities in the educational field and corporate sectors having an edge over others who are just having Master's in these disciplines and can enter into research leading to PhD. The courses taught in this program will provide students opportunities for reflecting on methodological aspects of research, engaging in greater depth with substantive current issues in both Economics and Psychology disciplines.

### **MPhil In Economics :**

Duration of the course: One year (two semesters)

**Eligibility criteria** : Recognized Master's Degree in Economics/ Commerce/ Business Administration/ Engineering/ Mathematics/ Statistics with 55% Marks in aggregate and has also qualified in the Entrance Test to be conducted by the University. The candidate must have studied Economics as one of the subjects during graduation/post-graduation.

### **M.Phil in Psychology**

Duration of the course: One year (two semesters)

**Eligibility criteria** : Recognized Master's Degree in Psychology/ Human Development with 55% Marks in aggregate and has also qualified in the Entrance Test to be conducted by the University.

**Mode of Selection** : Admission will be made on the Merit of the Entrance Test Only.

**No. of Seats** : 10 (Gen-7, SC/ST-3) + 2(FN/NRI)

**Examination Fee** : Rs. 500/- (Attach Demand Draft of Rs. 500/- in favour of the Registrar, TU payable at Patiala.

**Centre of Examination** : TU, Patiala

**Last date for receipt of** : 24.04.2008

### **Application forms**

**Date of Entrance Test** : 04.05.2008 (Timing 10.00AM-12.00 Noon)

**Result Declaration** : 26.05.2008

**Date of Counseling** : 13.07.2008

The form can be down loaded from the website (**www.thapar.edu**) and must be accompanied by a crossed Demand Draft of Rs. 1500/- drawn of Registrar, TU, Patiala (Examination fee of Rs. 500/- + Cost of Form Rs. 1000/-)

### **Selection Procedure**

- (i) The admission committee will prepare a merit list of candidates on the basis of their performance in the Entrance Examination. The merit list will be displayed on the date of declaration of result at **www.thapar.edu** The candidates will be required to produce original certificates, marks sheets, degree and other documents at the time of interview. In all cases the decision of the Admission Committee shall be final and binding on the candidates.
- (ii) The inter se merit of the candidates securing equal marks in the entrance examination will be determined with the following criteria.
  - (a) Candidate senior in age shall rank higher in order of merit.
  - (b) In the case of a tie in age also, a candidate getting higher percentage of marks in the qualifying examination shall rank higher in order of merit.
- (iii) Candidates called for interview on a particular date shall report at scheduled time in the auditorium of the University. A candidate who reports late will be offered seat, if available, at that time.
- (iv) Candidates are required to deposit full fees at the time of admission during counselling. In case, candidate fails to submit the fees his/her admission shall be cancelled and seat will be offered to next eligible candidate.

Each candidate will be supplied Entrance Examination Card as an authority for admission to the examination centre. The candidate shall be admitted to the examination only on production of the same.