

**Medical College & Research Centre
Teerthanker Mahaveer University**

MD (Psychiatry)

AIM OF THE PROGRAMME:

The post graduate training programme endeavors to give a general and comprehensive exposure to psychiatry. At the end of the training programme, the candidate should be able to recognize the mental health needs of the community and should be competent to handle effectively psychiatric problems and should be aware of the recent advances in psychiatry. He /she should acquire the basic skill in teaching medical / paramedical students. He / she are also expected to know the principles of research methodology.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course the students should be able to:

- Practice his specialty ethically.
- Function as a competent psychiatrist specializes in the diagnosis and management of psychiatric disorders (mental, emotional and addictive disorders) with biological therapies, psychotherapies, behaviour therapies and psycho social therapies.
- Demonstrate good understanding of basic sciences related to his specialty.
- Develop skills of psychiatry practice in psychiatric hospital setting, general hospital setting and community and play the assigned role in the implementation of national mental health programme.
- Plan and advice measures for the treatment, prevention and rehabilitation of patients belonging to his specialty.
- Become an effective team leader of a multidisciplinary mental health team comprising of psychologist, social workers and psychiatric nursing professionals.
- Deal with Psychiatric emergencies like suicide.
- Deal with the legal aspects of Psychiatric illness.
- Develop good teaching skills.
- Demonstrate competence in basic concepts of research methodology