

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

A School Counsellor is a professional who works in primary schools or secondary schools to provide academic, career, college access/affordability/admission, and social-emotional guidance to all students through a school counseling program. A School Counselor's role can be specific, i.e., related to only middle school, primary school, or high school. It can also be general, related to all the students.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You have excellent communication skills
- You are interested in studying about human behaviour
- You pay attention to details
- You like helping people



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 1000 - 2,00,000***.

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government / Assam Government scholarship schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• **VidyaLakshmi**, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.

- All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
2. Complete Bachelor's degree preferably in Psychology (B.A. Psy/B.Sc. Psy) followed by Master's degree in Psychology (M.A Psy/M.Sc. Psy)
OR
Complete Bachelor's degree preferably in Psychology (B.A. Psy/B.Sc. Psy) followed by PG Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling
OR
Complete Bachelor's degree preferably in Psychology (B.A. Psy/B.Sc. Psy) followed by Master's degree in Psychology (M.A Psy/M.Sc. Psy) and then opt for a Diploma

For admissions, you must qualify one of the entrance examinations such as NEET, LPU NEST, AP EAMCET, NMIMS NPAT, UPSEE

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a School Counsellor is **INR 27,750*** per month.

Source: <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Skill=Counseling/Salary>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Public and Private Schools across the country, Healthcare and Social Assistance Organizations in the Public, Private, and Volunteer Or Non-Profit Sectors.

Work Environment: You will have to interact with students and staff. They often have to supervise a team. Working hours are regular school hours. Shifts may be available

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field.

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Counsellor → Counsellor → Head Counsellor/School Leadership Team → Vice Principal → Principal

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Arts/Science.

This list of Institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Assam Women's University, Jorhat
2. Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi
3. Cotton University, Guwahati
4. Gauhati University, Guwahati
5. Hindu College, Delhi
6. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi
7. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
8. University of Calcutta

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and AICTE before applying)

1. Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
2. Royal Global University, Guwahati
3. Fergusson College, Pune
4. Christ University, Bangalore
5. Lovely Professional University, Phagwara
6. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Tamil Nadu,
7. Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phoole University, Jaipur

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi

ONLINE COURSES

- NPTEL* Swayam- https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec22_hs29/preview
- Udemey- <https://www.udemy.com/course/counselling-children>
- Coursera- <https://www.coursera.org/courses?query=counselling>

*NPTEL- National Programme in Technology Enhanced Learning. It is by the Government of India and offers a variety of courses in an audio - video form.

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Amrita Singh is an expert and well-known counsellor in New Delhi and works persistently to help students realize their dreams. She holds a PhD and MA in Psychology along with being a Green Belt Certified Global Career Counsellor from the University of California, Los Angeles Extension (UCLA Extension) & Univariety. Amrita has 11+ years of experience in the field of Guidance and Counselling and alongside being a career counsellor, coach, mentor and psychologist, she is also an entrepreneur. Ms. Amrita Singh has taken her passion to the next step with 'Edu Career wise', her own setup which allows her to cater to all types of students from different backgrounds and age groups.*

Source: <https://yourstory.com/mystory/top-ten-career-counsellors-in-india-for-career-cou-bo10scxwp9>

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Search keywords...



counsellor, mentor, coach