

# NIHARIKA SHARMA

Clinical Psychology Trainee currently pursuing RCI-recognized M.Phil Clinical Psychology. Expected completion: September 2025.

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#### LICENCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (UGC NET) Qualified – June 2023
- Great Experiments in Psychology NPTEL – National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning
- Introduction to Cognitive Psychology NPTEL - National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning

## SKILLS

- Client Rapport Building & **Empathic Listening**
- Psychotherapy
- Case Formulation & Treatment Planning
- Psychological Assessment & Diagnosis
- Clinical Documentation & **Report Writing**
- Multidisciplinary Collaboration
- Research Design & Data Analysis
- Ethical Decision-Making in Clinical Practice
- **Crisis Intervention & Risk** Assessment

## **About Me**

Clinical Psychologist (in training), currently pursuing an RCIrecognized M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology from Government Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh. Competent in psychological assessment, diagnosis, and therapeutic intervention across varied clinical populations. Formally trained in diverse psychotherapy modalities-including cognitive-behavioral, psychodynamic, and approaches—as well as psychodiagnostic integrative and psychometric assessments. Committed to ethical, evidence-based mental health care with a research-driven outlook aimed at enhancing clinical outcomes and psychological well-being.

# **EDUCATION**

- M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology (2023 2025) • Government Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh, RCI-approved program
- **M.A. in Psychology** (2021 2023) Panjab University, Chandigarh
- **B.A. (Hons.) in Psychology** (2017 2020) Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi CGPA: 8.53
- Intermediate (Class XII) (2016 2017) Vivekanand Public School (CBSE) Score: 85.7%
- High School (Class X) (2014 2015)Vivekanand Public School (CBSE) CGPA: 9.2

## **INTERNSHIPS**

Mindgaps	Batra	Potentials –	Psyche
Conducted	Hospital &	Therapy	Panacea
interactive and	Research	Centre for	Facilitated
curriculum-aligned	Centre	Children	career
classes for	Observed	Assisted	counseling
undergraduate	psychiatric	psychologists	workshops for
psychology students	sessions and	in therapy for	school students.
preparing for	documented	children with	Administered
Master's entrance	patient history	neurodevelopm	DBDA and
examinations	puttern mistory	ental disorders.	interest tests

## EXTRACURRICULARS

- Hosted various interdepartmental/ intradepartmental workshops, seminars and events at Panjab University.
- Anchored for 11th India International Psychological Science Congress.
- Participated in various debates (won first position in zonal debating competition twice and intra school competitions)
- Poem-recitation
- Sports/Athletics
- Participated in community visits to old age homes, orphanages and slums.
- Assisted in arranging donation drives.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

- Mother's name: Mrs. Vijay Laxmi Sharma
- Father's name: Mr. Dau Dayal Sharma
- DOB. : 26 February, 2000
- Gender : Female
- Nationality : Indian

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Hindi

## **Scholarly Work:**

- M.Phil. Thesis
   Title: Body Image, Couple Relationship, and Quality of Life
   in Individuals with Male Erectile Dysfunction
- M.Phil. Study

**Title:** Impact of Parent Psychoeducation Group on Stress, Coping Strategies, and Approach towards Autism among Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

- Master's Dissertation
   Title: Portrayal of Indian Serial Killers in Crime
   Documentaries: A Content Analysis
- Undergraduate Research Project
   Title: Bullying Behavior as a Consequence of Social Conformity

#### **Pro-Bono:**

- Volunteered for the 11th India International Psychological Science Congress (2022) at Panjab University.
- Volunteered for Queerlifafa, the mental health chapter of Queering in Chandigarh, a community service for queer folx.
- Volunteered with an NGO called CRY (Child Rights and Youth) under a program named 'Aaghaz-e-Taleem'.
- Under the program Aaghaz-e-Taleem 30 underprivileged slum children were taught and provided with basic education like alphabets, counting, etc.
- Fundraising for Aaghaz-e-Taleem.
- Volunteered for workshops on mental health awareness at Jamia Milia Islamia University.