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Career counsellors help students choose the right subjects, courses and careers by understanding their interests, abilities and goals. They guide through psychometric tests, conversations and reliable information.



Scan for everything on this career

Salary, exams, colleges, the routes in and the steps after — all on the portal.

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करियर मार्गदर्शन कार्यशाला, डाइट बाड़मेर (14-17 जुलाई 2026) में विकसित व लोकार्पित
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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। • An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 12 + a degree (psychology preferred) + master's or diploma in counselling
Work mode	Office and online sessions; regular hours in schools and colleges
Demand	High - post-NEP, every school is pushed to offer counselling
Top earning	₹1.5 lakh+/month in an established private practice

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Enjoy talking to people with ease
- Like teaching, explaining and helping others
- Interest in psychology and human behaviour

ABILITIES

- Ability to listen patiently and build trust
- Clear and motivating communication
- Analysing information on careers and courses

KEY SKILLS

- Administering and interpreting aptitude/psychometric tests
- Counselling techniques and ethics

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- Up-to-date knowledge of boards, entrance exams and scholarships
 - Record keeping and building individual career plans
 - Parent communication and workshops
 - Using online counselling tools

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream; psychology helps.
- 2 Finish a bachelor's in psychology or any subject.
- 3 Do a master's/PG diploma in counselling psychology or career guidance.
- 4 Gain experience via internship at a school, college or career centre.
- 5 With experience, start independent or online counselling practice.

MAIN EXAMS

- CUET UG/PG for admission to central and state universities
- UGC-NET (Psychology) for teaching and research

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan (Dept. of Psychology) — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Mohanlal Sukhadia University — Udaipur, Rajasthan
- SNDT Women's University — Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi — New Delhi
- Lady Shri Ram College for Women — New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Banasthali Vidyapith — Tonk, Rajasthan
- Amity University Rajasthan — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Christ University — Bengaluru, Karnataka

ONLINE

- IGNOU (psychology and guidance courses) — Distance education

FEES

Course fees roughly ₹7,000 to ₹1,00,000; much lower at government universities and IGNOU. Varies by institute.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Schools, colleges and universities, coaching and edtech firms, career counselling centres, corporate HR and private practice.

WORK CULTURE

Mostly office and online sessions; busier in admission season. Full scope to start your own practice. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

- Private and government schools and colleges
- National Career Service centres
- University placement cells
- Edtech and career-guidance companies
- Coaching institutes - Kota, Jaipur, Sikar
- Your own counselling practice

DEMAND (2026)

With NEP pushing guidance in every school and an exploding number of courses, demand for trained career counsellors is rising fast in 2026.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant career counsellor
- 2 Career counsellor
- 3 Head counsellor/department head
- 4 Independent expert or centre founder

EARNINGS

Starting	₹15,000-25,000
Mid level	₹35,000-60,000
Senior level	₹80,000-1,50,000

School salaries are modest; per-session private practice and online counselling can pay much more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Satisfying work that shapes students' futures
- Option to start your own practice at low cost
- Online work and flexible hours possible

The challenges

- Takes time to build reputation and clients initially
- Heavy workload during admission season
- Must constantly update information

9 Real-life journeys

Jitin Chawla

Career counsellor and founder, Centre for Career Development

Delhi-based Jitin Chawla made counselling itself his career; he has run workshops in hundreds of schools and guided lakhs of students in choosing courses and careers.

jitinchawla.com · <https://www.jitinchawla.com/>

Pervin Malhotra

Director, Career Guidance India (CARING) - one of India's best-known career counsellors

Pervin Malhotra took career guidance to every home through newspaper Q&A columns and books; for decades she has untangled career doubts of lakhs of students and parents.

YouTube · <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gN6-TtnVDX8>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Librarian
- School Teacher
- Special Educator

11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Career Guidance portal - official career page — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/hi/career/career-counsellor-%e0%a4%95%e0%a4%b0%e0%a4%bf%e0%a4%af%e0%a4%b0-%e0%a4%95%e0%a4%be%e0%a4%89%e0%a4%82%e0%a4%b8%e0%a4%b2%e0%a4%b0/>
2. National Career Service - career information — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
3. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



And 770+ more careers — the whole portal

Interest and aptitude tests, government jobs, skill courses and a CV builder — free, no login, and it works offline.

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