## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

There are many reasons to study psychology- from career prospects to personal interest. It helps us to understand human behavior and mental processes and makes one to understand better how an individual thinks, acts and feels. A Psychology Degree is one that is increasingly valued by employers who value the analytical and reasoning skills it gives one.

## The Subject helps us to understand:

Why do people act the way they do?
What shapes personality?
How do we learn and change throughout our life?

The Range of options a Graduate Degree in Psychology opens up are-

In India the opportunity to pursue formal specialized training in areas like **Clinical**, **Industrial, Counseling, Educational (School), Forensic** after Graduation is high. It also gives Graduates the chance to work anywhere from Marketing, Management and HR, to Sports or Healthcare etc. >The Department of Psychology was established in Victoria Institution (College) in the year 2006. The department believes that in the fast changing world, a scientific study of behaviour and associated biological, cognitive and social processes is important to develop the tools necessary for the overall well-being of humankind. This discipline is a rapidly developing field, touching on all aspects of human life. Hence, we train our students to think independently and critically about psychological issues, to become knowledgeable about the key methods, important findings and major advancements in Psychology and also to understand new modern scientific research in the discipline.

➢ The department has to its credit hundred percent success in C.U. examinations, with consistently high percentage of students securing 1st class as well as attaining rank positions (first class 1<sup>st</sup>) in the University.

Good collection of books, both in the college central Library and department, facilitate reference work.

Regular tutorials, students' seminars under the guidance of faculty members motivate students for in-depth study wherein faculty offer extra assistance during free periods.

Well equipped laboratory and laboratory staff extend facility of using it beyond slotted periods.