

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. All courses are residential. You are expected to attend the entire programme and all sessions.
- B. Each day is fully scheduled with classes or activities.
- C. NVSC aims at high quality training of counsellors, formation directors, spiritual guides and community leaders. The training is psycho-spiritual in nature and personal growth-oriented. Therefore, the applicant should be prepared to go through the demanding training process and abide by the norms of the Institute.

### D. Subsidized Course Contributions for Short Courses:

Total Course contribution: (for 3 weeks) **Rs. 18500/-**  
This includes Registration (Rs.500/- not refundable), Board and Lodging, and Course Materials.

Board and lodging contribution is refundable (minus processing charges) only for cancellation made two weeks before the commencement of the course.

All rooms are self-contained.

### E. Admission & Payment

Admission process consists of various steps such as registration, submitting the duly filled application form, uploading documents, and paying the course contribution. Admission will be granted as and when you apply with full course contribution. We recommend you to make **Online Payment**. Our bank details for RTGS/NEFT:

A/C Name : **National Vocation Service Centre**

A/C No. : **0282012181864**

IFSC Code : **CSBK0000282**

Name of  
the Bank : **CSB Bank Ltd.**

Branch : **Ramwadi, Pune.**

Please inform us immediately through Phone message/Email giving the details (Name of the bank, sender's name, date, amount, name of the course & participant, etc.). In case you have any difficulty with the online payment/bank transfer, you may send us D.D. drawn in favour of **NATIONAL VOCATION SERVICE CENTRE, PUNE**.

## RESIDENT FACULTY MEMBERS

Fr. Alex Clement Joseph [Ph.D. Counselling Psychology Fordham Univ., USA]	Director, Professor Counsellor
Fr. David Ranjithkumar, MSFS [B.A., B.Th.,M.A.]	Administrator
Fr. Augustine Singh [Ph.D. Counselling Psychology De La Salle Univ., Philippines]	Professor Counsellor Programme Coordinator
Fr. Singarayar, Arockiam, SVD [Ph.D. Counselling Psychology (De La Salle Univ., Philippines)]	Professor Counsellor
Sr. Agnes Anthony, MSC [Ph.D. Psychology Bangalore University]	Professor Counsellor
Sr. Leesa Thomas, SVM [Ph.D. Counselling Psychology (De La Salle Univ., Philippines)]	Professor Counsellor
Visiting Staff:	20 for Diploma Programme

## WELCOME TO NVSC

National Vocation Service Centre (NVSC) is committed to the promotion and nurturing of the divine call for service. Its mission is to train men and women to lead an authentic life of faith, emotionally balanced, safeguarding human dignity, and committed to the service of God and the whole of creation. The central focus of all the programmes at NVSC is Self-Transformation for the well-being of the people and communities he/she serves. The transformation of character is expressed through sound attitude, thinking, feeling, and behaviours embodying a life of self-giving. This is being realized through INTEGRAL FORMATION (Human, Spiritual, Intellectual, and Pastoral) for one main purpose - **TRAINING FOR TRANSFORMATION TO CREATE A BETTER WORLD.**

## 2026 - 27 PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

(Scroll Down for Details of each Programme)

### 1. THERAPEUTIC JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS (TJW)

April 08<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (3 weeks)

Total Course Contribution: INR 18,500/-

### 2. BASIC SKILLS FOR VOCATION PROMOTION AND FORMATION (BSVF)

September 28<sup>th</sup> to November 22nd (8 weeks)

Total Course Contribution: INR 44,500/-

### 3. DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING & INTEGRAL FORMATION

(Highly Recommended)

June 17, 2026 to March 25, 2027

Subsidized Total Course Contribution for Board and Lodging and Course Materials: INR 1,40,000/-

### 1. THERAPEUTIC JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS (TJW)

April 8<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (3 weeks)

This course is specially designed for priests and consecrated persons towards personal growth and inner healing. It is aimed to deepen the understanding of their own beliefs, attitudes, values, needs, shadows, and ego defenses and providing an opportunity to enhance their self-understanding and personal growth to become authentic and effective persons in their ministry and service.

**Course Contents:** Self-Awareness, Management of Emotions and Group Therapy.

### 2. BASIC SKILLS FOR VOCATION PROMOTION AND FORMATION (BSVF)

September 28<sup>th</sup> to November 22, 2026 (8 weeks)

(Limited Number)

This course is designed for persons who are involved in different ministries/services working among young people such as vocation promotion, formation, spiritual

direction, youth development, education, social work, health ministry, and so on. Human interactions when they take place in a climate of mutual trust, acceptance, openness, understanding, and empathy, become highly affirmative and therapeutic. This course will focus on equipping the participants with basic skills in understanding and counselling young people taught through lectures and practical sessions.

#### Course Contents:

The Different Dimensions of Youth Development  
Basic Counselling Skills

### 3. DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY & INTEGRAL FORMATION

**Date: June 17, 2026 – March 25, 2027**  
(Age Group 30 to 55)

The Diploma programme is designed specifically for those in the fields of formation and counselling: Rectors, Novice Directors, Formation Personnel, Spiritual Directors, School Counsellors, and those who engage in family, social and health ministries, and community services to enhance their confidence and guidance skills. The focus of the programme is helping people to become change agents bringing healing to individuals and whole of creation.

The inputs include topics such as Developmental Psychology, Mental Health in the Digital Age, Assessment of Personality, Anthropology of Christian Vocation and Formation, Discernment and Decision Making, Spiritual Direction, Eco-Spirituality, Self-Awareness, Personality Theories, Counselling Skills to Treat Trauma and Abuse, Personality Disorders, Psychopathology, Awareness Meditative Relaxation (AMR), etc. Counselling Skills (Theory and Supervised Practicum) are taught with a specific reference to human and spiritual growth of participants. The Trainees are introduced to the tools for interviewing and assessing candidates to priesthood and consecrated life. The participants are taken through

personal growth workshops and compulsory regular Individual Counselling and Group Therapy experience.

#### ADMISSIONS

Application Form is available on our Website:  
<http://nvscpune.in>

If you are seeking admission to Diploma Programme, you are required to be prepared for an ONLINE INTERVIEW via WhatsApp video call conducted for the selection process.

Please download the application form and follow the instruction provided in the application form. Please email to us a scanned copy of the completed application form and documents required before sending us the hard copies by registered mail.

Upon receiving the completed form, a message will be sent to you with date and time for the Online Interview via WhatsApp video call. If you fulfill our selection criteria, you will be granted admission and you will receive a letter of acceptance with relevant details regarding course contribution and how to reach NVSC.

*For further details please contact:*

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**Diploma Graduates of 2025 - 26 with the Staff**

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SERVICE CENTRE-PUNE**  
**Institute of Spirituality and  
Counselling Psychology**  
**(Administered by the CBCI)**



### PROGRAMMES 2026 - 2027

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