## Aspire to make a career in Psychology; High-octane career opportunities for you

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But, there are students who could not make into this field or are not interested, for such students, here's an alternate career options as suggested by the Oxford University Professor Miles Hewstone.

In an interaction with *ET Now Digital*, Professor Miles Hewstone said that there are high-octane career opportunities for students who are studying Psychology. Professor Miles said, "Most of the reputed companies, even in government organisations in Europe have Psychologists to take care of the mental health issues of employees. It's not like you have to invest money to have your own clinic after completing your education, but there are well-salaried jobs for students all over the world."

Some of the career opportunities as said by the professor are- Clinical <u>Psychologist</u>, Counseling Psychologist, Health Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Research Psychologist. Apart from a Psychologist, students can check other career options in this field like Psychotherapist, Research Psychologist, Teacher, Social Worker, Human Resource Manager, the professor said.

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In today's world, with rising mental health challenges, digital fatigue, and social division, Psychology offers vital tools to decode behaviour, reduce bias, and promote inclusion. As noted in the UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report 2023, it is key to developing emotionally intelligent, socially conscious citizens in the 21st century.