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## Message from the Director



It gives me great pleasure to share the NIMHANS PG prospectus for the academic year 2025-26, July Session.

NIMHANS is a unique centre which combines the highest standards of clinical care, training and research and the Institute attracts trainees from different regions. Training from NIMHANS is something many aspire for and they continue to cherish the basic foundations they have received here throughout their lives, wherever they may be working. NIMHANS provides a robust academic platform and clinical exposure which fosters an ambient environment of learning. The Institute has 28 departments with dedicated faculty and skilled professionals in basic, behavioural and neurosciences. Currently, there are 1391 students enrolled in different courses which includes 327 PhD scholars. Apart from providing quality care for the patients, human resource development in the areas of mental health and neurosciences has been a major focus of the Institute. NIMHANS has been rated among the top five medical institutes in the country in NIRF rankings for the fourth consecutive year (2020 to 2024).

NIMHANS is a leading postgraduate centre of excellence, offering 102 specialised courses. At the Institute, research occurs in a seamless manner, from the bench to the bedside and from the bedside to the community. During the year 2024-25, several external research projects were undertaken and about 972 scientific/research articles published in reputed international and national journals by the faculty, students and project staff of the Institute.

The training provided at NIMHANS is exemplary. NIMHANS has a well-established track record of excellence in the education and training of skilled professionals bound for vibrant careers in mental health and neurosciences. Students who graduate from NIMHANS can carry their degree to any part of the world with confidence and pride.

The prospectus contains comprehensive information about NIMHANS and the academic programs offered at the Institute. Please read the prospectus carefully before applying for the courses of your interest. Visit the NIMHANS website and contact us if you need further clarifications.

I wish you all the best and look forward to welcoming you to an enriching academic journey at NIMHANS.

**Dr. Pratima Murthy**  
Director



## Brief History of NIMHANS

The Government of India established the All India Institute of Mental Health in 1954 in association with the then existing Mental Hospital of the Government of Karnataka. Major objective of the Institute was to generate human resource in the field of mental health and neurosciences. The Government of India chose the Mental Hospital, Bangalore, as the centre for training, which had built up certain traditions since 1936 in matters related to undergraduate training in the field of Psychiatry. The Institute was then affiliated to the University of Mysore for all courses. Subsequently, the Institute became affiliated to the Bangalore University in 1964. The Bangalore University established a separate faculty of Mental Health and Neurosciences.

The All India Institute of Mental Health and the Mental Hospital of the Government of Karnataka were amalgamated into an autonomous institute and thus the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) came into existence in 1974.

NIMHANS was conferred 'Deemed to be University' status by UGC in 1994 and NIMHANS became an autonomous and independent university.

NIMHANS was declared as an Institute of National Importance by an Act of Parliament vide Government of India Gazette Notification dated 14.9.2012. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947, and the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the medical degrees, diplomas, nursing degrees and certificates granted by the Institute under this Act shall be recognized medical qualifications for the purposes of the Acts aforesaid and shall be deemed to be included in the Schedule to the respective Acts.

Spread across 135 verdant acres in the heart of the garden city, NIMHANS offers the latest medical advances in an environment that promotes mental health and enhances a sense of wellness. The state-of-the-art facilities bolstered by highly skilled professionals -who are dedicated to providing patients with compassionate and comprehensive care- make NIMHANS a centre of excellence and specialized expertise.

The unique feature of this Institute is its multidisciplinary approach to patient care, training as well as research in the areas of mental health and neurosciences. The human resource development programs at NIMHANS reflect the extent to which the institute has succeeded in fusing and nurturing behavioral, neuro, biological and ancient health sciences/systems under one roof.

NIMHANS celebrated the Platinum Jubilee (70 years) of All India Institute of Mental Health (AIIMH) and Golden Jubilee (50 years) of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS).

## Vision of NIMHANS

To be a world leader in the area of Mental Health and Neurosciences and evolve state-of-the-art approaches to patient care through translational research.

## Mission

1. To establish the highest standards of evidence-based care for psychiatric and neurological disorders and rehabilitation.
2. Develop expertise and set standards of care for diseases of public health relevance in the developing world
3. Work with the government and provide consultancy services for policy planning and monitoring strategies in the field of Mental Health and Neurosciences and facilitate execution of national health programs.
4. Human resource capacity building by training in diverse fields related to Mental Health and Neurosciences.
5. Develop and strengthen inter-disciplinary, inter-institutional and international collaboration with universities and research institutes across the globe to foster scientific research, training in advanced technology and exchange of ideas in the areas of Mental Health and Neurosciences.
6. Strive to enhance equitable accessibility of primary care in Mental Health and Neurological Disorders to all sections of society and ages including the vulnerable population.
7. Evolve and monitor the strategies for disaster management and psycho-social rehabilitation in different cultural and ethnic groups.
8. Promote Mental Health literacy and eliminate the stigma attached to the Mental and Neurological Illnesses by taking the measures and the delivery system to the centres of primary health care honouring the human rights and dignity.
9. Integrate allopathic and oriental medicine into health care delivery and promote evidence-based research.
10. Integrate physical and metaphysical aspects of Neuroscience research to promote yoga and its application to positive mental health.
11. Participate in broad field of Neuroscience and Behavioural Research applicable to Human Ethics, Organ Transplantation, Stem cell Research, Space Science, and Nuclear Science.

For more details about various activities of NIMHANS, please refer to the NIMHANS website ([www.nimhans.ac.in](http://www.nimhans.ac.in)).



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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Entrance Examination\*

Schedule*	Dates
Date of Advertisement of Admission Notification	01.03.2025
Start Date and End Date for Submission of Online Application Forms	01.03.2025 to 31.03.2025
Date of Conduct of Entrance Test at NIMHANS, Bengaluru for all courses	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025
Date of Announcement of qualified candidate list for Interview for PhD Courses	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025
Date of document verification and Interview for the qualified candidates for Ph.D. courses	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Date of Announcement of Provisional selection list of candidates for Ph.D. courses	16.05.2025
Date of Announcement of results for all other courses	
Date of Admission - Medical Courses (except PDF)**	25.06.2025
Date of Admission - Non - Medical Courses (except Ph.D)**	26.06.2025
Date of Admission - PDF & Ph.D. Courses**	27.06.2025
Date of course commencement	01.07.2025

\* The dates indicated above are tentative and subject to change; relevant details will be made available on the NIMHANS website only.

\*\* The candidate must have completed the qualifying degree, along with the final semester/year result/provisional/confidential result on the date of admission, failing which the candidature will NOT be considered for admission.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Expansion
AYUSH	AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY
B.Sc.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
B.Sc. MLT	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
B.Tech.	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY
BAMS	BACHELOR OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY
BDS	BACHELOR OF DENTAL SCIENCES
BE	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING
CAP	CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
CCNT	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
CCRAS	CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SCIENCES
CCRYN	CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN YOGA & NATUROPATHY
CP	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
CPH	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
CSIR	COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
DBT	DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
DCNT	DIPLOMA COURSE IN CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
DM	DOCTORATE OF MEDICINE
DMLT	DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
DNB	DIPLOMATE OF NATIONAL BOARD
DNN	POST-BASIC DIPLOMA IN NEUROSCIENCE NURSING
DPM	DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY
DPN	POST-BASIC DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
DRDO	DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
DST	DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
ICMR	INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
INC	INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL
JR	JUNIOR RESIDENT
JRF	JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW
M.Ch.	MAGISTER CHIRURGIAE
M.Phil.	MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY
M.Sc.	MASTER OF SCIENCE
M.Stat.(ISI)	MASTER OF STATISTICS (INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE)
M.Tech.	MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY
MA	MASTER OF ARTS
MBBS	BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY
MCI	MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
MD	DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
MLT	MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
MOT	MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MPH	MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MPT	MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
MS	MASTER OF SURGERY

Abbreviation	Expansion
MSW	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
NABL	NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR TESTING AND CALIBRATION LABORATORIES
NACO	NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL ORGANIZATION
NCI	NURSING COUNCIL OF INDIA
NIIR	NEUROIMAGING AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
NMC	NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION
OCD	OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER
PDF	POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
PhD	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
PSW	PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK
RCI	REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
SAARC	SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION
SERB	SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD
SR	SENIOR RESIDENT
SRF	SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW
TMC	TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CENTRE
UGC	UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
AICTE	ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

**General Guidelines for Admission to PhD courses**

<b>Departments offering PhD Program</b>	Department of Biophysics	
	Department of Biostatistics	
	Department of Clinical Neuro Sciences	
	Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
	Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology	
	Department of Clinical Psychology	
	Department of Epidemiology	
	Department of Human Genetics	
	Department of Mental Health Education	
	Department of Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	
	Department of Neurochemistry	
	Department of Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	
	Department of Neurology	
	Department of Neurological Rehabilitation	
	Department of Neuromicrobiology	
	Department of Neuropathology	
	Department of Neurophysiology	
	Department of Neurovirology	
	Department of Nursing	
	Department of Psychiatric Social Work	
Department of Psychiatry		
Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology		
Department of Integrative Medicine		
Department of Psychosocial Support and Disaster Management		
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services		
<b>General eligibility</b>	<b>Eligible qualification</b>	Qualifying degree as specified for the course concerned
	<b>External Fellowship including sponsorship category</b>	<p>a. Indian National Applicants who are/have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. An External fellowship from Government funding agencies like UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT and AYUSH (specific references to courses in Yoga and Ayurveda): JRF/SRF only <b>Such applicants can activate JRF/SRF only after joining respective PhD course at NIMHANS.</b></li> <li>ii. Permanent employees of NIMHANS, sponsored to pursue PhD</li> <li>iii. Permanent employees of the Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored/deputed to pursue PhD at NIMHANS.</li> <li>iv. Funded by Research Projects at NIMHANS</li> </ol> <p>b. Foreign National Applicants sponsored/deputed by government organizations / recognized universities /national scholarship holders from recognized organizations to pursue PhD at NIMHANS.</p>
	<b>Other requirements</b>	Applicants should have qualified from a recognized Institution/ University
<b>Course duration</b>		3 to 5 years

**General Guidelines for Admission to PhD courses**

<b>Mode of selection</b>	Entrance Test (70%) + Interview (30%)						
	<i>Mere qualifying in the Entrance Test and Interview does not entitle admission to a PhD Program. Selection is subject to availability of eligible guides and facilities in the respective departments.</i>						
<b>Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test</b>	UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS -50% PwBD - 45%						
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>	40 years for Institute Stipendiary / External Fellowship Category / Funded Research Projects at NIMHANS 42 years for Sponsored / Deputed Candidates and Employees of the Institute Category						
<b>Emoluments (Except for PhD in Clinical Neurosciences courses)</b>	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>		<b>I Year</b>	<b>II Year</b>	<b>III Year</b>	<b>IV Year</b>	<b>V Year</b>
		<b>Emoluments</b>	Rs. 37,000 per month	Rs. 37,000 per month	Rs. 42,000 per month	Rs. 42,000 per month	Rs. 42,000 per month
		<b>Contingency Grants</b>	Rs. 20,000 per annum				
	<b>Non-Institute Stipendiary</b>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored / Deputed Category' or 'External Fellowship Category', drawing pay and allowances from their employers / funding agencies / Funded Research Projects at NIMHANS are not eligible for any emoluments from the Institute.					
<b>Fees</b>	Rs. 32,000/- per annum (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the Prospectus.						
<b>Leave (Except for PhD in Clinical Neurosciences)</b>	Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category - 30 days of annual leave and any Other form of leave availed shall be 'without stipend'.						
	Under 'External Fellowship' Category - as per the rules of the External Fellowship Agency/Employer concerned.						
	Under 'Funded by Research Projects at NIMHANS' Category - as per the rules of funding agency / NIMHANS						
<b>Program of Study for all PhD Courses except PhD in Clinical Neurosciences</b>	Initially the candidate will be provisionally registered for PhD The registration will be confirmed after qualifying the Pre-PhD examination. The candidate would be trained in both theory and practical aspects of the curriculum pertaining to the discipline. After successful completion of the proposed work and approval of the synopsis, the candidate shall submit the thesis for the award of PhD degree.						

**PhD Course Work Co-ordinators**

Sl. No.	Name of the Module	Coordinators
1.	Research Methodology (RM)	Dr. B. Binukumar, Additional Professor of Biostatistics
2.	Quantitative and Qualitative Software (SS)	Dr. Binu V. S., Associate Professor of Biostatistics
3.	Computer Applications (CA)	Dr. B. N. Srikumar, Additional Professor of Neurophysiology
4.	Human/Animal Ethics (Ethics)	
5.	Research and Publication Ethics	
6.	Basic Sciences	Dr. Monojit Debnath, Professor & Head, Department of Human Genetics
7.	Behavioural Sciences	Dr. Geetha Desai, Professor of Psychiatry
8.	Neurosciences	Dr. Sudhir V, Professor of Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
9.	Nodal Officer for UGC/ICMR/CSIR/DST/DBT/SERB supported programmes	Dr. B N Srikumar, Additional Professor of Neurophysiology

**PhD in Biophysics**

<b>Department</b>	Biophysics
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MBBS OR M.Phil. Biophysics /Neuroscience OR Master's Degree in Biochemistry /Biophysics / Bioinformatics / Biotechnology / All branches of Life Sciences /Microbiology/ Physics / Physiology / Pharmacology / Regenerative Medicine.
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995101</b>	

**PhD in Biostatistics**

<b>Department</b>	Biostatistics
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	Master's Degree in Agricultural Statistics/Applied Statistics/ Biostatistics / Health Statistics / Medical Statistics / Statistics OR M.Stat. (ISI) through regular course.
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995120</b>	



PhD in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
Department	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Eligible Qualification	DNB in Psychiatry OR MD in Psychiatry OR M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology / Psychiatric Social Work.
Fellowship	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995351	

PhD in Clinical Neurosciences				
Department	Clinical Neurosciences (Funded by ICMR)			
Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry / General Medicine / Community Medicine / Pediatrics / Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation / Neurorehabilitation OR MS in General Surgery OR DM in Neurology / Child and Adolescent Psychiatry / Geriatric Psychiatry / Addiction Medicine OR M.Ch. in Neurosurgery and any Other degrees as approved by appropriate statutory bodies.			
Course duration	3 years			
Seats offered	08 Seats funded by ICMR			
Emoluments		I Year	II Year	III Year
	<i>Total emoluments per month</i>	Rs. 1,02,838	Rs. 1,05,653	Rs. 1,08,468
	<i>Emoluments- per month (Basic Pay + Grade Pay)</i>	Rs. 18,750 + Rs. 6,600/-	Rs. 19,510 + Rs. 6,600/-	Rs. 20,300 + Rs. 6,600/-
	<i>Contingency Grants</i>	Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum		
Program of Study	During the first year, the scholars attend the PhD course work as well as complete the Pre-PhD examination. In the initial three months, the scholars would be matched with a faculty mentor in the respective department based on their qualifying post-graduate degree. Subsequently, the scholars undertake their PhD dissertation work under the guidance of the mentor (Principal Guide) as well as co-guides from clinical and basic specialties. They will be posted in the respective clinical department of the Principal Guide till the completion of their course, where they will be working in the capacity of a Senior Resident. The PhD scholars are mandated to undertake a dissertation that involves translational research involving clinical and basic specialties. The scholars are expected to complete the preparation of their thesis protocols in consultation with their Principal Guide and co-guides and submit the same for the approval of the PhD Committee and Institute Ethics Committee within the initial 6 months of their course.			
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-2699 5346				

<b>PhD in Clinical Psychology</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Clinical Psychology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology OR M.Phil. in Mental Health and Social Psychology OR 2 years Master's Degree in Applied Psychology / Clinical Psychology / Counselling Psychology / Psychological Counselling / Psychology
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>06 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995180</b>	

<b>PhD in Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MBBS OR DPM OR MD in Psychiatry / Psychological Medicine or DNB in Psychiatry or M.Pharm OR PharmD or MD in Biochemistry / Microbiology / M.Phil. / 2 years M.Sc. in Biochemistry / Microbiology / Physiology / Neurosciences / Zoology / Biotechnology / M.Tech in Biotechnology.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995111</b>	

<b>PhD in Epidemiology</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Epidemiology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	Master's Degree in relevant field which includes Public Health, Community Medicine, Medicine, Social Sciences and allied subjects from an University recognized by the Government of India / National Medical Commission of India
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995240</b>	

PhD in Public Health	
Department	Epidemiology
Eligible Qualification	Master's Degree in relevant field which includes Public Health, Community Medicine, Medicine, Social Sciences and allied subjects from an University recognized by the Government of India / National Medical Commission of India
Seats offered	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995240	

PhD in Human Genetics	
Department	Human Genetics
Eligible Qualification	2 years Master's Degree in Zoology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Applied Genetics / Human Genetics / Molecular Biology / Biomedical Genetics OR M.Tech in Genetic Engineering / Genetic Biotechnology OR B.Tech in Biotechnology OR MBBS
Seats offered	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995121 / 26995722	

PhD in Integrative Medicine	
Department	Department of Integrative Medicine
Eligible Qualification	MBBS / BAMS / BNYS / MA OR M.Sc. OR M.Phil. in Yoga / Clinical Psychology / Neuroscience / M.Sc. in Nursing / M. Pharm OR Masters in Physiotherapy
Fellowship	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995323	

### PhD in Mental Health Education

<b>Department</b>	Mental Health Education
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MBBS / Masters in Health Education / Media Studies / Journalism / Mass Communication / Masters in Public Health / Masters in Social Work / Nursing / Psychology with 2 years of experience in a mental health setting or in Health Journalism.
<b>Fellowship</b>	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.

For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995157

### PhD in Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care

<b>Department</b>	Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MD/DNB in Anaesthesia OR MBBS OR M.Sc. Anaesthesia Technology / M.Sc. in Life Sciences OR equivalent degree OR ME / M.Tech / BE / B.Tech from a University recognized by the Government of India
<b>Fellowship</b>	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.

For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995157

### PhD in Neurochemistry

<b>Department</b>	Neurochemistry
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	2 Years M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Neuroscience / Medical Biochemistry.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.

For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995162

### PhD in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology

<b>Department</b>	Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MBBS / MD OR DNB in Radiodiagnosis OR 2 years Master's Degree in Neuroimaging / Medical Imaging Technology / Zoology / Neurosciences / Physiology / Pharmacology / Biological Sciences / Cell Biology / Life Sciences / Anatomy / Biochemistry / Microbiology / Molecular Biology / Biotechnology and Human Genetics / Bioinformatics / Biophysics / Developmental Biology / Systems Biology / Nuclear Medicine / Chemistry / Radiochemistry OR M.Phil in Neurophysiology / Clinical Psychology / Psychology OR M.Tech in

	Cognitive Neurosciences OR BE / B.Tech. in Electronics / Electricals / Computer Science / Biotechnology (Integrated Bachelor's Degree of 5 years)
<b>Seats offered</b>	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995424</b>	

<b>PhD in Neurology</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neurology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MBBS OR MD OR BDS OR M.Tech with experience in Neuroscience Research OR 2years M.Sc. in Life Sciences
<b>Seats offered</b>	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140 or 26995150</b>	

<b>PhD in Neurological Rehabilitation</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neurological Rehabilitation
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	DNB in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation OR Master's Degree in Physiotherapy (MPT) / Occupational therapy (MOT) / Orthotics & Prosthetics OR MBBS OR MD in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation OR M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology / Psychiatric Social Work / Clinical Neurosciences OR Master's Degree in Nursing / Speech Therapy.
<b>Seats offered</b>	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995282</b>	

<b>PhD in Neuromicrobiology</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neuromicrobiology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MD Microbiology OR Master's Degree in Applied Microbiology / Biomedical Genetics / Biotechnology / Medical Microbiology / Microbiology / MLT / MolecularBiology.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>



	<p>Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.</p>
<p><b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995151</b></p>	

<b>PhD in Neuropathology</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neuropathology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MBBS OR MD in Pathology OR 2 years Master's Degree in Zoology / Neurosciences / Physiology / Biotechnology / Biological Sciences / Cell Biology / Life Science / Anatomy / Biochemistry / Microbiology / Molecular Biology and Human Genetics / Bioinformatics / Biophysics / Developmental Biology / Evolutionary Biology / Systems Biology.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<p>Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.</p>
<p><b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995130</b></p>	

<b>PhD in Neurophysiology</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neurophysiology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	M.Phil in Neurophysiology / Neurosciences / Yoga OR MD in Ayurveda / Physiology / Yoga OR 2 years Master's Degree in Physiology / Anatomy / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Life Sciences / Cognitive Neuroscience / Neuroscience / Zoology / Pharmacology OR MBBS OR MS (Pharm) / M.Pharm (Pharmacology OR Biotechnology) OR BE / B.Tech / ME/M.Tech in Electronics / Electricals / Computer Science / Biotechnology
<b>Seats offered</b>	<p><b>05 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b></p> <p>Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.</p>
<p><b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995173</b></p>	

<b>PhD in Neurovirology</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neurovirology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MBBS OR MD in Microbiology OR 2 years Master's Degree in Biotechnology / Medical Microbiology / Microbiology / Virology
<b>Seats offered</b>	<p><b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b></p> <p>Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under</p>



	‘Categories of Applicants’ section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to ‘Website Notification’ document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department’s information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995126</b>	

### PhD in Nursing

<b>Department</b>	Nursing
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	Master’s Degree in Nursing
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’</b>
	Applicants categorized under ‘External Funding Category’ can apply. Kindly refer to ‘External Funding Category’ sub-section under ‘Categories of Applicants’ section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to ‘Website Notification’ document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department’s information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995229</b>	

### PhD in Psychiatric Social Work

<b>Department</b>	Psychiatric Social Work
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	2 years Master’s Degree in Social Work OR M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Work
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>06 seats under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’</b>
	Applicants categorized under ‘External Funding Category’ can apply. Kindly refer to ‘External Funding Category’ sub-section under ‘Categories of Applicants’ section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to ‘Website Notification’ document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department’s information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995240</b>	

### PhD in Psychiatry

<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	BE OR B.Tech OR MBBS OR MD OR ME OR M.Tech OR 2 years Master’s Degree in Medical Biotechnology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Genetics/ Microbiology / Immunology / Physiology / Bioinformatics / Cellular Biology and Anatomical Sciences / Molecular Biology / Biophysics/ Anatomy / Neurosciences / Pharmacology / Zoology / Life Sciences / M.Pharma / Regenerative Medicine / Cognitive Sciences / Social Sciences / Public Health
<b>Seats offered</b>	Applicants categorized under ‘External Funding Category’ can apply. Kindly refer to ‘External Funding Category’ sub-section under ‘Categories of Applicants’ section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to ‘Website Notification’ document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
<b>For more details, refer Department’s information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

PhD in History of Psychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Eligible Qualification	MBBS OR 2 years Master's Degree in Psychology / Philosophy / History / Sociology / Social Work / Languages
Seats offered	Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250	

PhD in Mental Health Rehabilitation	
Department	Psychiatry
Eligible Qualification	MBBS OR M.Phil. Degree in Clinical Psychology / Psychiatric Social Work OR 2 years Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing / Psychosocial Rehabilitation / Occupational Therapy.
Seats offered	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250	

PhD in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management	
Department	Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management
Eligible Qualification	Master's Degree in Social Work / Psychiatric Social Work / Applied Psychology / Clinical Psychology / Counselling Psychology / Psychological Counselling / Psychology OR M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing OR MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
Seats offered	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995323	

PhD in Speech Pathology and Audiology	
Department	Speech Pathology and Audiology
Eligible Qualification	Master's Degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology / Speech Language Pathology / Audiology.
Seats offered	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>

### PhD in Speech Pathology and Audiology

Applicants categorized under 'External Funding Category' can apply. Kindly refer to 'External Funding Category' sub-section under 'Categories of Applicants' section of this Prospectus for more details. Kindly refer to 'Website Notification' document pertaining to the concerned session admissions, on the NIMHANS Website to know about the availability of guides.

For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995568

### General Guidelines for Admission to Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses under Post MD Category

Departments under which Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses are offered	Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (01 course)	
	Department of Integrative Medicine (02 courses)	
	Department of Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care (02 courses)	
	Department of Neuroimaging & Interventional Radiology (01 course)	
	Department of Neurological Rehabilitation (01 course)	
	Department of Neuromicrobiology (01 course)	
	Department of Neurovirology (01 course)	
	Department of Neuropathology (01 course)	
	Department of Psychiatry (14 Courses)	
Department of Transfusion Medicine & Haematology (01 course)		
General Eligible Qualification	<i>Eligible qualification</i>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>For Applicants applying under 'Sponsored Category'</i>	a. Applicants who are/have been permanent/tenured employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored or permitted to pursue course at NIMHANS with or without leave, pay or allowances from their employers, should apply under this category. b. Applicable for courses with 'Sponsored Category' only.
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India.
Course duration		1 year
Mode of selection	<i>Seats under Institute Fellowship</i>	Kindly refer to 'Selection Procedure for PDF Courses in Psychiatry' Course and 'Selection Procedure for PDF courses in Departments Other than Psychiatry'
	<i>Seats under External Fellowship</i>	
Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test		UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD- 50%
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		45 Years
Emoluments	<i>Institute Stipendiary</i>	Basic Pay of Rs. 67,700/- per month
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from the Institute

General Guidelines for Admission to Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses under Post MD Category		
Fees		Rs. 58,450/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus
Leave	<i>Institute Stipendiary</i>	Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category-30 days Earned Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave, 08 days Casual Leave and 02 days of Restricted Holidays
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Under 'Sponsored Category'-as per the rules of the Employer concerned
Selection Procedure for 'PDF in Psychiatry' course		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For PDF in Psychiatry, there will be one common entrance exam for all courses with the name '<b>PDF in Psychiatry</b>'</li> <li>2. The candidate shall submit only one application and application fee will also be collected for a single course</li> <li>3. The candidate may choose the course based on their merit order in the entrance test and course availability during counselling</li> </ol>
Selection Procedure for PDF Courses in Departments Other than Psychiatry		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Candidates shall submit individual applications for the respective course in each Department</li> <li>2. Application fee will be collected individually for each course</li> <li>3. Seat allocation will be based on merit order</li> </ol>

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry		
Department		Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Minimum requirements for admission	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Psychiatry
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
Program of Study		Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry is a 1-year course. The PDF course was conceptualized to increase the workforce of child psychiatry practitioners in India. The primary focus of the PDF course is to empower the trainees with clinical skills to independently diagnose and manage neuro developmental disorders and psychiatric disorders in children and adolescents
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995351		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Diagnostic Neuroimaging		
Department		Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
<i>Eligible Qualification</i>		MD/DNB in Radiology from recognized University/Institute in India or an equivalent degree from abroad.
Seats offered		<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
Program of Study		Training of young radiology post-graduates in finer nuances of neuroradiology. The program's scope extends into the intensive clinical use of all the advanced Neuroimaging methods along with the use of PACS. Part of the curriculum is devoted to critical evaluation of the scientific neuroimaging literature and using it in both clinical practices as well as in the research work. The faculty would train fellows to carry

	out small research projects in the field of neuroradiology. The program would enable exposure of fellows to the emerging field of molecular imaging.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995424</b>	

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Hospital Infection Control</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Neuromicrobiology
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Microbiology OR DNB in Microbiology
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored / deputed by the State / Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State / Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary category'</b> <b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		The candidate works fulltime in the Hospital Infection Control Services Centre under the Department of Neuromicrobiology taking care of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disinfection &amp; sterilization</li> <li>• Surveillance of Nosocomial infections</li> <li>• Monitoring Antibiotic policy</li> <li>• Managing outbreaks, isolation guidelines for patients</li> <li>• Monitoring central sterile service department</li> <li>• Implementing standard precautions</li> <li>• Prevention of transmission of drug resistant organisms</li> <li>• Managing biomedical wastes</li> <li>• One project work to be carried out and assessed by faculty / guide during the period of one year</li> </ul>
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995151</b>		

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Integrative Mental Health and Neurosciences</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Integrative Medicine
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Ayurveda (Kayachikithsa / Manasaroga / Panchakarma) OR MD (Yoga from a Recognized University / Institution).
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Sponsored / Deputed by the State / Central Government OR Public Sector undertakings of State or Central Government OR Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>01 seat under Sponsored Category</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		This is the first Fellowship Program in Integrative Mental Health in India and aims to enable the candidate to be a leader in this emerging global field. The candidate will get hands-on clinical experience in assessment of patients with neuropsychiatric disorders using both traditional and modern techniques and treatment using Ayurveda and Yoga therapy. In addition, the candidate will have exposure to state-of-the-art research techniques in this area including molecular biology, neuroimaging and clinical trials.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995323</b>		



<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Integrative Psychiatry</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Integrative Medicine
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD/ DNB Degree in Psychiatry
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Sponsored / Deputed by the State / Central Government OR Public Sector undertakings of State or Central Government OR Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary category'</b> <b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		This is the first Fellowship Program in Integrative Psychiatry in India and aims to equip psychiatrists with hands-on clinical experience in assessment and treatment of patients with neuropsychiatric disorders using concepts and techniques from Ayurveda and Yoga therapy. In addition, the candidate will have exposure to state of the art research in this area.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995323</b>		

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Anaesthesiology OR DNB in Anaesthesiology
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>06 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		The course envisages training the candidates in basic sciences related to neuroanaesthesia, clinical neuroanaesthesia for neurosurgery, anaesthesia for neuroradiological procedures including interventional neuroradiology and magnetic resonance imaging. The fellows will receive training in handling neurological patients in the intensive care unit, apart from conduct of research
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995415</b>		

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurocritical Care</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>		DM in Neuroanaesthesia / Neurology / M.Ch. in Neurosurgery OR MD in Anaesthesiology / Internal Medicine OR DNB in Anaesthesiology / Neurology / Neurosurgery
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		The students are trained in the following areas: i. General principles of critical care including organization of critical care, scoringsystems, admission and discharge criteria, transport of patients. ii. Basic neuroanatomy and physiology. iii. Pre-hospital and neuro-intensive-care in patients with neurologic injury. iv. Cerebrovascular accidents.



### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurocritical Care

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v. Traumatic brain and spinal cord injury.</li> <li>vi. Neurological disease including seizure disorder, peripheral motor neuronedisease, infectious diseases of CNS.</li> <li>vii. Monitoring in critical care.</li> <li>viii. Neuroimaging and Other radiological investigations.</li> <li>ix. Neurorehabilitation and treatment of complications.</li> <li>x. Research in the neurocritical-care.</li> </ul>
<p>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995415.</p>	

### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroinfections

Departments		Neuromicrobiology Neurovirology
Minimum requirements for admissions	Eligible Qualification	MD in Microbiology
	Other criteria	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored / deputed by the State / Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State / Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		The fellowship program shall be conducted at NIMHANS and such Other centres approved by the Institute. During the period of study, the candidate has to work under the guidance of the faculty of Neuromicrobiology and Neurovirology, with academic and diagnostic responsibilities. Active participation in seminars, journal clubs, case conferences, didactic lectures will form the main structures of the fellowship program. The candidate will be required to share the duties of Senior Resident and participate in all the teaching and training programs of the two departments where they are posted.
<p>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995151 / 26995126.</p>		

### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurological Rehabilitation

Department	Neurological Rehabilitation
Eligible Qualification	MD in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation OR DNB in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.
Seats offered	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study	The primary objective of the course is to train physiatrists in neurological rehabilitation. Training is offered in various aspects of physical medicine and rehabilitation.
<p>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995143</p>	

### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology

Department	Neuropathology	
Minimum requirements for admissions	Eligible Qualification	MD in Pathology OR DNB in Pathology
	Other criteria	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored / deputed by the

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology		
		State / Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State / Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
		<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
Program of Study		The fellows are trained in diagnostic, molecular and ultrastructural neuropathology. They actively participate in routine work, assist in diagnosis, undertake autopsies and participate in teaching sessions of Neuropathology department and allied departments. Adequate diagnostic and research facilities are available for the students.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995130		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Transfusion Medicine		
Department		Transfusion Medicine & Haematology
Minimum requirements for admission	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Anaesthesia / Emergency Medicine / Immunohematology & Blood Transfusion/ Medicine / Pathology / Paediatrics / Transfusion Medicine OR DNB in Anaesthesia / Emergency Medicine /immunohematology & Blood Transfusion / Medicine / Pathology / Paediatrics / Transfusion Medicine OR any Other clinical equivalent degree.
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State / Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
		<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
Program of Study		The candidate will work full time in the Transfusion Medicine Centre (TMC), actively participating in counselling, screening and bleeding of voluntary blood donors, and therapeutic procedures. The course elements and procedures include phlebotomy and therapeutic plasma exchange, blood component separation, screening for transfusion-transmitted infections - and Other blood safety activities and responsibilities carried out by Senior Resident including participation in teaching and training activities of the centre. The course content will be such as to cover training in all related disciplines of transfusion medicine. The candidate will be posted to Other hospitals where specific facility relevant to transfusion medicine is available, for a short duration.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995712		

## Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses in Psychiatry with Common Entrance Test

1. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Acute Care & Emergency Psychiatry		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Other criteria	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		The Postdoctoral Fellow would be expected to assess and provide care in variety of circumstances where emergency psychiatry care may be warranted apart from supervising the handling of various acute conditions like suicide attempts, violence, substance related, medical comorbidities, delirium, catatonia, geriatric emergencies and drug-induced emergencies. As part of the emergency training, they will also be posted in various Other associated Departments. The fellow will also participate in academic and research work.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		

2. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Addiction Medicine		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Other criteria	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Funded by DDAP
		02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		The objective of the fellowship is to enhance the clinical skills related with addictive disorders. The candidates are trained in pharmacological and non- pharmacological management of substance use disorders, behavioural addictions and dual diagnosis. The program also offers an opportunity to carry out a small research project.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		

3. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neurosciences & Therapeutics in Schizophrenia		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Other criteria	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'

<b>Program of Study</b>	This course aims at training young psychiatrists in developing expertise in advanced clinical skills and translational research to meet the challenges of schizophrenia; concurrently studying the interface between psychiatry and medicine with focus on schizophrenia
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

#### 4. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Community Mental Health

<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>	
	<b>02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'</b>	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The Postdoctoral Fellow will be placed in outpatient and inpatient services under Community Mental Health. The Postdoctoral Fellow will be involved in mobile outreach clinics, primary healthcare centre (PHC) visits, school mental health programme, information-education-communication (IEC) activities and Other such programs. The Postdoctoral Fellow will supervise MD Residents and M.Phil. trainees. Along with routine clinical care, the Postdoctoral Fellow also participates in academic and research activities related to community psychiatry.	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

#### 5. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Consultation Liaison Psychiatry

<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>	
	<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The Postdoctoral Fellow is trained in assessment and management (pharmacotherapy and psychotherapy) of mental disorders in various medical and surgical settings including Neurology, Palliative Care, Oncology and General Hospital Psychiatry. He/she will also be trained in research methodology essential for conducting studies in psychosomatics and general hospital psychiatry	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

#### 6. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry

<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirements</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry

<b>for admission</b>	<i>Other criteria</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		This Postdoctoral Fellow course in Forensic Psychiatry is designed to train the candidate in clinical as well as research aspects of a specialized branch of psychiatry which deals with the assessment and management of persons with mental illness in conflict with the law. The course serves as an interface between psychiatry and law. It also aims to provide the trainee with in-depth knowledge about civil responsibilities with regard to persons with mental illness such as testamentary capacity, marriage, divorce, adoption, voting, job responsibilities and any Other issue involving tort law and persons with mental illness
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

### 7. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry

<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirement sfor admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		The Postdoctoral Fellow is trained in assessment and management (pharmacotherapy, psychotherapy and brain stimulation) of late onset mental illness, cognitive disorders and neuropsychiatric disorders. The fellow will also be trained in research methodology essential for conducting studies in the Geriatric Population
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

### 8. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Molecular Psychiatry

<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<i>Other criteria</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees of Government of India / State Government Institutions / Universities and Public Sector undertakings or from SAARC Countries can apply under 'Sponsored Category'
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>01 seat under Sponsored Category</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		The course shall be conducted at the NIMHANS. During the study period the candidate has to work under the guidance of faculty and scientists of the Molecular Genetics Laboratory. The structure of training programme includes active participation in clinical work, lab work, seminars, journal clubs, neuropsychiatry case conferences and didactic lectures
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995424</b>		



**9. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychiatry**

<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<b>Other criteria</b>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/ deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'</b> <b>01 seat under 'Sponsored /Deputed Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		The course encompasses training in the following specialities: I. Outpatient services include: Geriatric Psychiatry, Epilepsy Clinic, Movement Disorder Clinic, Neuromuscular Disorders, Multiple Sclerosis, Headache/Stroke Clinic, Pain Clinic, Paediatric Neurology, Neurodevelopmental Disorder Clinic on a rotation basis. II. Inpatient care in liaison with Neurology, Neurosurgery and Neurocritical Care departments.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		

**10. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Non-invasive Brain Stimulation of Psychiatric Disorders**

<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<b>Other criteria</b>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/ deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		Postdoctoral Fellowship in Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation(NIBS) for Psychiatric Disorders focuses on acquiring skills in advanced areas of ECT stimulation parameters and involves active liaison with Other specialities to administer ECT inspecial populations. The course helps in acquiring skills in advanced TMS applications, mainly neuro navigational TMS, patterned TMS and investigational aspects of TMS like cortical reactivity and cortico-cotrical interactions. It will also help the fellow in gaining expertise in administering tDCS and Other advanced applications like HDtDCS, tACS and tRNS and investigational aspects of tDCS/tACS such as cortical plasticity and entrainment studies. Critical evaluation of research in ECT, TMS and tDCS and related clinical neuroscience through brainstorming discussions for translation of research findings into clinical settings form the Other key features of the course
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		



11. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Obsessive Compulsive Disorder & Related Disorders		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	Other criteria	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'
Seats offered		02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		The Postdoctoral Fellow is trained in diagnosing cases of obsessive-compulsive disorder and related disorders like trichotillomania, tic disorder, hoarding disorder, body dysmorphic disorders, etc. The Postdoctoral Fellow will also be trained in managing such cases, both pharmacologically and non-pharmacologically. The fellow will also undertake some research activities in the said field.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		

12. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation		
Department		Psychiatry/ under Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PRS)
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Other criteria	Applicants who are permanent employees of Government of India / State Government Institutions / Universities and Public Sector undertakings or from SAARC Countries can apply under 'Sponsored Category'
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under Sponsored Category
Program of Study		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acquire skills in assessment of rehabilitation needs, liaison with stakeholders, make a recovery oriented and strengths-based plan and handhold persons with psychiatric disability</li> <li>2. Gain expertise in institute and community-based rehabilitation</li> <li>3. Skills to work in a multidisciplinary team and handle administrative issues</li> <li>4. Gain expertise in legislations, policy aspects and planning service delivery in psychiatric rehabilitation</li> <li>5. Understand culturally relevant best practices in psychiatric rehabilitation practiced by reputed Indian centres</li> <li>6. First-hand experience in transitional living facilities, supported employment, supported education, social skills training, behavioral therapy and cognitive remediation</li> <li>7. Ability to train residents, trainees from Other behavioral sciences and external trainees in psychiatric rehabilitation.</li> <li>8. Ability to critically evaluate research in psychiatric rehabilitation and apply in clinical settings</li> </ol>
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995424		

13. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women's Mental Health		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Other criteria	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under Sponsored Category
Program of Study		This course in Women's Mental Health will provide sub-speciality training opportunities in research and clinical aspects for psychiatrists interested in the ways sex and gender can exert a major influence on the course, expression and treatment of psychiatric disorders. The course also aims at helping the trainee develop an in-depth appreciation of the influence of sociocultural gender roles and gender related vulnerabilities such as violence and discrimination on the mental health of women.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250.		

14. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tele-Psychiatry		
Department		Psychiatry
Eligible Qualification		MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study		The Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Tele-Psychiatry is designed to coordinate clinical, research and training services in the area. Clinical services include providing psychiatry care in consultation model, conducting video evaluation using e-health record, developing SOPs for successful conduct of tele consultations, understanding legal boundaries. The course involves research in digital psychiatry, designing digital biomarkers and developing training modules for primary care doctors. The fellow will also supervise junior and senior residents in digital psychiatry training.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		

General Guidelines for admission to Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses under Post DM Category		
Departments under which Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses are offered		Department of Neuroimaging & Interventional Radiology (01 course) Department of Neurology (08 Courses)
General Eligible Qualification	Eligible qualification	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned
	Sponsored category	a. Applicants who are/have been permanent/tenured employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored or permitted to pursue course at NIMHANS with or without leave, pay or allowances from their employers, should apply under this category b. Applicable for courses with 'Sponsored category' only
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India

<b>Course duration</b>		1 year
<b>Mode of selection</b>	<i>Seats under Institute Fellowship</i>	Entrance Test
	<i>Seats under External Fellowship</i>	
<b>Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test</b>		UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD- 50%
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>		45 Years
<b>Emoluments</b>	<i>Institute Stipendiary</i>	Basic Pay of Rs. 71,800/- per month
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from the Institute
<b>Fees</b>		Rs. 58,450/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus
<b>Leave</b>	<i>Institute Stipendiary</i>	Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category-30 days Earned Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave, 08 days Casual Leave and 02 days of Restricted Holidays
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Under 'Sponsored Category' - as per the rules of the Employer concerned
<b>Selection Procedure for PDF course in Neurology</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be one common entrance exam for the 08 PDF courses in the Department of Neurology. The candidate may apply for a maximum of 3 courses Each course will require a separate application and fee</li> <li>Seat allocation will be based on merit order obtained in the entrance exam. Each course will have a separate merit list.</li> </ol>
<b>Selection Procedure for PDF course in Functional Neuroimaging</b>		Seat allocation will be based on merit order obtained in the entrance exam

### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Functional Neuroimaging

<b>Department</b>	Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	DM in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology from a recognized University/Institute in India or abroad /or an equivalent degree.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The objectives envisioned for the fellows of the course will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To work in small groups to conduct simple clinical fMRI experiments, participate in data acquisition at MRI unit, pre-process the acquired images, perform statistical analysis using dedicated software, and learn how to interpret the findings.</li> <li>To work in small research groups, to learn the applications of various imaging tools, especially resting-state fMRI, and to co-publish two original articles.</li> <li>To independently work on the existing research data, using established pipelines in specified clinical groups to publish one peer-reviewed original article in an international journal.</li> <li>To teach and guide postgraduate students in their thesis using advanced neuroimaging methods.</li> </ol>
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995424</b>	

## Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurology Courses with Common Entrance Test

1. Postdoctoral Fellowship in CNS Demyelinating Disorders		
Department		Neurology
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
	Other requirements	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		<p>There is a progressive increase in the number of patients with CNS Demyelinating disorders with greater awareness of the disorder and the availability of various immune modulatory agents resulting in better care and longevity of the patients. The diagnostic and therapeutic armamentarium has increased over the years with better diagnostic facilities and improvement in the immune modulatory agents</p> <p>This warrants greater availability of specialized service by neurologists trained in CNS Demyelinating disorders. This is potentially treatable and almost reversible when medications are given in the initial periods. Keeping in mind our commitment to human resource development in India, the Department of Neurology offers a one-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) course in CNS Demyelinating Disorders. We provide supervised training to the post-doctoral fellows in clinical assessment, diagnostic evaluation (including neuroimmunology, neuroimaging) and management of patients with a variety of CNS Demyelinating disorders such as multiple sclerosis, neuromyelitis optica, optic neuritis, immune-mediated myelitis, MOG-associated disorder, ADEM (acute demyelinating encephalomyelitis), tumefactive demyelination, CNS vasculitis, Sjogrens syndrome, lupus-associated CNS demyelination, Neurosarcoidosis, B12 associated demyelinating neuropathy, etc. Apart from clinical evaluation and management, they also participate in various academic and research activities.</p>
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140		

2. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cognitive Neurosciences		
Department		Neurology
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
	Other requirements	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		<p>The Post-doctoral fellowship (PDF) in Cognitive Neurosciences will afford neurologists training and expertise in the diagnosis and management of cognitive disorders of a wide range of etiologies, including Alzheimer's disease, frontotemporal dementia, post stroke cognitive impairment, autoimmune encephalitis and Other neurological</p>

	<p>disorders. Integral to the curriculum, the fellow will learn the nuances of cognitive assessment, an in-depth knowledge of advanced imaging and Other diagnostic studies relevant to cognitive disorders and current management strategies. A multidisciplinary approach to cognitive neurology will be developed in liaison with allied specialties that include psychiatry, clinical psychology, psychiatry social work and rehabilitation medicine. Through the fellowship, there will be strong encouragement to develop one's own clinical and research interests with access to national and international collaborations. Current areas of research available to fellows encompass neurobiology of neurodegenerative diseases, clinical and biomarker studies and psychosocial interventions for dementia. The aim of the program isto enable the fellow to establish and coordinate a high quality service for patients with cognitive disorders and also conduct meaningful research in the field independently</p>
<p><b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140</b></p>	

3. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Epilepsy		
<b>Department</b>		Neurology
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<p><b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b></p> <p><b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b></p>
<b>Program of Study</b>		<p>The objective of the 'Epilepsy' fellowship program is to train neurologists to become 'Epileptologists', possessing specialized knowledge in the evaluation and management of patients with epilepsy, especially drug resistant epilepsy. The fellow would gain knowledge of EEG, Video EEG, and phase 1&amp;2 pre-surgical evaluation including MEG, PET-MRI and invasive EEG recording at a level that is significantly beyond the training and knowledge of a general neurologist. The fellows will not only work in the epilepsy division of Neurology Department but also closely interact with those from the Departments of Neurosurgery, NIIR, Neuropathology, Clinical Psychology, etc. involved in the epilepsy program. They are expected to attend the Epilepsy Clinic(OPD), carry out VEEG reporting; EEG reporting and involve in teaching the residents; intracranial electrode placement and recording; cortical stimulation and mapping and attending preoperative ECoG in OT. The academic work will consist of weekly presentation in the pre- surgical meeting, difficult case (VEEG) analysis, Epilepsy Journal Club, subject seminars and participation in all the common teaching programs of Dept. of Neurology. Emphasis will be on learning /performing scientific work viz. presentation/publication as well. The fellows are expected to maintain a logbook after completion, fellows should be able to independently run epilepsy program and undertake research</p>



#### 4. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Movement Disorders

<b>Department</b>		Neurology
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
		<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		<p>There is a progressive increase in the number of patients with Parkinson's disease, Parkinsonian syndromes and Other movement disorders as a consequence of increase in population as well as better care and greater longevity. This warrants greater availability of specialized service by neurologists trained in movement disorders. Keeping in mind our commitment to human resource development in India, the Department of Neurology offers a one-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) course in Movement Disorders. We provide supervised training to the post-doctoral fellows in clinical assessment, diagnostic evaluation (including neuroimaging, electrophysiology and genetics) and management of patients with a variety of common and rare movement disorders including Parkinson's disease and Other Parkinsonian syndromes (such as Progressive Supranuclear palsy, Multiple System Atrophy, Corticobasal Degeneration, etc.), Tremor, Dytsonia, Ataxias, Chorea, etc. The fellows will receive hands-on training in administering Botulinum toxin injection in patients with focal dystonia, hemi facial spasm and a variety of Other conditions. They will also participate in the ongoing functional neurosurgery program for movement disorders (which include lesional surgeries and Deep Brain Stimulation) and have training in electrophysiological evaluation (including transcranial magnetic stimulation) of movement disorders</p>
<p><b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140</b></p>		

#### 5. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuromuscular Disorders

<b>Department</b>		Neurology
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>02 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
		<b>01 Seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>



<b>Program of Study</b>	The Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) in Neuromuscular Disorders will get an opportunity to strengthen his/her clinical acumen in myology and neuropathic disorders with a focused approach. Apart from attending the regular OPDs and wards, the fellow will have a unique opportunity to attend the monthly multi- disciplinary Neuro-muscular Disorders Clinic, which caters to patients with a variety of inherited neuromuscular disorders and provide clinical, therapeutic, rehabilitative and psychosocial interventions and genetic and prenatal counselling. The one-year PDF course will encompass training in: (a) advanced electrophysiology techniques including SFEMG, (b) advanced imaging techniques and their interpretation such as muscle MRI, USG of nerves and muscles, (c) clinicopathologic correlations with muscle and nerve biopsy, and (d) techniques and histopathologic interpretations including Western Blot. The fellow will gain newer insights into genetically-mediated nerve and muscle disorders and participate in genetic counselling
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

<b>6. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathy</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Neurology
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
	<b>Other requirements</b>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>01 seat under Institute stipendiary category</b> <b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>	Community prevalence of neuropathy is increasing due to rise in aging population, longer survival of patients with systemic diseases and cancer, as well as the increasing use of chemotherapy and Other drugs that have adverse effects on peripheral nerves. A substantial proportion have treatable or preventable causes of neuropathy. Many patients are misdiagnosed by the doctors due to lack of knowledge and / or experience. There is a growing demand to acquire skills in the evaluation and treatment of patients of neuropathy to improve their outcome and quality of life. The aim of this fellowship programme is to develop quality human resource in the field of 'Peripheral Neuropathy' by imparting high standard of training. This will facilitate comprehensive patient care as well as enable the fellow to conduct clinical/ applied research in this field. The fellow will possess specialized knowledge specifically in carrying out electrophysiological, imaging and Other quantitative testing in patients with peripheral neuropathy at a level which is beyond the training and knowledge of a general neurologist. The fellow will be actively involved in clinical evaluation, treatment and follow-up of patients with various forms of neuropathies in the outpatient clinic (including Neuropathy Clinic) as well as in the emergency and in-patient setting by adopting multi-modal diagnostic approach including electrophysiological, immunological, imaging and genetic testing among Others.	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140</b>		

<b>7. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Paediatric Neurology</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neurology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	DM in Neurology / Paediatric Neurology OR DNB in Neurology / Paediatric Neurology

<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>	Paediatric Neurology Services is a quaternary/tertiary specialty service which caters to the needs of infants, children and adolescents (<18 years) with neurological problems. The student who gets enrolled in the post-doctoral fellowship (PDF) program would be trained in the diagnosis, management and clinical research in various fields of paediatric neurology including neurodevelopmental disorders (Cerebral Palsy, Autism, ADHD), neurometabolic and mitochondrial disorders, paediatric epilepsies, neurodegenerative disorders (leukoencephalopathies), storage disorders, movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, immune mediated disorders, syndromic intellectual disability, neurocutaneous disorders, neurogenetics, and CNS/spine malformations. The unique features of manifestations of disease in children and adults, and pharmacotherapy in children would be emphasized during the training period. Apart from attending the outpatient and inpatient services and regular academic programs, the fellow would be trained to read paediatric EEGs and perform various electrophysiological procedures
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

<b>8. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Stroke</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neurology
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>	Stroke is one of the leading causes of death and disability worldwide including India. NIMHANS gets a large turnover of acute and chronic stroke patients every day. There is an exciting phase of treatment options available for acute ischemic strokes and secondary stroke prevention. We conduct all types of acute stroke interventions (intravenous and mechanical), including intervention in wake up period. NIMHANS houses an organized stroke unit, trained faculty, advanced imaging facilities and allied specialties. The Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) in Stroke will get the opportunity to actively participate in the selection of patients for acute stroke interventions including finer details of clinic-radiological interpretations of multimodal imaging data, opportunities to learn neurovascular sonology, opportunities for fast tracking application for stroke intervention career fellowship through various external foundations. The fellow will also have an opportunity to work on secondary stroke prevention, teach DM neurology residents and participate in various stroke trials.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

<b>General Guidelines for Admission to MD in Ayurveda course</b>		
<b>Department in which MD Course is offered</b>	Integrative Medicine	
<b>General Eligible Qualification</b>	<i>Minimum qualification for admission</i>	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery (BAMS) OR Any Other graduate Course in Ayurveda as prescribed in the II Schedule of Indian Medicine Central Council Act 1970
	<i>Sponsorship Category</i>	Indian National Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/Universities and Public Sector Undertakings can apply under this category
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Eligible Applicants can apply under 'Karnataka Domicile Category'
<b>Course duration</b>	3 years	

<b>Mode of selection</b>	<i>Seats under Institute Fellowship</i>	Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission
	<i>Seats under Sponsorship/ Deputation Category</i>	
<b>Qualifying % in Entrance Test</b>	UR/ OBC/ EWS- 50% SC/ST/PwBD- 45%	
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>	For applicants applying under: a. Institute Stipendiary - 32 Years b. 'Sponsored Category'- 45 Years	
<b>Emoluments</b>	<i>Institute Stipendiary</i>	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.57,800 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.59,500 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments of this Institute
<b>Fees</b>	Rs. 73,250/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details refer to 'Fees' Section of the prospectus	
<b>Leave</b>	Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category- 30 days Annual Leave for 1 <sup>st</sup> year and 36 days Annual Leave for 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> years respectively	

**MD in Ayurveda Manovigyan Evam Manasa Roga (MD Ayu)**

<b>Department</b>	Integrative Medicine	
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery (BAMS) OR Any Other graduate Course in Ayurveda as prescribed in the II Schedule of Indian Medicine Central Council Act 1970
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>	
	<b>02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'</b> <i>If there are no applicants under 'Sponsored Category' seat will go to Institute Stipendiary'</i>	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The MD - Ayurveda program of Manovigyan and Manasa Roga aims to train the post-graduate student in a deeper understanding of manas (mind) and manorogas (mental illnesses) primarily with scientific perspectives of Ayurveda, along with Yogic and Modern biomedical perspectives. He/she will be also trained in the comprehensive management of the above, primarily with Ayurveda with essentials of Yoga and Modern Psychiatry. He/she will be empowered to practice Ayurveda manoroga chikitsa and Yoga therapies in the management of mental illnesses and equip with skills to understand the diagnosis and clinical implications of modern biomedical management, effective referral to modern psychiatry, and integrative medical practice (Ayurveda, Yoga, and Modern biomedical management)	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995323</b>		

General Guidelines for Admission to M.Phil. Courses*		
Departments in which M.Phil. Courses are offered		Department of Clinical Psychology Department of Psychiatric Social Work
General Eligible Qualification	Eligible qualification	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	Sponsored / Deputed category	Indian National Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/Universities and Public Sector Undertakings.
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by UGC (as applicable).
Duration of course		2 years
Mode of selection	Seats under Institute Stipendiary	Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission.
	Seats under Sponsored / Deputed category	
Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test		UR/OBC/EWS- 50% SC/ST/PwBD-45%
Age criteria for Eligible Qualification (as on the day of course commencement)		32 Years
Emoluments	Institute Stipendiary	Rs. 25,000/- per month + Rs. 15,000/- as Contingency Grants per annum.
	Sponsored Category	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
Fees		Rs. 24,800/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave	Under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'- students are entitled to 30 days of annual leave	
	Under 'Sponsored/ Category'- students may avail leave as per the leave rules of the Sponsoring Agency concerned.	

\*The nomenclature of M.Phil. Courses is likely to be changed, subject to the approval of Government of India.

M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology		
Department		Clinical Psychology
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	2 years Master's Degree in Applied Psychology / Clinical Psychology / Counselling Psychology / Psychological Counselling / Psychology
	Other requirements	a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State / Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State / Central Government or Institutions/Universities to pursue the above course can apply 'under sponsored category' b. Indian National Applicants who are domicile resident of Karnataka can also apply 'under Karnataka Domicile category' c. Foreign Nationals Applicants can apply 'under Foreign/sponsored category'

<b>M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology</b>		
<b>Seats offered</b>	<i>All India Category</i>	23 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<i>Karnataka Domicile category</i>	06 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<i>Foreign/ Sponsored Category</i>	03 seats
<b>Program of Study</b>	The program of study includes undergoing training in theoretical and practical aspects of Clinical Psychology as well as in research methodology. The course is a supervised program involving postings in clinical units such as Adult Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Family Psychiatry, Behavioural Medicine, Neuropsychology, Addiction Medicine, Community Psychiatry, and Psychiatric & Neurological Rehabilitation. Theoretical inputs are provided through didactic lectures, case conferences, seminars and journal clubs. The students are required to complete a research study and submit a dissertation, as part of the course	
<b>Awards</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. M. V. Govindaswamy Memorial Prize for scoring highest marks in M.Phil Clinical Psychology</li> <li>2. Prof. V. Kumaraiah Award for the Best Outgoing student for M.Phil Clinical Psychology for Clinical Work</li> </ol>	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995180</b>		

<b>M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatric Social Work	
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	2 years Master's Degree in Social Work
	<i>Other requirements</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can also apply under 'sponsored category'</li> <li>b. Foreign National Applicants can apply to the above course under 'foreign/sponsored category'</li> </ol>
<b>Seats offered</b>	<i>All India Category</i>	23 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<i>Karnataka Domicile category</i>	06 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<i>Foreign/ Sponsored Category</i>	03 seats
<b>Program of Study</b>	In the two-year program, the candidates are exposed to application of methods, techniques and skills of social work for promotion of mental health, prevention of mental disorders, therapeutic interventions at individual, group and family level as well as after care and rehabilitation in institutional, semi institutional and non-institutional settings. At the end of the second year, they have to submit a dissertation based on explorative-descriptive, experimental-evaluative research studies related to Psychiatric Social Work	



<b>M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work</b>	
<b>Awards</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. M. V. Govindaswamy Memorial Prize for scoring highest marks in M.Phil Psychiatric Social Work</li> <li>Radhakrishnan - Rukmini Memorial, Prof. R. Parthasarathy Award for the Best Outgoing student for M.Phil Psychiatric Social Work</li> </ol>
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995240</b>	

<b>General Guidelines for Admission to Fellowship Courses</b>		
<b>Departments in which the Fellowship Courses are offered</b>		Department of Clinical Psychology (02 Courses)
		Department of Mental Health Education (01 Course)
		Department of Nursing (01 Course)
		Department of Psychiatric Social Work (01 Course)
		Department of Psychiatry (04 Courses)
<b>General Eligible Qualification</b>	<i>Eligible qualification</i>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned
	<i>For applicant applying under 'Sponsored category'</i>	Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings can apply under this category
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by University Grants Commission or Rehabilitation Council of India or Medical Council of India
<b>Course duration</b>		1 Year
<b>Mode of Selection</b>	<i>Seats under Institute Fellowship</i>	Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission
	<i>Seats under Sponsorship/ Deputation Category</i>	
<b>Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test</b>		UR/OBC/EWS- 50% SC/ST/PwBD - 45%
<b>Age criteria for Eligible Qualification (as on the day of course commencement)</b>		45 Years
<b>Emoluments</b>	<i>Institute Stipendiary Category</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Category- Basic Pay of Rs. 56,100/- as JR salary</li> <li>Non-Medical Category- Rs. 25,000/- per month (consolidated)</li> </ol> </li> <li>All Other Fellowship Courses: Rs. 25,000/-</li> </ol>
	<i>Sponsored category</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute
<b>Fees</b>		Rs. 26,350/- for Fellowship in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (excluding hostel charges as applicable).
		Rs. 18,350/- for Fellowship courses (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus
<b>Leave</b>		30 days of Annual Leave



### Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology

<b>Department</b>		Clinical Psychology
<b>Minimum requirement sfor admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	2 years M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>02 seats under 'Sponsored category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		Neuropsychology is a systematic study of brain and behaviour. It has helped in better understanding of the brain functions, thanks to the advent of modern techniques in the field of cognitive neurosciences. There is a greater need for clinical psychologists to equip themselves with an understanding of the current developments in cognitive neurosciences and its application to clinical practice and research in Neuropsychology.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180</b>		

### Fellowship in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy

<b>Department</b>		Clinical Psychology
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	2 years M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology
	<i>Other Requirements</i>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>02 seats under 'Sponsored category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		The fellowship will focus on facilitating clinical expertise in cognitive behaviour therapies. The program is aimed at enhancing knowledge and skills in cognitive behaviour therapies through the clinical activities and services of Behavioural Medicine Unit, Department of Clinical Psychology. The candidate will be required to carry out individual cognitive behaviour therapy under the supervision of the faculty of the Behavioural Medicine Unit, participate in academic activities and contribute to the clinical services rendered by the unit
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995180</b>		

### Fellowship in Geriatric Mental Health Care

<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MBBS
	<i>Other Requirements</i>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government can apply through 'Sponsored category'
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>

<b>Program of Study</b>	The course provides training in Geriatric Mental Health for medical graduates with basic qualification of MBBS. The candidate will undergo training in diagnosis and basic management of mental health problems in elderly like depression, dementia and Other related disorders. They will also be receiving basic training in providing emergency critical care and general medical care for elderly
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

<b>Fellowship in Geriatric Mental Health Nursing</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement sfor admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	Master's Degree in Nursing
	<i>Other Requirements</i>	a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities including those sponsored/deputed by the NIMHANS can apply under 'Sponsored category'
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>	
	<b>02 seats for Sponsored/Deputed from State/Central Govt</b>	
<b>Program of Study</b>	This course provides training for those with Master's Degree qualification in Psychiatric or General Medical Nursing. The training will be collaboratively provided by the Department of Psychiatry and Department of Nursing. The candidates will be provided training related to provision of nursing care for elderly with mental health problems in the community, hospital as well as in Other institutional facilities like day care and residential care	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

<b>Fellowship in Mental Health Education</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Mental Health Education	
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	Graduate Degree in any Health Sciences (MBBS, BAMS, BNYS, BUMS, BHMS) OR PG Degree in Humanities (MA in Journalism, MA in Media Studies, MA in Mass Communication, MA in Media & Communication Studies, MA in Journalism and Audiovisual Communication, MA in Social Entrepreneurship, MA in Psychology) OR PG Degree in Science (M.Sc Yoga, M.Sc Psychology, M.Sc Nursing) OR Masters in Social Work OR Masters in Public Health.
	<i>Other Requirements</i>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government/ Armed Forces/ Public Sector undertakings of State/ Central Government or Institutions/ Universities can apply under 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>04 seats for 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>	
	<b>02 seats for 'Sponsored category'</b>	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The course will be conducted at the NIMHANS and during the study period the candidates will work under the guidance of consultant, with academic and clinical responsibilities. The structure of training program includes active participation in departmental and clinical work, seminars, journal clubs, case conferences, didactic lectures, and hands-on training in mental health education strategies. Upon successful completion of the course, candidate will be awarded the Fellowship Certificate in Mental Health Education	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995157</b>		

<b>Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry/ under Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PRS)
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD Psychiatry OR M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology / Psychiatric Social Work OR Diploma in Psychiatry / Psychological Medicine OR DNB in Psychiatry OR MBBS OR Master's Degree in Psychology / Social Work / Psychosocial Rehabilitation / Nursing
	<i>Other requirements</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/ deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'</li> <li>2. MBBS with 2 years of experience of having worked in a Mental Health setting are eligible</li> <li>3. Master's Degree in Psychology / Social Work / Nursing who have had minimum of 2 years of experience of having worked in a Mental Health setting are eligible</li> <li>4. If M.Phil. Degree is for 1-year duration, 1 additional year of experience in Mental Health setting is necessary</li> <li>5. If Diploma is for 1 year duration, 1 additional year of experience in Mental Health setting is necessary</li> </ol>
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>Medical</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
		<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
	<b>Non-Medical</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
		<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>If no candidates qualify under medical category, the seats will be filled by candidates from the non-medical category and vice-versa.</b>		
<b>Program of Study</b>		The course provides training in psychiatric rehabilitation for both medical and non-medical professionals. Medical professionals having MBBS, Diploma or Master's Degree in Psychiatry and non-medical professionals with Master's or M.Phil. related to Psychiatry are eligible to apply for this one-year course. The candidates will get an exposure to working at various rehabilitation settings such as day care, half way home, long stay homes etc. Candidates will be trained in rehabilitation needs assessment of mentally ill patients and their caregivers on a continuum basis and tracking such changes. Supervised training in making tailor- made rehabilitation plan for persons with mental illness using the strengths model will be carried out. Candidates will also get the opportunity to get acquainted with various community resources available for execution of such tailor-made plans and in networking with community resources
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

<b>Fellowship in Psychosocial Care for Elderly</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	2 years Master's Degree in Social Work / Psychology / Psychosocial Rehabilitation
	<i>Other requirements</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'</li> <li>b. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored by the NIMHANS can apply under 'Sponsored Category'</li> </ol>

Seats offered	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study	This course provides training in Psychosocial Care for Elderly. The trainees with Master's Degree qualification in social work or psychology will be eligible apply for this course. The training will be provided by experts from multidisciplinary team (Geriatric Psychiatry, Psychiatric Social Work, Clinical Psychology and Other collaborating departments) involved in the provision of Geriatric Clinic and Services at NIMHANS. The candidates will also be trained for fieldwork and community based activities with old age homes, day care and Other organization working for elderly. The training will also include casework for psychosocial management of elderly with mental health problems including home visits.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250	

Fellowship in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management		
Department		Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	2 years Master's Degree in Social Work / Disaster Management / Psychology / Psychiatric Nursing OR Master of Public Health.
	Note	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered	Sponsorship Category	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		04 seats for 'Sponsored Category'.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995240		

Fellowship in Community Mental Health Nursing		
Department		Nursing
Minimum requirement sfor admission	Eligible Qualification	M.Sc. in Nursing
	Other requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government can apply under 'Sponsored category'.
Seats offered		04 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.
Program of Study		This course is designed for nurses to provide community level interventions in mental health care with adequate theoretical and practical inputs. The training would be provided in collaboration with the Community Psychiatry unit & NIMHANS Community Mental Health Centre, Sakalawara. The course work will include active involvement in seminars/presentations/field visits/projects and unit postings.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995229		

General Guidelines for Admission to Master of Public Health Course		
Department in which Master's Course is offered		Department of Epidemiology
General eligibility	Eligible Qualification	Qualification as specified for the course concerned.
	For applicants applying under 'Sponsored Category'	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply through 'Sponsored/Deputation Category'.
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India/Rehabilitation Council of India/Indian Nursing Council or Other statutory bodies as relevant.
Mode of selection	Seats under Institute Fellowship	Entrance test and verification of original certificates on the day of admission.
	Seats under sponsored category	
Duration of course		2 Years
Qualifying marks % in Entrance Test		UR/OBC/EWS- 50% SC/ST/PwBD - 45%
Age criteria (as on day of course commencement)		45 Years
Emoluments	Institute Stipendiary	Applicants selected under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'- Rs. 25,000/- per month. <b>**No emoluments for candidates selected for seats against vacant seats of 'Sponsored Category'.</b>
	Sponsored Category	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
Fees		Rs. 96,500/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave	Under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'- 30 days of Annual Leave. Any Other form of leave availed shall be 'without stipend'.	
	All Leaves for candidates selected under 'External Fellowship'/'Sponsored Category' - shall be governed by Leave Rules of the External Fellowship Agency concerned.	

Master of Public Health	
Department	Epidemiology
Minimum requirements for admission	MBBS OR Bachelor of Dental Sciences OR Postgraduate degree in Sociology / Statistics / Environmental Sciences / Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy / Health Management / Social Work / Economics / Speech Pathology and Audiology / Speech Pathology / Audiology / Nursing
Seats offered	05 seats* under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	05 seats* under 'Sponsored category'



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**\*If the seats under 'Sponsored Category' are not filled, then seats will be filled by the eligible candidates from 'Institute Stipendiary Category' without fellowship. Kindly refer to 'Guidelines for details'.**

<b>Program of study</b>	The Master of Public Health (MPH) course was started from the academic year 2013-14. The goal was to bridge the gap in human resources and to strengthen public health capability of health and health related sectors. The MPH course aims to develop quality public health specialists who will be able to efficiently and effectively manage the constantly evolving health situation and systems of the country. The course based on adult-learning principles would be skill-based and adopt a modular learner-centered methodology. The course will have mental health and neurosciences as the thrust areas, and will also focus on practice of public health principles and tools.
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**For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995244**

**General Guidelines for Admission to M.Sc. Courses**

<b>Departments in which M.Sc. Courses are offered</b>		Department of Biostatistics (01 course)
		Department of Nursing (02 courses)
		Department of Basic Neurosciences (01 course)
		Department of Integrative Medicine (01 course)
		Department of Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology (01 course)
<b>General eligibility</b>	<i>Eligible qualification</i>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned
	<i>For applicants applying under 'Sponsored category'</i>	Applicants who are employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions / Universities and Public Sector Undertakings and have been sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS can apply under this category.
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) / Indian Nursing Council and Other Statutory bodies for recognition of AYUSH degrees like Central Council for Indian Medicine (CCIM), Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) and statutory bodies in each state.
<b>Course duration</b>		2 years
<b>Mode of selection</b>	<i>Seats under Institute Fellowship</i>	Entrance test + verification of original certificates on the day of admission
	<i>Seats under sponsored category</i>	
<b>Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test</b>		UR/OBC/EWS - 50% SC/ST/PwBD - 45%
<b>Age Criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>		30 years for Institute Stipendiary Category
		45 years for Sponsored / Deputed Category
		48 years for NIMHANS sponsored employees
<b>Emoluments</b>	<i>Institute Stipendiary</i>	Applicants selected under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Rs. 15,000/- permonth will be paid
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute



<b>Fees</b>	Rs. 24,100/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details refer to 'Fees' Section of the Prospectus
<b>Leave</b>	30 days of Annual Leave

<b>M.Sc. in Biostatistics</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Biostatistics	
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	Undergraduate Degree in Mathematics / Statistics as main subjects	
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>All India Category</b>	<b>03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
	<b>Karnataka Domicile</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The primary objectives of the M.Sc Biostatistics program is to develop human resource in the area of Biostatistics which is an important requirements in the country as there is shortage of trained personnel with proficiency in the discipline to support advanced research programs in Medical/ Biological sciences.</p> <p>This two years course consists of Theory and practical in both first and second year. In addition, students need to carry out a research study and submit dissertation during the second year.</p> <p>The syllabus includes theoretical components of Mathematical statistics to epidemiological study designs to Bayesian statistics and statistical genetics, applied multivariate etc.</p>	
<b>Awards</b>	Dr. R. N. Moorthy Award for scoring highest marks in M.Sc. Biostatistics	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995120</b>		

<b>M.Sc. in Medical Imaging Technology</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neuroimaging & Interventional Radiology	
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	Full time regular undergraduate course in B.Sc. in Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology / B.Sc. in Medical Technology Radio Diagnosis and Imaging / B.Sc. in Radiological Technology / B.Sc. in Radiography / B.Sc. in Medical Imaging Technology (X-ray)	
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>All India Category</b>	<b>04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
	<b>Karnataka Domicile</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The primary objective of the M.Sc in Medical Imaging Technology is to develop human resource in the area of scientific principles of advances and hybrid imaging science and in the application of these principles in the field of radio diagnosis which is an important requirements in the country as these is shortage of trained human resource with proficiency in the discipline to support advances research programs in MIT.</p>	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995120</b>		

<b>M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Nursing
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	B.Sc. Nursing OR B.Sc. Hons. Nursing OR Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing
	<i>Other requirements</i>	a. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council b. The candidate should have studied B.Sc. Nursing/B.Sc. Hons. Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in an institution which is recognized by INC c. Minimum of 1-year experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of admission d. Minimum of one year of work experience prior to or after post-basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of admission
<b>Seats offered</b>	<i>All India Category</i>	05 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<i>Karnataka Domicile Category</i>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	03 seats under 'Sponsored from NIMHANS ' The selection will be based on inter-se seniority subject to qualifying in entrance examination, irrespective of marks secured in entrance test.
<b>Program of study</b>		The M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing is a two-year course designed to develop expertise and in-depth understanding of mental health nursing. The candidates admitted to the course will be trained in clinical and theoretical aspects of Psychiatric Nursing. The course aims at preparing the students to take up leadership roles in service, education and research in the area of Mental Health with special emphasis on theory integrated with clinical practice in the multidisciplinary team. The students will be posted to adult psychiatry, super-specialty psychiatry and community mental health units during the course. They will work along with the multi-disciplinary team. The course work will also include active involvement in seminars/presentations/systematic reviews of selected research variables, project and Dissertation work, etc.
<b>Awards</b>		Dr. R. N. Moorthy Award for scoring highest marks in M.Sc. Psychiatry Nursing
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995229</b>		

<b>M.Sc. in Neuroscience Nursing</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Nursing
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	B.Sc. Nursing OR B.Sc. Hons. Nursing OR Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
	<i>Other requirements</i>	a. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council b. The candidate should have studied B.Sc. Nursing/B.Sc. Hons. Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in an institution which is recognized by INC c. Minimum of 1-year experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of admission d. Minimum of one year of work experience prior to or after post basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of admission

Seats offered	All India Category	05 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	Karnataka Domicile Category	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	Sponsored Category	03 seats under 'Sponsored from NIMHANS' <i>The selection will be based on inter-se seniority subject to qualifying in entrance examination, irrespective of marks secured in entrance test</i>
Program of study	The M.Sc. in Neuroscience Nursing is a two-year course designed to develop expertise and in-depth understanding of Neuroscience Nursing. The candidates admitted to the course will be trained in clinical and theoretical aspects of Neuroscience Nursing. The course aims at preparing the students to take up leadership roles in service, education and research in the area of Neuroscience with special emphasis on theory integrated with clinical practice in the multidisciplinary team. The students will be posted to Neurology and Neurosurgery units, they will have orientation to Neuro Critical Care, Neuroradiology and Neuro-anaesthesia. The course work will also include active involvement in seminars/presentations/systematic reviews of selected research variables, project and Dissertation work, etc	
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995229		

### M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy (Mental Health & Neurosciences)

Department	Integrative Medicine	
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	B.Sc. Yoga / BNYS Graduate from a recognized University or Institute of National Repute OR Graduate degree in Science/ Medical / Paramedical courses with one Year Diploma or Equivalent in Yoga Science. Foreign Nationals should have minimum 200 Hours certification in Yoga from a recognized Yoga Institution / Association or Federation.
	Other requirements	Applicants who are employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions / Universities and Public Sector Undertakings and have been sponsored/ deputed to pursue course at NIMHANS can apply under 'Sponsored category'.
Seats offered	All India Category	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	Karnataka Domicile Category	01 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	Sponsored Category	02 seats under 'Sponsored / Foreign National Category'
Program of Study	The overall aim of the department is to integrate Ayurveda, Yoga and Modern biomedicine in prevention and treatment of neuropsychiatric disorders. The main goal of MSc Yoga Therapy (Mental Health and Neurosciences) is career development opportunities in the area of Yoga therapy for mental health and neurosciences. MSc in Yoga Therapy focuses on training individuals who have basic knowledge of yoga (either bachelor's degree in yoga or those with diploma in yoga therapy after medical or paramedical degree) to enrich their understanding of yoga and applicability of its treatment principles for common psychiatric and neurological disorders. This course should enable the student to work in liaison with consultants in the field of psychiatry and	

<b>M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy (Mental Health &amp; Neurosciences)</b>	
	neurology and deliver quality evidence-based yoga therapy to the patients as per the clinical needs.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995323</b>	

<b>M.Sc. in Neuroscience</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Basic Neurosciences	
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	B.Sc. in Life Sciences / Biological Sciences / MBBS / BDS / BPT / B.Pharma / BNYS / BAMS / B.E / B.Tech. from a recognised University / Institute or equivalent thereof from any recognised University	
<b>Seats offered</b>	<i>All India Category</i>	<b>12 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
	<i>Karnataka Domicile Category</i>	<b>03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
<b>Program of study</b>	<p>Human resources with requisite skills and competencies are integral for the overall development and to build a self-reliant nation. The M.Sc Neuroscience program is designed to develop human resources in the area of Neuroscience, as there is a shortage of trained personnel with proficiency in this discipline for supporting advanced research in Neuroscience.</p> <p>The program is of multidisciplinary nature involving the Departments of the Basic Sciences Division (Depts. Biophysics, Biostatistics, Basic Neurosciences, Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology, Human Genetics, Neurochemistry, Neurophysiology, Neuromicrobiology and Neurobiology) of the Institute.</p>	
<b>Awards</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. R. N. Moorthy Award for scoring highest marks in M. Sc. In Neuroscience</li> <li>2. Smt. Savithamma and Sri. Venkateshiah Memorial Award for scoring 2<sup>nd</sup> highest marks in M.Sc. Neuroscience</li> </ol>	

<b>General Guidelines for Admission to Postgraduate Diploma Course</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neurochemistry	
<b>General Eligible Qualification</b>	<i>Minimum requirements for admission</i>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by UGC.
<b>Course duration</b>	01 year	
<b>Mode of selection</b>	Entrance test + verification of original certificates on the day of admission	
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>	32 years	
<b>Emoluments</b>	Under 'Institute Stipendiary Category': Rs. 15,000/- per month.	
<b>Fees</b>	Rs. 20,750/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the Prospectus.	

Leave	30 days of Annual Leave. Any Other form of leave availed shall be 'without stipend'.
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### Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Biochemistry

Department	Neurochemistry
Eligible Qualification	M.Sc. in Biochemistry
Seats offered	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study	The main purpose of the program is to equip the candidates with practical and analytical skills in clinical biochemistry. Accordingly, it comprises theory classes (30 hours) on principles of techniques, automation, quality management and interpretation of laboratory reports. The practical training involving hands-on analysis of clinical samples (1790 Hours) includes routine metabolic disorder work-up and tandem mass spectrometry for clinical diagnosis. Annual examination will be conducted at the end of the program.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995162	



**Admissions through Institute of National Importance (INI) Common Entrance Test (INICET) for MD in Psychiatry, DM in Neurology (Post MBBS Category) and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery (Post MBBS Category) courses**

<b>General Guidelines for Admission to MD Courses (through INI-CET)</b>		
<b>Department in which MD Courses are offered</b>		Psychiatry  Neurological Rehabilitation
<b>General Eligible Qualification</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>For Applicants applying under 'Sponsored category'</i>	Indian National Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/Universities and Public Sector Undertakings can apply under 'Sponsored Category'
	<i>Other requirements</i>	a. Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India
<b>Course duration</b>		3 years (for all candidates irrespective of DPM or MBBS qualification)
<b>Mode of selection</b>	<i>Seats under Institute Fellowship</i>	As per INI-CET Norms
	<i>Seats under Sponsorship/ Deputation Category</i>	
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>		For applicants applying under: a. 'General/Unreserved Category' - 32 Years b. 'OBC Category' - 35 Years c. 'SC/ST Category' - 37 Years d. 'Sponsored/Deputed Category' - 45 Years
<b>Emoluments</b>	<i>Institute Stipendiary</i>	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.57,800 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.59,500 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments of this Institute.
<b>Fees</b>		Rs. 73,250/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details refer to 'Fees' Section of the prospectus.
<b>Leave</b>		Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category - 30 days Annual Leave for 1 <sup>st</sup> year and 36 Annual Leave for 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> years respectively.

MD in Psychiatry		
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MBBS OR DPM
	Other Requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category' in 'All India Category'.
Seats offered	July Session	19 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored category' *
	January Session	20 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored category' *
		*If there are no applicants under 'Sponsored Category', seat will go to the 'Unreserved Category' under the 'Institute Stipendiary.'
		**The seats will be awarded solely on the basis of overall merit and not state-wise. For details, kindly refer to 'Seat Matrix' section of this Prospectus
Program of Study	<p>Training of Postgraduate students is centered on a biopsychosocial framework of clinical care, coupled with hands-on research and academic activities. This not only enables the trainees to excel in providing high-quality clinical services, but also provides them with technical acumen to pursue independent research, teach and lead in the field of mental health and neurosciences.</p> <p>The clinical services at the Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, are organized into outpatient and inpatient services under general adult psychiatry (6 clinical units), addiction medicine, psychiatric rehabilitation services and community psychiatry. There is active liaison with the Department of Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry, and a well-established psychotherapy supervision program. Regular assessments and feedback form part of a 360 degree formative assessment.</p>	
Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Frank Noronha Platinum Jubilee Award for the Best Outgoing Resident in Psychiatry</li> <li>2. Dr. D. L. N. Murthy Rao Silver Jubilee Award for the Topper in MD Psychiatry</li> </ol>	
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		

MD in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation		
Department	Neurological Rehabilitation	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligible Qualification	Post MBBS
	Other Requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'.
Seats offered	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'	
	01 seat under 'Sponsored / Deputed category' No emoluments for candidates selected for seat against vacant seat of Sponsored Category.	
Program of Study	To ensure that the student after obtaining this MD degree are able to practice Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation independently and to train potential teachers and specialists in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.	
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995284		

**General Guidelines for Admission to DM Neurology Course under Post MBBS Category**

<b>General Eligible Qualification</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>For applicants applying under 'Sponsored category'</i>	Indian National Applicants who are/have been- i. Permanent employees of NIMHANS sponsored to pursue course ii. Permanent employees of Government of India / State Government Institutions / Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India (Currently National Medical Commission).
<b>Course duration</b>	6 years for Post MBBS (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident).	
<b>Mode of Selection</b>	As per INI-CET Norms	
<b>Age Criteria (as on day of course commencement)</b>	32 years for applicants with medical undergraduate (MBBS) qualification	
	<b>No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWBD/EWS, thus no age relaxation.</b>	
<b>Emoluments</b>	As Junior Resident: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.57,800 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.59,500 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.	
	As Senior Resident: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 4 <sup>th</sup> year, Rs.69,700 for 5 <sup>th</sup> year, Rs.71,800 for 6 <sup>th</sup> year.	
<b>Fees</b>	Rs. 91,150/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.	
<b>Leave</b>	Annual Leave of 30 days for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year and 36 Days for 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year, 30 days Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays for 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year.	

DM in Neurology (Post MBBS Category)	
Department	Neurology
Eligible Qualification	MBBS
Course duration	6 years (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident).
Seats offered	<b>04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'</b>
Program of Study	<p>After the initial 6 months of posting in Neurology, the residents will be posted to Bangalore Medical College for training in general medicine, pediatrics and allied medical specialties. After successful completion of this training and passing DM-Part 1 examination, they will join the Department of Neurology at PGY3 level. In the post-MD DM course, the students will participate in a 3-year Senior Residency Program and join the DM course at PGY3 level.</p> <p>During residency in Neurology, the students will receive training in neurological examination, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to common and rare, acute and chronic neurological disorders, under the direct supervision of neurology faculty. The residents are posted in different clinical units of neurology, outpatient and casualty services and also receive training in electrophysiology, neuroradiology, neuropathology, neurosurgery, clinical psychology, adult and child and adolescent psychiatry. They will also get opportunity to spend time in sub-specialties of neurology such as stroke, epilepsy, neuromuscular disorders, movement disorders, cognitive neurosciences and paediatric neurology. Academic assignments include clinical bedside presentations, journal clubs, seminars, etc. and research assignments include submission of a dissertation (which is required as a partial fulfilment for the award of DM degree). The residents are required to successfully pass DM-Part 2 examination held at mid-PGY4 level and DM Part- 3 examination conducted at the end of PGY5. In addition, the post-MBBS candidates are required to complete one year of Senior Residency (PGY6) after DM-Part 3 examination to be eligible for the award of DM degree.</p>
Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Silver Jubilee award for the Best outgoing student in DM Neurology</li> <li>2. Dr. Anisya Vasanth Memorial Award for the Best Post-Graduate Resident in Neurology</li> </ol>
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140	

General Guidelines for Admission to M.Ch. Course (Post MBBS Category)		
Department under which M.Ch. Course is offered	Neurosurgery	
General Eligibility	Eligible Qualification	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	For Applicants applying under 'Sponsored category'	Applicants who are/have been permanent employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS should apply under 'Sponsored category'.
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India
Course Duration	6 years (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident)	
Mode of Selection	As per INI-CET Norms	
Age criteria (as on the	32 years for applicants with medical undergraduate (MBBS) qualification	

**General Guidelines for Admission to M.Ch. Course (Post MBBS Category)**

day of course commencement)	No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWBD/EWS, thus no agerelaxation.
Emoluments	For Junior Resident: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.57,800 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.59,500 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.
	For Senior Resident: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 4 <sup>th</sup> year, Rs.69,700 for 5 <sup>th</sup> year, Rs.71,800 for 6 <sup>th</sup> year.
Fees	Rs.91,150/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave	Annual Leave of 30 days for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year and 36 Days for 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year, 30 days Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays for 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year

**M.Ch. in Neurosurgery (Post MBBS Category)**

Department	Neurosurgery	
Eligible Qualification	MBBS	
Seats offered	<i>July Session</i>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<i>January Session</i>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study	During the course of the residency program, candidates will be trained to gain sound theoretical knowledge of neurosurgery. An active surgical training program ensures that candidates pass out of the Institute as full-fledged neurosurgeons ready to practice in their chosen subspecialty areas. Students are trained to operate on all varieties of emergency and elective neurosurgical procedures on the brain and spinal cord. Training is imparted in handling of surgical microscopes, drills, micro-instruments during the course. Candidates have to submit a thesis and are encouraged to pursue advanced training following the M.Ch. course.	
Awards	Silver Jubilee award for the Best outgoing student in M.Ch. Neurosurgery	
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995403		

**Admissions through Institute of National Importance (INI) Super Specialty Entrance Test (INI-SSET) for DM (Post MD/DNB) & M.Ch (Post MS / DNB)**

		Department	Course offered
Departments under which Super-Specialty programs are offered	DM Courses	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	DM in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
		Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care	DM in Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care
		Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	DM in Neuroimaging and Interventional Neuroradiology
		Neurology	DM in Neurology
		Neuropathology	DM in Neuropathology
	Psychiatry	a. DM in Geriatric Psychiatry b. DM in Addiction Psychiatry c. DM in Forensic Psychiatry	
	M.Ch. Course	Neurosurgery	M.Ch. in Neurosurgery



General Guidelines for Admissions to DM Courses		
General Eligible Qualification	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>For Applicants applying under 'Sponsored category'</b>	Indian National Applicants who are/have been- i. Permanent employees of NIMHANS sponsored to pursue course ii. Permanent employees of Government of India / State Government Institutions / Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India (Currently National Medical Commission).
<b>Course duration</b>		03 Years
<b>Mode of Selection</b>		As per INI-SSET Norms
<b>Age Criteria (as on day of course commencement)</b>		'Under MD/DNB Category' - 37 years
		No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PwBD/EWS, thus no age relaxation for the same.
Emoluments	<i>Post MD/DNB Category</i>	Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.69,700 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.71,800 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year SR
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored category' or permanent employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
<b>Fees</b>		Rs. 81,250/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to the 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
<b>Leave</b>		30 days Earned Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave, 8 days Casual Leave and 2 days Restricted Holiday per year for Senior Resident.

DM in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry		
<b>Department</b>		Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Minimum requirements for admission	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<i>Other Requirements</i>	Indian / Foreign National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored by the State / Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State / Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under Sponsored Category.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
		<b>02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		DM (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) course at NIMHANS has always focused on enabling the trainees to acquire necessary knowledge, skills and practicing attitudes that make them leaders in the field of child and adolescent mental health. The training lays emphasis on managing, teaching and participating in a multi-disciplinary team. Trainees work as full time Senior Residents in the out-patient, in-patient and emergency settings. They supervise Junior Residents pursuing their MD (Psychiatry), M.Phil. trainees from Clinical Psychology and Psychiatric Social Work. DM trainees are supervised by the faculty of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. The curriculum also lays emphasis on empowering child and adolescent psychiatry trainees to make independent clinical decisions, be part of a multi-disciplinary team, think critically, acquire and apply translational knowledge in clinical settings,

	<p>and impart these skill sets to Others through mentoring and teaching activities. DM (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) course provides a wide exposure to a variety of cases, opportunities for research and participation in advocacy for children and adolescents in the community. Trainees should make use of these opportunities for continued professional development.</p> <p>The curriculum draws inspiration from various guidelines, including the Joint Commission on Higher Psychiatric Training published by the Royal College of Psychiatrists, teaching curricula for psychiatry residency from leading universities like Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK, Harvard Medical School, USA, and the Johns Hopkins University, USA.</p>
<p><b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995351</b></p>	

### DM in Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care

<b>Department</b>		Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Anaesthesiology OR DNB in Anaesthesiology	
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.	
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>July Session</b>	07* seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
		02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'	
	<b>January Session</b>	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
		* Out of 07 seats unfilled 03 seats are carried forward from the January Session of INI - SS of AY 2024-25	
<b>Program of Study</b>		<p>The course envisages training the candidates in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Basic Sciences related to Neuroanaesthesia</li> <li>ii. Clinical Neuroanaesthesia for Neurosurgery</li> <li>iii. Anaesthesia for Neuroradiological procedures including Interventional Neuroradiology and Magnetic Resonance Imaging</li> <li>iv. Neuromedical and Neurosurgical Intensive Care</li> <li>v. Principles of Research in Neuroanaesthesia</li> <li>vi. Experience in Handling Modern Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Equipment</li> </ul>	
<b>Awards</b>		Dr. Usha Punja Award for the Best outgoing student in DM Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	
<p><b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995415</b></p>			

### DM in Neuroimaging and Interventional Neuroradiology

<b>Department</b>		Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Radiodiagnosis OR DNB in Radiodiagnosis	
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.	
<b>Seats offered</b>		04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	

	<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>	The DM course in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology is a 3-year course. During the first year, the candidate will be posted on a rotation basis in the modalities of CT/CT SPECT/MRI/MR PET/DSA for 11 months. Basic orientation to neuroradiology is provided during the initial months. Later, the candidate will be extensively trained to acquire adequate skills in performing all neuro-radiological procedures. The candidate will be posted to the Departments of Neuroanaesthesia and Neuropathology for 15 days each to acquire basic knowledge of these disciplines. During the second year, the candidate will receive hands-on training in interventional neuroradiology under supervision, and posted to the Departments of Neurology and Neurosurgery for a period of one month each to gain basic skills and broaden exposure in the respective fields. The third year will be spent in acquiring specialized skills in interventional radiological procedures and MRI.
<b>Awards</b>	Golden Jubilee Award for the Best outgoing student in DM Neuroimaging and Interventional Neuroradiology
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995424</b>	

<b>DM in Neurology (Post MD / DNB Category)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neurology	
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Internal (General) Medicine/ Paediatrics OR DNB in Internal (General) Medicine / Paediatrics
	<i>Other Requirements</i>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Course duration</b>	03 years for Post MD/DNB (03 years as Senior Resident)	
<b>Seats offered</b>	<i>July Session</i>	<b>05 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
		<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b> <i>If there are no applicants under 'Sponsored Category' seat will go to Institute Stipendiary in 'Post MD/DNB Category'.</i>
	<i>January Session</i>	<b>10 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>	After the initial 6 months of posting in Neurology, the residents will be posted to Bangalore Medical College for training in general medicine, paediatrics and allied medical specialities. After successful completion of this training and passing DM- Part 1 examination, they will join the Department of Neurology at PGY3 level. In the post-MD DM course, the students will participate in a 3-year Senior Residency Program and join the DM course at PGY3 level. During residency in Neurology, the students will receive training in neurological examination, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to common and rare, acute and chronic neurological disorders, under the direct supervision of neurology faculty. The residents are posted in different clinical units of neurology, outpatient and casualty services and also receive training in electrophysiology, neuroradiology, neuropathology, neurosurgery, clinical psychology, adult and child and adolescent psychiatry. They will also get opportunity to spend time in sub-specialities of neurology such as stroke, epilepsy, neuromuscular disorders, movement disorders, cognitive neurosciences and paediatric neurology. Academic assignments include clinical bedside presentations, journal clubs, seminars, etc. and research assignments include submission of a dissertation (which is required as a partial fulfilment for the award of DM degree). The residents are required to successfully pass DM-Part 2	

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	examination held at mid- PGY4 level and DM Part-3 examination conducted at the end of PGY5. In addition, the post-MBBS candidates are required to complete one year of Senior Residency (PGY6) after DM-Part 3 examination to be eligible for the award of DM degree.
<b>Awards</b>	1. Silver Jubilee award for the Best outgoing student in DM Neurology 2. Dr. Anisya Vasanth Memorial Award for the Best Post-Graduate Resident in Neurology
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

**DM in Neuropathology**

<b>Department</b>	Neuropathology	
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MD in Pathology OR DNB in Pathology
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>	
	<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b>	
<b>Program of study</b>	The students are trained in diagnostic, molecular and ultrastructural Neuropathology and are exposed to teaching and research activities. They also receive comprehensive training in related aspects of clinical and basic neurosciences. The students gain proficiency in diagnostic neuropathology by extensive exposure to large number of biopsies received for diagnosis. Participation in the clinic pathologic slide sessions and brain cutting conferences provides insight into clinical, radiological and therapeutic implications of diagnosis. Taking part in regular academic activities of the department augments their learning/teaching capabilities. The clinical autopsy rotations provide exposure and training in the techniques of brain removal, anatomy and evaluation of cause of death. The abundant surgical and autopsy material provides ample opportunity for research. The program is aimed at holistically nurturing the students to gain expertise in diagnostic neuropathology, to carry out research and imparting teaching, thus enhancing capacity building in the nation in the field of Neuropathology.	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995130</b>		

**DM in Geriatric Psychiatry**

<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry
<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>	This course provides three years training in Geriatric Psychiatry. The students will be trained in assessment and management (pharmacotherapy, psychotherapy and brain stimulation) of cognitive disorders and Other neuropsychiatric disorders in elderly. They will also be trained in research methodology essential for conducting studies in the geriatric population. They will also get training in Basic Sciences and Other clinical specialties related to Geriatric Psychiatry (Ex. Neurology, Neuropathology, Community Psychiatry and Geriatric Medicine).
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>	



<b>DM in Addiction Psychiatry</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<b>Other Requirements</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b> <b>02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'</b>
<b>Program of Study</b>		The residents will undergo training in Addiction Psychiatry, which involves substance use disorders, behavioural addiction, dual diagnosis. As a part of the course, residents will have to work on a dissertation under supervision of the faculty in relevant field. The residents will be trained in clinical, research and policy related aspects of Addiction Psychiatry. They will also undergo training in substance use in special populations like children and adolescents. Training in branches intertwined with substance use including gastroenterology, neurology, neuroanaesthesia, family therapy, behaviour therapy and epidemiology is also extended. As a part of the training, the residents will be posted to AIIMS (New Delhi) and PGIMER (Chandigarh).
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

<b>DM in Forensic Psychiatry</b>		
<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirements for admission</b>	<b>Eligible Qualification</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<b>Other requirements</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Program of Study</b>		The DM in Forensic Psychiatry course is targeted to develop the candidate's clinical acumen and skills to enable them to function as experts in the field of forensic psychiatry. This training will equip the trainee with the skills in forensic aspects of mental health care, to pursue productive teaching, forensic psychiatry assessments, drafting reports, expert witness, and independent research and to lead research groups in forensic psychiatry and to participate in the development and execution of policies and programs related to forensic psychiatry and human rights. Candidates will receive training and education in administrative, civil, criminal, correctional, and legislative issues. The programme will also offer them opportunity to develop their specific interests in this area, including research, child forensic psychiatry, psychological and biological investigations in forensic cases and to learn how to work effectively in a team in forensic treatment settings. On completion of the course, the candidate should be able to deliver the highest quality of forensic mental health care, advocate on mental health human rights, be a competent and inspiring teacher and be able to pursue and supervise both clinical and experimental research in the area of forensic psychiatry.
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250</b>		



General Guidelines for Admissions to M.Ch. Course under Post MS/DNB Category		
Department under which M.Ch. Course is offered	Neurosurgery	
General Eligibility	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>For Applicants applying under 'Sponsored category'</i>	Applicants who are/have been permanent employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS should apply under 'Sponsored category'.
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India
Course Duration	3 years as Senior Resident	
Mode of Selection	As per INI-SS Norms	
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)	37 years	
	<b>No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWBD/EWS, thus no age relaxation.</b>	
Emoluments	SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.69,700 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.71,800 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.	
Fees	Rs. 81,250/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.	
Leave	30 days Earned Leave, 8 days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays per year.	

M.Ch. in Neurosurgery (Post MS/DNB) Category		
Minimum requirements for admission	<i>Eligible Qualification</i>	MS in General Surgery OR DNB in General Surgery
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered	July Session	<b>02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
		<b>01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'</b> <b>If there are no applicants under sponsored category, the seat will be filled by Institute Stipendiary category</b>
	January Session	<b>03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</b>
Program of Study	During the course of the residency program, candidates will be trained to gain sound theoretical knowledge of neurosurgery. An active surgical training program ensures that candidates pass out of the Institute as full-fledged neurosurgeons ready to practice in their chosen subspecialty areas. Students are trained to operate on all varieties of emergency and elective neurosurgical procedures on the brain and spinal cord. Training is imparted in handling of surgical microscopes, drills, micro-instruments during the course. Candidates have to submit a thesis and are encouraged to pursue advanced training following the M.Ch. course.	
Awards	Silver Jubilee award for the Best outgoing student in M.Ch. Neurosurgery	
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995403		

## Categories of Applicants

### A. Classification based on Nationality

1. Indian Nationals
2. Foreign Nationals

#### 1. Categorization of Indian Nationals:

##### i. **Unreserved OR General Category:**

All Indian National applicants including Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) except those under reserved categories (Other Backward Classes/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe) are considered under this category.

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) applicants registered under Section 7A of Citizenship Act 1955 are eligible to apply under this category and all terms and conditions applicable for Indian National applicants will be applicable to such applicants. Such applicants will submit proof of Registration as OCI under Section 7A of Citizenship Act 1955 to be eligible to appear for Entrance Test.

##### ii. **Other Backward Classes Category:**

Indian Nationals belonging to Non-Creamy Layer of various communities as per the Gazette Notification issued by Government of India, from time to time, are considered under this category. For more information, kindly visit the following link to see the Central list of OBC: <http://www.ncbc.nic.in>

Candidates belonging to Non-Creamy Layer of various Caste/Communities designated as OBC, should be in possession of OBC Certificate (format enclosed) issued by the following Gazetted Officers, and the certificate should be uploaded in the Online Application Form:

- I. District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
- II. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- III. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
- IV. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area, where the candidate and/or his or her family resides.

The candidates must upload/attach while filing the Online Application Form and produce a certified English Translation Copy of the Caste Certificate during the Counselling, if the Caste Certificate is in Regional Language.

##### iii. **Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST) Categories:**

Indian Nationals belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) as per the Gazette Notification issued by various State Governments or Government of India from time to time, fall under this category.

Candidates belonging to SC or ST should be in possession of SC/ST Certificate issued by Gazetted Officers of various State Governments or Government of India and the SC/ST Certificate should be uploaded in the Online Application Form. The candidates must upload/attach/produce a certified English Translation Copy of the Caste Certificate, if the Caste Certificate issued is in Regional Language.

#### iv. Domicile Category

Indian Nationals having 'domicile' in any of the below mentioned states can apply for the following courses under this category by providing valid Domicile documents/certificate at the time of Online Application Form:

Domicile State/s*	Courses
Karnataka	M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology, M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work, M.Sc. courses, Fellowship in Mental Health Education, Fellowship in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management, Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Biochemistry

To claim that candidates are residents/ domiciles of the above mentioned states, he/she should produce a certificate from the Tehsildar to the effect that he/she or his/her father/ mother has been a resident of that state for a period of 07 years or has owned or possessed land or property or house in that state. Candidates submitting Domicile Certificate in any Other language than English need to provide a certified Translation of the Certificate at the time of the admission.

Applicants are further classified on the basis of Reserved Categories (Other Backward Classes/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe) under the 'Domicile Category' for the purpose of admission to MD in Psychiatry, M.Phil.

#### v. EWS Category:

Indian Nationals (Economically Weaker Section) who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC/ST/OBC and whose family gross annual income is below Rs.8 Lakh (Rupees eight lakh) are to be identified as EWS for benefit of reservation for EWS.

To claim that candidates should produce latest income certificate of their parents issued by Gazetted Officers of Government of India and the Certificate should be uploaded in the Online Application Form and the same should be submitted to Academic & Evaluation section on the day of admission.

#### vi. Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) Category

5% of the seats are reserved for PwBD (between 40% to 70% disability) as per the Government of India regulations in all courses offered at NIMHANS except for:

1. All Super Specialty (DM Courses and M.Ch.) Courses.
2. All Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses.
3. M.Sc. in Psychiatric/Neuroscience Nursing Course.

No reservation for PhD applicants as INIs are exempted from reservation for PhD courses as per Central Educational Institutions (reservation in admission) Act 2006 No.5 to 7.

No dedicated seats available for PwBD candidates. However, if the PwBD candidate qualifies in the Entrance Test 5% of the total sanctioned seat will be allotted to PWBD category for that course.

Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of PwBD candidates as on the date of commencement of concerned course. All provisions as per the PwBD Act 2016 are applicable.

The confirmed admission shall be given to candidate subject to fitness on medical examination duly constituted by Medical board involving the faculty from relevant discipline. Vacant seat, if any under PwBD in a course, shall be offered to the eligible candidate from the general/relevant category under the same course.

If the Applicant with PwBD (40%-70%), needs a writer (scribe), then they should intimate this office of the Institute through email and obtain prior permission for the same.

The applicant may go through the “*guidelines for applicant with scribe*” and “*guidelines for scribe*” enclosed in this prospectus.

The applicant needs to carry a copy of the declaration (Annexure A) along with the admit card and supporting ID proof (candidate and scribe) on the day of the Entrance Test.

## **2. Foreign Nationals**

All Foreign Nationals (holding passports of countries Other than India) and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) should apply under “Foreign National” category.

The following points need to be kept in mind while applying for courses at NIMHANS:

- i.** The respective authorized Indian bodies should recognize applicants’ basic qualification. For example, UGC, NMC, RCI, INC and so on, as applicable.
- ii.** Applicants should register their MBBS Degree in the Medical Council or respective equivalent bodies of their countries and will have to take prior permission from the National Medical Commission (NMC) before applying for Postgraduate Courses in the Institute. In the event of selection, the applicant/s have to apply for temporary registration with National Medical Commission (NMC) for the duration of postgraduate study.
- iii.** Applicants selected to join course under ‘Foreign Nationals’ Category are not eligible for any emolument/ stipendiary benefits from NIMHANS. No Other source of funding will be considered.
- iv.** For obtaining temporary registration number, foreign students (who have qualified in the Entrance Test) having medical degrees should contact, The Secretary, National Medical Council (Formerly Medical Council of India), Pocket-14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase -I, New Delhi - 110 077.
- v.** For instructions regarding the ‘Sponsorship’ of Foreign Nationals, kindly refer to ‘Foreign Nationals’ sub-section in ‘Sponsored category’ section under ‘Classification based on source of Fellowship/Stipendiary’.
- vi.** Foreign Nationals are permitted to pursue PhD Program only if they are sponsored from Governmental Organizations, recognized Universities, National Scholarships of any reputed/recognized organization. No Other source of funding will be considered. However, such applications will be considered at the discretion of the competent authority at NIMHANS for permitting them to appear for Entrance Test and /interview.

## **B. Classification based on nature of Fellowship / Stipend:**

### **i. Institute Stipendiary:**

Applicants selected under this category are eligible for Institute Stipendiary (Emoluments) as specified under ‘Emoluments’ Section of this Prospectus.

Applicants applying under 'Unreserved or General Category', 'OBC Category', 'SC/ST Category' and 'Domicile Category- Karnataka Domicile /North Eastern Domicile Category', are considered under Institute Stipendiary Category.

## II. Non-Institute Stipendiary:

Applicants selected under this category are not paid any emoluments/stipendiary benefits by NIMHANS. These are classified under various sub-categories:

### 1. External Fellowship:

Applicants with Fellowships from Government funding Agencies like UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT, DST, AYUSH (specific reference to courses in Yoga and Ayurveda) (Junior Research Fellow / Senior Research Fellow only) and any Other Government Funding Agency.

The applicants applying under this category should be able to produce and submit the External Fellowship Award Letter from the concerned External Funding Agency at the time of verification of Certificates, if selected to join the PhD Program.

Activation of Junior Research Fellowship/Senior Research Fellowship will be done only after joining PhD Program at NIMHANS.

Cross over admission with regards to the applicant who has applied for a course under Institute Stipendiary category will not be selected under External Fellowship Category for admission or vice versa also no crossover of categories during the admission process will be accepted by NIMHANS.

### 2. Funded by Research Projects at NIMHANS:

Applicants working in different funded Projects at NIMHANS with a minimum of 2 Years 6 months of tenure from the date of commencement of PhD Program in the concerned Session.

**The Principal Investigator of the Project supporting the PhD Scholar should have permanent employment at this Institute.**

Applicants under NIMHANS Contract/ Adhoc shall have employment and financial support of a minimum of 3 years from the date of commencement of PhD Program in the concerned Session.

At least one of the Investigators (Principal Investigator / Co-Investigator) of the Funded Project will serve as a main guide or co-guide. For academic-related administrative purposes the PhD Scholar will be under the Main Guide's department in which the candidate is working.

A scholar who desires to conduct research in a subject which is multi-disciplinary in nature, should have co-guide (s) / Joint Guide (s) from the concerned discipline who have adequate expertise on the subject of the thesis.

Principal Investigator / Co-investigator will serve as the main guide / co-guide / joint-guide to the selected candidates who are working in the project.



- i. *The age of permanent employees of NIMHANS should not be more than 42 years. They are eligible to apply for PhD course, in a subject related to their sphere of duties of the Government servant, which will be decided by the competent authority.*
- ii. *Permanent employees of NIMHANS can apply for PhD in the various departments of this Institute with NOC from Competent Authority. However, such applications will be considered at the discretion of the Competent Authority at NIMHANS for permitting them to appear for Entrance Test and Interview.*

### 3.Sponsored/Deputed Category:

Indian Nationals / Foreign Nationals who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government/Universities, are considered under this category for the purpose of admission to various courses.

System adopted for allotment of sponsored category seats for all PDF courses\*:

1. First preference to the Indian Nationals in selection.
2. Second preference to SAARC Nationals Other than India (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka) in selection.
3. Third preference to the Other foreign nationals in selection.

\* Should produce sponsorship letter from concerned MOHA along-with applications.

Applicants applying under this category, should keep the following points in mind while applying:

- a. Minimum requirements for admission to the courses will be the same as indicated for all the respective courses.
- b. The applicant should qualify in the Entrance test and /Interview, as indicated against the concerned course.
- c. The applicant should produce the sponsorship certificate in the prescribed format as provided in the Prospectus/ or from the concerned employer. **The course/s for which the applicant is being sponsored should be clearly specified in the sponsorship certificate by the sponsoring authority/employer.**
- d. The sponsorship letter from the employer has to be furnished by the applicant at the time of Online application form or admission. **The candidature of applicants failing to produce sponsorship / deputation letter at the time of admission will be treated as cancelled and not allowed for admission to the course.**
- e. Applicants applying under the above category are not eligible for any emoluments for the duration of course from NIMHANS.
- f. If any communication is received from Parent department/office/employer of a sponsored applicant withholding permission to appear for the entrance test/interview/admission to the course, the candidature/admission of such applicant/s will be cancelled, and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- g. Sponsorship for Foreign Nationals to pursue PhD course is permitted only from Governmental Organizations, recognized Universities and National Scholarships of any reputed/recognized organization.
- h. Sponsored candidates from State Government/Government of India are not eligible for any stipendiary benefits.

Employees of State or Central Government or of any Public Sector Undertaking of State or Central Governments should send their applications through their employers. However, the advance copy of the application (complete in all respects) can be submitted. In case the application is not received through the employer, a No Objection Certificate from the employer should be produced before the date of the Entrance Test. In case, the candidate is selected, the sponsorship/ deputation letter from the employer should be produced at the time of interview/ admission failing which the candidate will not be admitted to the course.

### Seat Matrix

- I. Reservation Roster prescribed by the Government of India will be followed for each course as applicable. If suitable candidates are not available under the reserved category, they will be filled up by General category candidates.
- II. Number of seats and reservation may vary from time to time as per the directions of the Government of India through relevant notifications.
- III. There is no reservation of seats (for applicants belonging to OBC/SC/ST Categories) in PhD Programs, Postdoctoral Fellowship and Super Speciality courses.
- IV. The following seats are reserved for various 'Domicile Categories' in various courses:

Domicile reservation category	Karnataka Domicile	North Eastern States Domicile
<b>Postgraduate Courses</b>		
<b>Master of Public Health</b>	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>M.Phil.in Clinical Psychology Course</b>	06 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>M.Phil.in Psychiatric Social Work Course</b>	06 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>M.Sc. in Biostatistics</b>	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing</b>	02 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>M.Sc. in Neuroscience Nursing</b>	02 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy (Mental Health &amp; Neurosciences)</b>	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>M.Sc. in Neuroscience</b>	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>M.Sc. in Medical Imaging Technology</b>	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>Fellowship in Mental Health Education</b>	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>Fellowship in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management</b>	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Biochemistry</b>	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-

To claim that candidates are residents/domiciles of the above-mentioned states, he/she should produce a certificate from the Tehsildar to the effect that he/she or his/her father/mother has been a resident of that state for a period of 07 years or has owned or possessed land or property or house in that state. Candidates submitting Domicile Certificate in any Other language than English need to provide a certified Translation of the Certificate at the time of the Counselling/Interview.

### Age Limit

- I. **The age is calculated as on 01.07.2025 for July Session.**
- II. The age limit for various courses has been indicated under respective sections.
- III. Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of SC/ST candidates and by a maximum of 3 years for OBC candidates, for the courses where the seats are reserved for OBC/SC/ST only.
- IV. Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of PwBD candidates (check PwBD block under reservation of seats section for more information).
- V. No reservations is applicable for Sponsored candidates.

### Eligibility Criteria

#### i. For Medical Courses

1. MBBS degree from a recognized University or from any Other University recognized as equivalent thereto by NIMHANS and by the Medical Council of India / National Medical Commission (NMC).
2. The candidate should have completed compulsory rotation internship of one year after MBBS or its equivalent as recognized by Medical Council of India on or before the date of commencement of course. A certificate to that effect has to be produced. The candidate should have permanent registration with State Medical Council. Candidates who do not submit the certificate of completion of internship on the day of admission to the course will not be admitted under any circumstance.
3. Candidates who have MD/MS/DNB/DPM from a recognized University or from any Other University recognized as equivalent thereto by NIMHANS and by the Medical Council of India may apply for the course. However, candidates who are awaiting the results may also appear for the entrance test, subject to production of proof of having passed the examination on or before the date of admission to the course.

#### ii. For Non-Medical Courses

1. Candidates with M.Sc. / MA / MSW/ BAMS / BE / B.Tech / B.Sc. should have passed the requisite examination from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with not less than 55% of marks in aggregate on or before the date of interview/ admission. Candidates who have appeared for the qualifying examination and are awaiting results, may also apply. However, such candidates will be eligible to appear for the interview / admission only if they produce the proof of having passed the examination in writing.
2. In case, grades are awarded in lieu of marks in the qualifying examination, candidates have to produce a certificate from the University clearly stating the range of marks into which each of the grades fit, failing which, such applications will be rejected.

3. Candidates with Master's degree obtained through research and awarded on the basis of the evaluation of the thesis (from a University recognized by NIMHANS which does not award marks at the master's level) are also eligible to apply for PhD Program.
4. A relaxation of 5% marks in aggregate will be given for candidates belonging to SC / ST / PwBD category.

### Online application submission procedure

- I. Application should be submitted through the online mode (only) along with all the attachments, signature and photograph through the link available in website along-with this Prospectus.
- II. All claims made in the application must be supported with documentary proof in original along with a set of photocopies at the time of interview/admission.
- III. **A candidate can apply for a maximum of 3 (three) courses only (provided they are eligible). Applicants are not permitted to submit multiple online applications.**
- IV. **The candidate is required to understand the course requirements and other eligibility criteria, required for the course before which he/she is applying for the same. The application fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.**
- V. Employees of State or Central Government or of any Public Sector Undertaking of State or Central Government should submit their applications along-with NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE uploaded/enclosed.
- VI. **Any reasons for delay in submission of application / or applications received after the last date will not be considered under any circumstances.**
- VII. **All relevant communications regarding July 2025 session entrance test will be notified in official website [www.nimhans.ac.in](http://www.nimhans.ac.in). Any query regarding the same may be addressed to [admissions@nimhans.net](mailto:admissions@nimhans.net). No Other mode of communication will be entertained.**

### Enclosures to be Uploaded in Online Application Form

*I. The below mentioned original certificates/documents are required to be uploaded in Online Application Form by applicants:*

1. 10<sup>th</sup>/SSLC/Matriculation Certificate, containing Date of Birth and Full Name of Applicant.
2. Certificates relating to Eligible Qualification:
  - a. Non-Medical Bachelor's Degree:
    - I. Marks Card of all years/semesters
    - II. Degree Certificate
    - III. Transfer Certificate from Institution/College, from where the last qualification degree was pursued.
  - b. **Medical Qualifications:**
    - i. Bachelor's Degree (MBBS / BAMS (Ayurveda) / Bachelor in Unani Medicine / Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences / BDS / DPM / B.Sc.):
      - I. Marks Card of all years/semesters
      - II. Degree Certificate.
      - III. Attempt Certificate, in case of eligible qualification being MBBS.

- IV. Medical Council Registration Certificate.
- V. Internship Completion Certificate, in case of eligible qualification being MBBS.
- VI. Transfer Certificate from Institution/College, from where the last qualification degree was pursued.

ii. Master's Degree (MD/MS/DM/DNB):

- I. Marks Card of all years/semesters
- II. Degree Certificate.
- III. Attempt Certificate.
- IV. Medical Council Registration Certificate.
- V. Transfer Certificate from Institution/College, from where the Master's Degree was pursued.

3. 'Equivalence Certificate' from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for Eligible qualification obtained from a Foreign University/College.

4. Experience Certificate to be enclosed in application, if experience is one of the criteria for admission to the course.

**II. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded for 'Community Certificate'**

- 1. OBC Certificate (for details regarding the requirements of the OBC Certificate, kindly refer to 'Annexure' Section of this Prospectus).
- 2. SC/ST Certificate issued by any State / Central Govt.

*If the above certificates are in vernacular language of the state, then a certified translation copy in English needs to be uploaded along with Original Certificate.*

**III. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded for 'Domicile Certificate'**

- 1. Valid domicile certificate stating candidate has been a domicile of minimum of 07 Years of a particular state in India which is issued by Tehsildar.
- 2. A valid certified translation copy in English is also required to be submitted, if the certificate is in the vernacular language or not in English.

*If the domicile certificate certifies that a candidate is a domicile of the particular state for less than 7 years, then valid document/certificate stating that the candidate/his or her parent(s) has been a resident of the said domicile state or has owned or possessed land or property or house in the said domicile state has to be also produced.*

**IV. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded for 'External Fellowship Certificate'**

Valid External Fellowship Award Letter or Score Card of the Result for JRF / SRF from the concerned External Funding Agency (UGC NET / ICMR / CSIR / CSIR- UGC / NFOBC / NFSC / DBT / DST / AYUSH NET / Any Other Government Fellowships)

*If the score card of the result is submitted, it should clearly state that the applicant has qualified in the exam for JRF/ SRF and is selected for awarding of External Fellowship and if the candidate is selected for admission, copy of Award Letter has to be mandatorily produced on the day of joining.*

**V. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded for Sponsorship Certificate'**

- 1. Indian National Applicants sponsored by NIMHANS, should upload 'Sponsorship Certificate' and 'No Objection Certificate' from Competent Authority, NIMHANS.



2. Indian National Applicants sponsored by Government of India OR State Government - Organizations/PSUs/Institutions/Universities should upload Sponsorship certificate, with proper seal and signature clearly stating the name of applicant, name of course to which he/she is being sponsored, and terms and conditions regarding the drawing of pay, leave and allowances during the period of course duration by the applicant and Other conditions. The proforma/format of Sponsorship Certificate is provided in 'Annexure' section of this Prospectus.
3. Foreign National applicants should upload a sponsorship certificate from Government of concerned Country or Organizations/Institutions/Universities clearly stating the name of applicant, name of course to which he/she is being sponsored, and terms and conditions regarding the drawing of pay, leave and allowances during the period of course duration by the applicant and Other conditions.

**VI. Certificates/Documents relating to 'Foreign National Category':**

- a. Foreign National applicants possessing eligible qualification from a University/College outside India, are required to upload 'Equivalency Certificate'.
- b. Foreign National applicants should upload a 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' from Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India or Diplomatic Mission/Consulate of India in the country of which applicant is a citizen.
- c. Foreign National applicants sponsored to pursue a PhD course are required to follow instructions provided in Point V above.
- d. Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities (refer to 'Categories of Students' Section for more details).

**VII. Certificates/Documents relating to 'PwBD Category':**

Disability Certificate validating the 'Type of Disability' Field in the Online Application Form.

**VIII. Any Other Certificate/Document:**

Experience Certificate, if mandatory as per 'Minimum Requirements' Section of respective course.

### Conduct of Entrance Test

- I. Eligible candidates for Entrance Test will be informed to download the e-hall ticket, which should be produced at the time of Entrance Test Centre.
- II. No individual intimation will be sent to candidates who are not selected and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.
- III. The candidates are requested to keep themselves updated by visiting the website regularly from time to time or keeping in touch with the Academic & Evaluation Section of NIMHANS on 080-26995013.
- IV. Entrance test will be conducted for July Session in **Bengaluru city only**, except INI-CET and INI-SS Entrance test conducted by AIIMS New Delhi.
- V. Candidates called for Entrance Test will have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay. Candidates called for interview/ admission will have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay. No TA/DA will be paid by NIMHANS.
- VI. Any changes in date, time, venue and or schedule of the Entrance Tests, Interview/ Admission will be announced on the website.
- VII. In the event of unforeseen problem/force majeure, a re-exam will be held at a later date only for

those who attended the abandoned exam. NIMHANS reserves the right to decide whether the re-exam relates to one or more centre, or one or more courses.

- VIII. Possession/use of mobile phones/spy cameras/ Bluetooth and any Other electronic devices is strictly prohibited on the premises of NIMHANS entrance test centres and candidates shall be liable for penal action for any such act.
- IX. Separate entrance tests will be conducted for each of the courses offered at NIMHANS.

### **Pattern of entrance test**

- I. The question paper for the Entrance test will contain 100 multiple choice objective type questions.
- II. The duration of the test for each course will be 90 minutes.
- III. Each correct answer carries 1 mark.
- IV. There will be negative marking and 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.
- V. No marks will be deducted for unanswered questions.

### **Announcement of Results and Pre-Admission Formalities for all courses except PhD**

- I. Selection will be based on merit in the Entrance Test.
- II. Reservation of seats will be as per Government of India Reservation Policy.
- III. If no eligible candidates are available against reserved seats, these shall be filled up from general merit category.
- IV. Separate merit lists for general and reserved categories will be prepared for each course based on the marks scored
- V. In the case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the Entrance test, their inter se merit will be determined as under:
  - a. No. of attempts in the qualifying exam.
  - b. If the number of attempts is same, candidates securing higher marks in the qualifying exam will be considered. In case of non-medical courses, consolidated marks of all the years/semesters of the qualifying examination will be considered. In case of medical courses, marks of the qualifying examination Final Year Part II of MBBS or final year MD/MS (if available) will be considered as the case may be.
  - c. If marks are also same, then, age will be the criterion i.e., person who is senior in age shall be ranked higher.
  - d. In the event of one of the candidates or all of the candidates have not been awarded marks in the qualifying exam relevant to the course, then, age will be the sole criterion i.e., person who is senior in age shall be ranked higher.
  - e. In the event of same date of birth, candidate with lesser number of negative marks in the Entrance Test will be considered ranked higher.
- VI. List of all the qualified candidates and those called for interview/admission will be notified on the Institute's website and notice board. No separate individual intimation will be given. Non-receipt of notice by any individual candidate will not vitiate the selection process having regard to publication of result as also schedule on the notice board and the website. The decision of the Director in all matters regarding selection will be final and no representation in any form will be entertained.
- VII. Preference of course if selected in multiple courses or willingness to join the course, should be provided by the candidate.

## Announcement of Results and Pre-Admission Formalities for PhD Courses

- I. **Eligibility for Interview: minimum 50% marks in the Entrance Test.**
- II. A merit list will be prepared for each course based on the marks scored in the entrance test and the list will be uploaded in the NIMHANS website.
- III. List of all the candidates qualified for interview after document verification will be notified on the Institute's website. **No separate individual intimation will be given.**
- IV. The details of venue, date and time of interview will be uploaded on the NIMHANS website.
- V. Weightage for selection: 70% for entrance test, and 30% for interview.
- VI. Interview will focus on the candidate's area of research interest, proficiency in their subject and any research experience / presentations / publications.
- VII. **Qualifying in the entrance test and interview does not entitle admission to a PhD course. Selection is subject to availability of eligible guides in the respective departments.**
- VIII. If a candidate is selected for multiple courses they should provide their course preference at the time of admission.
- IX. The decision of the Director in all matters regarding selection will be final and no representation in any form will be entertained.

## Admission / Joining and Commencement of the Course

- I. A list of candidates who have qualified for admission will be announced on the website of the Institute in the order of merit.
- II. The details of venue, date and time of admission will be uploaded on the NIMHANS website.
- III. **The candidate must have completed the qualifying degree, along with the final result/provisional/confidential result on the date of admission, failing which the candidature will NOT be considered for admission.**
- IV. **No extension of time for obtaining the final semester/year results will be entertained.**
- V. No form of representations on behalf of any candidate/s will be entertained on the day of admission. If a candidate does not attend the admission procedure on the designated day as per the schedule announced, they will be marked as absent and their candidature for the admission process will be cancelled.
- VI. Candidates are instructed to produce and submit the original certificates/documents for verification.
  1. A candidate should produce all necessary documentary proof of all claims made in the online application form.
  2. Tie-breaking exercise (wherever applicable) will be carried out during the admission process as per the Tie-breaking rules detailed in the method of selection section of this Prospectus.
  3. Candidates without proper documentation to support claims made in the online application Form on the date of admission, will be disqualified from the admission process.
- VII. Candidates who have been selected under various categories should submit the appropriate original certificates/documents on the day of admission as shown under "**Certificates / Documents required for admission**" of this Prospectus.
- VIII. The fee amount to be levied at the time of admission is provided under the 'Fees' section of this Prospectus. The fee has to be paid through Debit OR Credit Card / UPI / Net Banking. **No Other means of payment will be accepted.**
- IX. In case a candidate does not report on the day of admission, the seat of such candidate will be allotted to the wait listed candidate in the order of merit.

## Course Joining and Discontinuation

- I. Any requests for extension in date of joining should be intimated to 'Academic & Evaluation Section' well in advance via email to '[admissions@nimhans.net](mailto:admissions@nimhans.net)'. Such requests are subject to the approval of the Competent Authority. A late joining fee of Rs. 100/- per day in addition to the fees as mentioned under 'Fees' Section of the Prospectus or as mentioned in Official Memorandum provided to the candidate, will be levied on the day of joining.
- II. The Penalty for discontinuation of course is as shown below\*:-

Period at which resignation is tendered	Penalty for Medical courses [for candidates selected under Institute stipendiary category]	Penalty for Non-Medical courses [for candidates selected under Institute stipendiary category]
Less than 1 month of course commencement	Rs. 3,00,000/- penalty	Rs. 40,000/- penalty
After 1 month but less than 6 months of course commencement	Rs. 5,00,000/- penalty	Rs. 2,00,000/- penalty
Above 6 months	Rs. 7,00,000/- penalty	Rs. 2,00,000/- penalty

\*Penalty clause shall apply immediately after the date of joining.

Candidates joining PG Courses will be required to furnish Course Completion, Agreement Bond regarding the above, the format of which will be shared after announcement of results.

After completion of the admission process, if any pending documents (including bond, Transfer Certificate, Migration Certificate, Caste Certificate, Domicile Certificate etc.), the candidate has to submit it within 15 days of joining. Failing which the stipend/salary will be with held and will not be permitted to write the annual examinations.

**Fees once paid will not be refunded at any cost. No stipend / salary will be granted for the month in which the candidate discontinues the course.**

### Admissions for courses through Institute of National Importance - Combined Entrance Test (INI-CET) & Institute of National Importance-Super-specialty Entrance Test (INI-SSET)

Admission to MD Psychiatry, DM Neurology (Post MBBS Category), M.Ch. Neurosurgery (Post MBBS Category) is through the online entrance exam conducted by INI-CET.

Admission to DM Courses (Post MD/DNB Category) & M.Ch. Neurosurgery (Post MS/DNB Category) is through the online entrance exam conducted by INI-SS

For more details regarding INI-CET & INI-SS please visit the following website: <https://www.aiimsexams.ac.in>

## Additional Information

- I. The rules and regulations in this prospectus are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute from time-to-time.
- II. All candidates applying for admission to a course at NIMHANS have to give the following declaration: "I fulfil all the eligibility criteria and I am applying for the courses at NIMHANS. I understand that my candidature will be cancelled, if I am found to have given wrong information. I also substantiate my claim by attaching necessary certificates".
- III. All courses are conducted on a full-time basis. Private practice in any form (in-person/online) is prohibited. Candidates are not permitted to undertake any part time or correspondence course that leads to the award of degree/diploma.
- IV. Any additional relevant academic courses during the period of study should be with the approval of the competent authority.
- V. All candidates admitted to the Institute shall maintain good conduct, attend their classes regularly and abide by the regulations of the Institute.
- VI. Selected candidates should submit Transfer Certificate (from the College/Institute where the last qualification is attained) and Migration Certificate (from the University to which the College/Institute is affiliated where the last qualification is attained) at the time of admission.
- VII. **Junior and Senior Residents admitted to any course will be governed by the Residency scheme**
- VIII. Hostel accommodation will be provided subject to availability and is not guaranteed.
- IX. As per the Circular Ref. No. KMC C.R./2014 dated 18.01.2014 from Karnataka Medical Council, all candidates admitted to NIMHANS for various medical courses, must obtain the permanent registration certificate from the Karnataka Medical Council and submit it to AO (Academic & Evaluation Section). **It is advisable to complete this process before the commencement of the course.**
- X. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) trained certificate should be submitted by all students at the time of admission or within 6 months of admission.
- XI. Selected candidates should produce a medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner in the prescribed format.
- XII. The students should complete the entire duration of the course.
- XIII. If a candidate joins late, they should make good the number of days lost after the completion of the course duration. Similarly, if the course duration is extended due to any reason (eg. maternity leave, medical leave or any Other kind of leave), financial emoluments/ stipendiary benefits will not be provided during the extension period.
- XIV. Students attending the extended period to make up the course requirements are required to pay a monthly tuition fee of Rs.5,000/-.
- XV. Candidates joining through INI-CET and INI-SSET are exempted from the above clause and they will be paid stipend for 36 months from their date of joining.
- XVI. Candidates joining for PhD Program with external fellowship (JRF & SRF) at NIMHANS will be able to activate the fellowship only after joining the course.
- XVII. Candidates who have already completed one PDF course at NIMHANS are not eligible to apply for any other PDF course.
- XVIII. Any candidate providing false information/ false certificate or withholding relevant information, shall be debarred from continuing the course and will face appropriate action initiated against them by the Institute.
- XIX. All students have to mandatorily register on the [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org) (OR) [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) and sign the Anti-Ragging declaration.



XX. Student Well Being @ NIMHANS (SWAN) program is available on the NIMHANS website. All students are encouraged to go through the SWAN guide book and familiarize themselves with the facilities available.

XXI. Rules & Regulations of the Institute are subject to amendment based on directives received from the Government of India.

XXII. All students shall mandatorily follow scientific ethics and exhibit utmost academic integrity. Any scientific or academic misconduct including fabrication, falsification, forgery of any kind, plagiarism or violation of ethics in research or publication, may result in being debarred from the Institute and suitable disciplinary action will be initiated by the Institute authorities.

XXIII. The decision of the Director of the Institute shall be final in all matters of selection of candidates for admission to the various courses and no appeal shall be entertained on this subject.

## Fees

**1. Fees to be paid at the time of admission by Indian Nationals (All PG Courses)**  
(All figures are in rupees)

Details	Amount per year	Course with duration in years									
		MD Course	M.Ch/DM Courses	DM/M.Ch Courses	PDF Courses	MPH Course	M.Phil. Courses	M.Sc. Courses	Fellowship Courses	PhD Program	PG Diploma
		3 Years	3 Years	6 Years	1 Year	2 Years	2 Years	2 Years	1 Year	3 Years	1 Year
Eligibility fee	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Registration fee	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tuition fee	75,000	-	-	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-
	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	18,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	-
	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000	10,000*	-	10,000
Laboratory fee	500	1,500	1,500	3,000	500	1,000	-	-	-	1,500	-
	400	-	-	-	-	-	800	-	400	-	400
	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	-	-	-
Gymkhana & recreation Fee	250	750	750	1,500	250	500	500	500	250	750	250
Library fee	1,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	1,000
Caution Money & Hostel Deposit	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Identification card fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NHS card fee #	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Examination Fee:</b>											
Part I	4,500	4,500	-	4,500	-	4,500	-	-	-	-	-
	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	2,250	-	-	-	2,250
	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000	-
Part II	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	-	6,500	-	-	-	-	-
	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	2,250	-	-	-	-
	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-
Part III	12,500	-	12,500	12,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Exit Examination Application fee	50	100	100	150	-	100	100	100	-	50	50
Marks Card fee	100	200	100	100	-	200	200	200	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>73,250</b>	<b>81,150</b>	<b>90,850</b>	<b>58,450</b>	<b>96,500</b>	<b>24,800</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>18,660**</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>20,750</b>

1. The fees once paid will not be refunded at any cost
2. Fees highlighted in orange are 'One time Fees' levied at the time of admission to the course for the entire course duration.
3. Fees highlighted in green refer to 'Pre-PhD Examination fees levied at the time of admission to PhD Program.
4. If the course is of more than 01 year duration, Tuition fees for the corresponding years will be collected annually for each year.
5. # 2% of Basic Pay per month for the entire year as NHS fee to be paid by sponsored candidates, for NIMHANS Health Scheme (NHS) Facilities.
6. E-receipts of payments should be retained by the student for all future references.

**2. Fees to be paid at the time of admission by Foreign Nationals (except from SAARC Countries)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Tuition fee for entire course (in USD)*	Registration fee (in USD)
1	<b>PhD Programs</b>	30,000	500
2	<b>For super specialty courses:</b>		
	a. DM/M.Ch. (6 years duration) Courses	60,000	1,000
	b. DM/M.Ch. (3 years duration) Courses	50,000	1,000
3	<b>Postdoctoral Courses</b>	30,000	1,000
4	<b>M.Phil. Courses</b>	20,000	500
5	<b>M.Sc. Courses</b>	15,000	500

\* Tuition fee to be paid in equal annual instalments. The amount indicated is for the entire duration of the course. All fees Other than the Tuition Fee is as applicable to Indian Nationals.

1. Fees once paid will not be refunded.
2. Fees for SAARC Nationals applying for various courses at NIMHANS will be on par with Indian Nationals (in INR).
3. E-receipts of any payments should be retained for all future references.

Events Observed at NIMHANS	Date
Institute Day	14 <sup>th</sup> February
National Science Day (Birth commemoration of Sir. C.V. Raman)	28 <sup>th</sup> February
International Women's Day	8 <sup>th</sup> March
World Health Day (Commemoration of Foundation of World Health Organization)	7 <sup>th</sup> April
International Nurses' Day (Birth commemoration of Florence Nightingale)	12 <sup>th</sup> May
International Day of Yoga	21 <sup>st</sup> June
Teachers' Day (Commemoration of the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan)	5 <sup>th</sup> September
World Suicide Prevention Day	10 <sup>th</sup> September
Hindi Diwas (Hindi Day)	14 <sup>th</sup> September
World Mental Health Day	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Graduation Day	28 <sup>th</sup> November
International Day for Persons with Disability	3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Vigilance Awareness Week	November/ December
Annual Convocation	After September

## Student Programs

As a Policy, NIMHANS is committed to the cause of health, wellbeing and welfare of its student community and constantly strives to create all the necessary framework and systems in this direction. Various student wellbeing activities are in place at the Institute.

### 1. Kannada Language Learning Program

Kannada is one of the oldest Dravidian languages. It is the Karnataka state's official language. It is desirable that Non-Kannada speaking students make efforts to learn this language for better communication with patients and their family members.

The Kannada Cell and Department of Publication organize a three-month Kannada Language Learning Program in collaboration with the Department of Kannada & Culture, Government of Karnataka. Students are required to attend these sessions. As majority of the patients seen at NIMHANS speak Kannada, it is mandatory that students learn to comprehend and speak Kannada.

### 2. Orientation Program

An Orientation program is organized for all the newly admitted students in order to familiarize them with the various Departments and facilities under Basic, Behavioural and Neurosciences Divisions of NIMHANS.

### 3. Anti-Ragging Policy

NIMHANS being an Institute of National Importance has zero tolerance towards ragging and prohibits ragging in all forms. We are proud to state that our campus is ragging free and students are informed to abide by the rules and ensure a ragging free campus. As per the guidelines of UGC under section 26 (1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, which is modified as UGC Regulations, 2009, to curb the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, an Anti-Ragging Committee exists in NIMHANS. Details of the committee are available on the NIMHANS website.

### 4. Internal Complaints Committee

The Internal Complaints Committee is constituted in order to review issues concerning harassment of women at the workplace. This committee functions as per the guidelines of the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (prevention, prohibition and redressal) Act 2013. Details of the committee are available on the NIMHANS website.

### 5. Hostels

Name of the Wardens	Designation
Dr. Rose Dawn Bharath	Chief warden, All Hostels
Dr. V. Vikas	Deputy warden, Vedavathi hostel
Dr. Aruna Rose Mary Kapanee	Deputy warden, Kabini hostel
Dr. Monojit Debnath	Deputy warden, Thunga, Bhadra and Bhima hostel
Dr. Prasanthi Nattala	Deputy warden, Cauvery hostel
Ms. Priya Baby	Deputy warden, Kapila hostel
Dr. Aarti Jagannathan	Deputy warden, Nethravathi and Sharavathi hostels
Mr. Chandrashekar	Asst. Administrative Officer (Hostels)
Mrs. Poornima K A	Supervisor (Hostels)

## ANNEXURE

**Declaration Certificate Format****1. To be provided by the Applicant**

- a. I agree to undergo the course on a full time basis and shall not engage myself in any kind of private practice during the period of the course. I will not pursue any part time course elsewhere unless permitted by the Institute.
- b. I agree that during my stay at the Institute, I shall not draw my pay/allowances or fellowships from any Other source, if I am employed as a Resident.
- c. I declare that I shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Institute and those that are framed from time to time.
- d. I hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case any information given in this application proves to be false or incorrect, I shall be responsible for the consequences.
- e. I agree that I will not indulge in ragging and am aware that Ragging is banned in this Institution. If at any point of time, any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, and if I cannot give satisfactory explanation, the authority may expel me from the Institute.
- f. I shall mandatorily follow the scientific ethics and exhibit utmost integrity. I am aware that any scientific misconduct including fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or violation of ethics in scientific / clinical research, communication / publication shall result in debarring from the Institute or any suitable disciplinary action initiated by the Institute authorities.
- g. I also declare that if any information provided by me is found false, my candidature will be rejected at any point of time. Mere permission to write the Entrance Test does not mean that I am eligible for admission to courses at NIMHANS.

**Place:****(Signature of the Applicant)****Date:****2. To be provided by Parent/Spouse/Guardian of the Applicant**

- a. I hereby declare that I am responsible for the timely payment of all dues to the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, in respect of my son / daughter / ward / spouse \_\_\_\_\_ *(Name of the Applicant)* during the period of his/her study at the Institute and thereafter, until the accounts are cleared.
- b. I am also aware that ragging is banned in this Institution, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority and if my son/daughter/ward/spouse cannot give satisfactory explanation, the authority can expel him/her from the Institute.

**Place****(Signature of Parent/Spouse/  
Guardian of the Applicant)****Date:****3. Forwarding note to be signed by the Employer under whom the applicant is employed (Applicable for Sponsored/Deputed Candidates)**

- a. I certify that the application is being made with my permission and that there is no objection to relieve the applicant if selected for the course, within the prescribed limit of time.
- b. I also certify that I shall inform the authorities of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences(NIMHANS), Bengaluru, about the financial terms and remit salary, leave salary, deputation allowances, etc., to the Institute Account which will be paid to the Applicant for the period of training from the Institute.

**Place:****(Signature and Seal of the Employer)****Date:**



**Sponsorship Certificate Format**  
**(Do not remove/alter any verse from the certificate)**

This is to certify that:

1. Dr./Sri./Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ is a permanent employee with the \_\_\_\_\_ (*Name of the Government Organization*) and the date of joining service is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The candidate is being sponsored /deputed for \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the course*) at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru.
3. The candidate is being sponsored / deputed for the entire duration of the course, if selected.
4. The candidate will be paid all emoluments by the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of State/Central Government (*tick which is applicable*) and no expenses will devolve upon National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru.
5. The candidate after getting training at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, shall continue to be in regular service with the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of State/Central Government (*tick whichever is applicable*) and will work in the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of the State/Central Government (*tick whichever is applicable*).

Date:

Place:

**Signature with Seal of Competent Authority**

## OBC Certificate Format

**Form of Certificate to be produced by Other Backward Classes Applying for Admission to Central Education Institutes under the Government of India.**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. \_\_\_\_\_ Son /  
 Daughter of Shri / Smt. Of Village / Town  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District /  
 Division \_\_\_\_\_ in the State belongs to  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ Community which is recognized as a backward  
 class under:

Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93. Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94. Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95. Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96. Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96. Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97. Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97. Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99. Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.

Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000. Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000. Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001. Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.

Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004. Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.

Shri/Smt./Kum. \_\_\_\_\_ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s)  
 in the \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State.

This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004.

**Dated:**

**District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner**

**Seal**

**NOTE :**

1. The term 'Ordinarily' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
2. The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
  - i. District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / I Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of I Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
  - ii. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
  - iii. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
  - iv. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.



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**BENGALURU, INDIA- 560 029**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH**

**(To be filled in Block Letters only)**

I hereby certify that I have examined **(Name)** \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate for admission as a student to course at National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, India and cannot discover that he/she **(Tick the appropriate)** disease (communicable or Otherwise), constitutional weakness or bodily infirmity except \_\_\_\_\_.

I do not consider this as disqualification for his/her **(Tick the appropriate)** admission as a student to \_\_\_\_\_ course at NIMHANS.

Sri/Smt/Dr.**(Name)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 's age according to his/ her own statement is \_\_\_\_\_ years **(to be filled in)** and by appearance about \_\_\_\_\_ years **(to be filled in)**.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Officer**

*Signature and Seal of the Medical  
 of a Central /State Govt. Hospital*

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### **Guidelines for Applicant with Scribe:**

1. The applicant may meet or speak with the scribe in advance (before the Online Entrance Test) to agree how to work together, what the online entrance test will involve and to discuss how to approach issues.
2. The applicant is not permitted to speak to the scribe during online entrance test, except to carry out the following directions/actions:
  - a) ask the scribe to read the instructions and questions in online entrance test;
  - b) ask the scribe to read aloud what has been displayed and instruct about amendments as necessary;
  - c) give the right response to the questions read aloud by the scribe;
  - d) read out the questions and options again and again;
  - e) respond to any inquiry from the scribe to confirm the answer to the question.
3. The applicant must sit close enough to the scribe to hear everything that the scribe reads out so that the applicant can make sure that the information read out is correct.
4. The applicant should speak clearly and slowly so that the scribe can hear and click the right option at a comfortable pace.
5. If the applicant is unsure of a word or loses his/her train of thought, she/he can ask the scribe to read out the marked options or the question again.
6. The scribe will only click exactly the options what the applicant ask her/him to click on the screen.
7. The scribe cannot communicate with the applicant except to ask the applicant to repeat what the applicant said or to ask the applicant to wait or slow down.
8. The applicant may practice with the scribe she/he wishes to utilise before the Online Entrance Test.
9. The applicant should think about exactly what she/he wishes to say before dictating/directing the Scribe.
10. **The applicant opting for a scribe is required to inform NIMHANS well in advance regarding the details of the scribe by submitting the declaration form (Annexure A).**

### **Guidelines for Scribe:**

1. The applicant and scribe should arrive 120 minutes before the start of the Online Entrance Test.
2. The scribe may only read the question and options when asked by the applicant to do so.
3. The scribe may only click the answer as per the applicant's exact words.
4. The scribe must comply, even if she/he think the applicant is wrong. Ensure all questions are clearly answered as instructed by the applicant.
5. At no time the scribe is allowed to prompt applicant in any way, by gesture, hesitation, speech or the written word, when she/he thinks the applicant has made a mistake.
6. The scribe should under no circumstances prompt the applicant with regard to the content of the Online Entrance Test.
7. Scribe should understand clearly that in general the role of the scribe is to select the question/option what is dictated/directed by the applicant, not more and not less.
8. The scribe must not be a family member or a friend of the applicant.
9. The scribe should be able to navigate through the Online Entrance Test Question Paper module with reasonable quickness. With extra time and rest breaks, exam sessions may last upto 30 minutes more than the scheduled time.
10. The scribe should keep pace with the applicant and can ask the applicant to slow down, if she/he find they are racing too far ahead for scribe, so scribe maintain the scribing accuracy.
11. The scribe should ensure that mobile phone is switched off for the duration of the Online Entrance test so that the applicant is not interrupted.
12. The scribe must not possess/pursuing any courses/degree in the same field as that of the Applicant.

**DECLARATION FORM for applicant with scribe – ANNEXURE A**

We, the undersigned, Dr./Mr./Ms./Mrs. *(strike out which is not applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Applicant/Candidate) going to appear in the Online Entrance Test for

\_\_\_\_\_ scheduled to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_.

and:

Mr./Ms./Mrs. *(strike out which is not applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_ scribe for the above mentioned candidate, do hereby declare that:

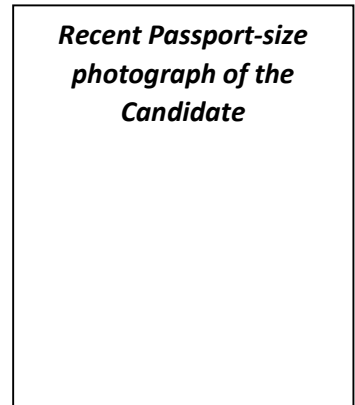
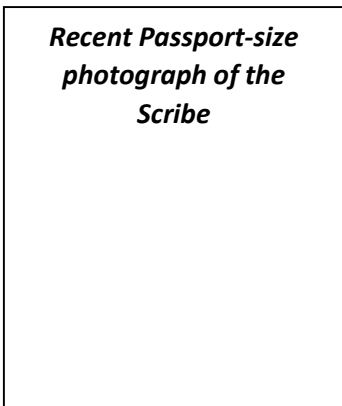
- a) The scribe is identified by the candidate at own cost and as per own choice.
- b) The scribe fulfils the following qualification criteria:

Qualification	
Applicant	Scribe

- c) The candidate is PwBD **(40%-70%)** and he/she needs a writer (scribe) as permissible by the Institute.
- d) As per the rules, the candidate availing services of the scribe is eligible for extra time of 20 minutes and/or part thereof for every hour of the Online Entrance Test.

We, hereby declare that all the above statements made by us are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**Given under our signature:**



**Signature of the Scribe**

**Signature of the Candidate**

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of the Supervisor/Invigilator**



**Proforma letter to be submitted by candidates applying for Ph.D. through various funded by research projects at NIMHANS**

(Do not remove/alter any verse from the certificate)

This is to certify that:

Dr./Sri./Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ is a working in the \_\_\_\_\_ *(Title of the Project)* under the Principal Investigator \_\_\_\_\_ and his/her date of joining in this Project is \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Details:**

Name of the Project:.....  
.....

PI Name:.....

Co-Investigators name:.....

Date of commencement of Project:.....

Closing date of Project: .....

Current designation of the applicant in the Project: .....

Applicant's date of joining to the Project: .....

Duration of appointment in the Project: .....

Date:

Seal and Signature of the

Place:

Principal Investigator

Please Note:

1. Necessary supporting documents to be attached to this annexure.
2. Applicant must have financial support from the Project for a period of 2 years & 6 months from the date of course commencement i.e., from 01.07.2025 to 31.12.2027