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Message from the Director



It gives me great pleasure to share NIMHANS prospectus for the academic year 2023-24.

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 rich academic environment and clinical exposure which fosters an ambient environment of learning. The Institute has 27 departments with dedicated faculty and skilled professionals in basic, behavioural and neurosciences. At any given point of time, there are nearly 785 students enrolled in different courses, and about 288 Ph.D. scholars pursuing their highest academic degree in the Institute. Apart from providing quality care for the patients, human resource development in mental, behavioural and neurological areas 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 second consecutive year (2020 and 2021).

NIMHANS is a leading postgraduate centre of excellence, offering more than 87 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 2021-22, several external research projects were undertaken and over 1120 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 manpower 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 manpower development programs at NIMHANS reflect the extent to which the institute has succeeded in fusing and nurturing behavioural, neuro, biological and ancient health sciences/systems under one roof.

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 programme.
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 NIMHANS website (www.nimhans.ac.in).

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1. Entrance Examination*

Schedule	Dates
Date of Advertisement of Admission Notification	22.02.2023
Start Date and End Date for Submission of Online Application Forms	22.02.2023 to 23.03.2023
Date of Conduct of Entrance Test at NIMHANS, Bengaluru for all courses	29.04.2023 and 30.04.2023
Date of Announcement of results for Ph.D. Courses	02.05.2023
Date of Interview & Admission for Ph.D Programs	03.05.2023
Date of Announcement of results for other than Ph.D. Courses	10.05.2023
Date of Admission	22.05.2023
Date of course commencement	01.07.2023

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

2. Exit Examination

Month	Category of Course/s	Examination	Type of Examination
June / November	Ph.D. Courses	On completion of 1 year from the date of course commencement (on acceptance of protocols and completion of course work)	Pre-Ph.D.

Month	Category of Course/s	Examination	Type of Examination
	Super Specialty Courses	DM Courses– Part I, II & III/Final and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery– Part I, II & III / Final	Annual / Supplementary
	Postgraduate Medical Courses	MD in Psychiatry–Part I & II/Final and MPH– Part I & II/ Final	Annual / Supplementary
	Postgraduate Non-Medical Courses	M.Phil. Courses–Part I & II/Final and M.Sc. Courses– Part I & II/Final	Annual / Supplementary

Important note regarding exit exam:

1. Students who have less than 80% attendance / non-completion of Clinical or any other course requirements certification, will not be allowed to take up the respective examination.
2. A maximum of 02 attempts is allowed for Pre-Ph.D. examination and;
3. A maximum of 03 attempts is allowed for each examination for all other courses.
4. If a candidate does not appear for exam after applying, it will be treated as “one attempt”
5. The candidate should clear the final examination within a duration not exceeding double the normal course duration from the date of admission.

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Expansion
AYUSH	AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
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

Abbreviation	Expansion
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
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
Ph.D.	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

General Guidelines for Admission to Ph.D. Programs		
Departments offering Ph.D.Program	Department of Biophysics	
	Department of Biostatistics	
	Department of Clinical Neurosciences (Virtual Department)	
	Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
	Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology	
	Department of Clinical Psychology	
	Department of Human Genetics	
	Department of Mental Health Education	
	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		
General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Qualifying degree as specified for the course concerned
	External Fellowship including sponsorship category	<p>a. Indian National Applicants who are/have been:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Awarded external fellowship from various governmental agencies like UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT and AYUSH (specific references to courses in Yoga and Ayurveda): JRF/SRF only <u>Such applicants can activate JRF/SRF only after joining respective Ph.D. course at NIMHANS.</u> ii. Permanent employees of NIMHANS, sponsored to pursue Ph.D. program at NIMHANS. iii. Permanent employees of the Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored/deputed to pursue Ph.D. program at NIMHANS. iv. NIMHANS Project <p>b. Foreign National Applicants sponsored/deputed by governmental organizations and recognized universities and national scholarships from reputed/recognized organizations to pursue Ph.D. program at</p>

General Guidelines for Admission to Ph.D. Programs							
		NIMHANS.					
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from arecognized Institution/University					
Course duration		3 to 5 years					
Mode of selection	Institute Stipendiary	Entrance Test (70%) + Interview (30%)					
	External Fellowship						
	Mere qualifying in the Entrance Test and Interview does not entitle admission to a Ph.D. Program. Selection is subject to availability of eligible guides and facilities in the respective departments.						
Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test		UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS -50% PwBD – 45%					
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		40 years for Institute Stipendiary / External Fellowship Category 42 years for Sponsored / Deputed Candidates and Employees of the Institute Category					
Emoluments (Except for Ph.D. in Clinical Neurosciences courses)	Institute Stipendiary		I Year	II Year	III Year	IV Year	V Year
		<i>Emoluments</i>	Rs. 31,000 per month	Rs. 31,000 per month	Rs. 35,000 per month	Rs. 35,000 per month	Rs. 35,000 per month
		<i>Contingency Grants</i>	Rs. 20,000 per annum				
	External Fellowship	Applicants selected under ‘Sponsorship Category’ or ‘External Fellowship Category’, drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from the Institute.					
Fees		Rs. 32,000/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to ‘Fees’ section of the Prospectus.					
Leave (Except for Ph.D. in Clinical Neurosciences)		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.					
Program of Study for all Ph.D. Courses except Ph.D. in Clinical Neurosciences		Initially the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. The registration will be confirmed after qualifying the Pre-Ph.D. 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 Ph.D. degree.					

Ph.D. Course Work Co-ordinators

Sl. No.	Name of the Module	Coordinators
1.	Research Methodology (RM)	Dr. Mariamma Phillip, Additional Professor of Biostatistics
2.	Quantitative and Qualitative Software (SS)	Dr. B. Binukumar, Additional 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 of Human Genetics
7.	Behavioural Sciences	Dr. Jaisoorya T S, Additional Professor of Psychiatry
8.	Neurosciences	Dr. Sudhir V, Additional 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

Ph.D. in Biophysics	
Department	Biophysics
Eligibility	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.
Fellowship	01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’ Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995101	

Ph.D. in Biostatistics	
Department	Biostatistics
Eligibility	Master’s Degree in Agricultural Statistics/Applied Statistics/ Biostatistics / Health Statistics / Medical Statistics / Statistics OR M.Stat. (ISI) through regular course.
Fellowship	01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’. Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995120	

Ph.D. in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
Department	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Eligibility	DNB in Psychiatry OR MD in Psychiatry OR M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology / Psychiatric Social Work.
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995351	

Ph.D. in Clinical Neurosciences				
Department	Clinical Neurosciences (Funded by ICMR)			
Minimum requirement for admission	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 (Basic Pay + Grade Pay)	II Year (Basic Pay + Grade Pay)	III Year (Basic Pay + Grade Pay)
	Emoluments- per month	Rs. 18,750 + Rs. 6,600/-	Rs. 19,510 + Rs. 6,600/-	Rs. 20,300 + Rs. 6,600/-
	Contingency Grants	Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum		
Program of Study	During the first year, the scholars attend the Ph.D. course work as well as complete the Pre-Ph.D. 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 Ph.D. 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 Ph.D. 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 Ph.D. Committee and Institute Ethics Committee within the initial 6 months of their course.			
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-2699 5346				

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology	
Department	Clinical Psychology

Eligibility	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
Fellowship	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'. Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180	

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology		
Department	Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	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
	Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995111		

Ph.D. in Human Genetics	
Department	Human Genetics
Eligibility	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
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995782 / 26995722	

Ph.D. in Mental Health Education	
Department	Mental Health Education
Eligibility	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.
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995157	

Ph.D. in Neurochemistry	
Department	Neurochemistry

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Eligibility	2 Years M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Neuroscience / Medical Biochemistry.
Fellowship	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995162	

Ph.D. in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	
Department	Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
Eligibility	BE / B.Tech / DNB in Radiodiagnosis / MBBS / MD / Master's Degree in Medical Subjects / M.Tech Degree.
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995424	

Ph.D. in Neurology	
Department	Neurology
Eligibility	MBBS OR MD OR BDS OR M.Tech with experience in Neuroscience Research OR 2years M.Sc. in Life Sciences
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140 or 26995150	

Ph.D. in Neurological Rehabilitation	
Department	Neurological Rehabilitation
Eligibility	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.
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995282.	

Ph.D. in Neuromicrobiology	
Department	Neuromicrobiology
Eligibility	MD Microbiology OR Master's Degree in Applied Microbiology / Biomedical Genetics / Biotechnology / Medical Microbiology / Microbiology / MLT / Molecular Biology.
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995151	

Ph.D. in Neuropathology	
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Department	Neuropathology
Eligibility	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.
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995130	

Ph.D. in Neurophysiology	
Department	Neurophysiology
Eligibility	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
Fellowship	03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995173	

Ph.D. in Neurovirology	
Department	Neurovirology
Eligibility	MBBS OR MD in Microbiology OR 2 years Master's Degree in Biotechnology / Medical Microbiology / Microbiology / Virology
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995126	

Ph.D. in Nursing	
Department	Nursing
Eligibility	Master's Degree in Nursing
Fellowship	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Fellowship Agencies / deputed employees of NIMHANS can also apply
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995229	

Ph.D. in Psychiatric Social Work	
Department	Psychiatric Social Work
Eligibility	2 years Master's Degree in Social Work OR M.Phil.in Psychiatric Social Work

Fellowship	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995240	

Ph.D. in Psychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Eligibility	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.Pharm
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

Ph.D. in History of Psychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Eligibility	MBBS OR 2 years Master's Degree in Psychology / Philosophy / History / Sociology / Social Work / Languages
Fellowship	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

Ph.D. in Mental Health Rehabilitation	
Department	Psychiatry
Eligibility	MBBS OR M.Phil. Degree in Clinical Psychology / Psychiatric Social Work OR 2 years Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing / Psychosocial Rehabilitation / Occupational Therapy.
Fellowship	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'. Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

Ph.D. in Speech Pathology and Audiology	
Department	Speech Pathology and Audiology
Eligibility	Master's Degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology / Speech Language Pathology / Audiology.
Fellowship	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'. Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995568	

Ph.D. in Integrative Medicine	
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Department	Department of Integrative Medicine
Eligibility	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 awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995323	

Ph.D. in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management	
Department	Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management
Eligibility	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
Fellowship	02 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995323	

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
		Department of Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
		Department of Neurological Rehabilitation
		Department of Neuromicrobiology
		Department of Neurovirology
		Department of Neuropathology
		Department of Psychiatry (13 Courses)
		Department of Transfusion Medicine & Haematology
		Department of Integrative Medicine
		Department of Neuroimaging & Interventional Radiology
General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	Sponsorship 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 'Sponsorship Category' only.
	Other requirement	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	Seats under Institute Fellowship	Entrance Test
	Seats under External Fellowship	
Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test		UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD- 50%
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		45 Years
Emoluments	Institute Stipendiary	Basic Pay of Rs. 67,700/- per month
	Sponsored Category	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from the Institute
Fees		Rs. 58,450/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus
Leave	Institute Stipendiary	Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category—30 days Earned Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave, 08 days Casual Leave and 02 days of Restricted Holidays
	Sponsored Category	Under 'Sponsored Category'—as per the rules of the Employer concerned
Selection Procedure for		1. There will be one common entrance exam for all PDF courses in the

PDF in Psychiatry course	<p>name of 'PDF in Psychiatry' under the Department of Psychiatry including PDF in Geriatric Psychiatry & PDF in Addiction Psychiatry for 100 marks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The candidate shall submit only one application and application fee will also be collected as a single course The candidate will choose the course based on their merit order in the entrance test and course availability when their turn comes
Selection Procedure for PDF Courses in Departments other than Psychiatry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates shall submit individual applications for the respective course in each Department Application fee will be collected individually for each course Seat allocation will be based on merit order

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry		
Department	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD in Psychiatry
	<i>Note</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 also apply
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry is a 1-year course. The PDF course was conceptualised 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 Hospital Infection Control		
Department	Neuromicrobiology	
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD in Microbiology OR DNB in Microbiology
	<i>Note</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 also apply
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary category'
Program of Study	<p>The candidate works fulltime in the Hospital Infection Control Services Centre under the Department of Neuromicrobiology taking care of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disinfection & sterilization Surveillance of Nosocomial infections Monitoring Antibiotic policy Managing outbreaks, isolation guidelines for patients Monitoring central sterile service department Implementing standard precautions Prevention of transmission of drug resistant organisms Managing biomedical wastes One project work to be carried out and assessed by faculty / guide during the period of one year 	

For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995151

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia	
Department	Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility
	Note
Seats offered	06 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study	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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995415	

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurocritical Care	
Department	Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
Eligibility	DM in Neuroanaesthesia / Neurology / M.Ch. in Neurosurgery OR MD in Anaesthesiology / Internal Medicine OR DNB in Anaesthesiology / Neurology / Neurosurgery
Note	Applicants who are permanent (or contract) employees sponsored / deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State / Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply
Seats offered	02 seats under Institute Stipendiary
Program of Study	The students are trained in the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. General principles of critical care including organization of critical care, scoring systems, 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. v. Traumatic brain and spinal cord injury. vi. Neurological disease including seizure disorder, peripheral motor neuron disease, infectious diseases of CNS. vii. Monitoring in critical care. viii. Neuroimaging and other radiological investigations. ix. Neurorehabilitation and treatment of complications. x. Research in the neurocritical-care.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995415.	

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroinfections

Departments		Neuromicrobiology Neurovirology
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Microbiology
	Note	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.
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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995151 /26995126.		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurological Rehabilitation	
Department	Neurological Rehabilitation
Eligibility	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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995143	

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology		
Department	Neuropathology	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Pathology OR DNB in Pathology
	Note	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.
Seats offered		02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995130		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Transfusion Medicine	
Department	Transfusion Medicine & Haematology

Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	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.
	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 also can apply.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995712		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Integrative Psychiatry		
Department		Integrative Medicine
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD/ DNB Degree in Psychiatry
	Other criteria	Sponsored / Deputed by the State / Central Government OR Public Sector undertakings of State or Central Government OR Institutions / Universities.
Seats offered		01 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995323		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Integrative Mental Health and Neurosciences		
Department		Integrative Medicine
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Ayurveda (Kayachikithsa / Manasaroga / Panchakarma) OR MD (Yoga from a Recognized University / Institution).
	Other criteria	Sponsored / Deputed by the State / Central Government OR Public Sector undertakings of State or Central Government OR Institutions / Universities.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'

	01 seat under Sponsored Category
Program of Study	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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995323	

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Diagnostic Neuroimaging	
Department	Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
Eligibility	MD/DNB in Radiology from recognized University/Institute in India or an equivalent degree from abroad.
Seats offered	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995424	

Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses in Psychiatry with Common Entrance Test

1. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Acute Care & Emergency Psychiatry		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Note	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.
Seats offered	01 seat 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, drug-induced emergencies, etc. As part of the emergency training, he/she will also be posted in various other areas like Neuroanaesthesia, Neuroradiology and behavioural therapy. The fellow will participate in academic and research works, which also include development of dissertation on emergency services.	
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250		

2. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Addiction Medicine		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Note	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.
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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250		

3. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neurosciences & Therapeutics in Schizophrenia		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Note	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.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250		

4. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Community Mental Health		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Note	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.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		The Postdoctoral Fellow will be placed in outpatient and inpatient services under Community Mental Health. The Postdoctoral Fellow will involve in mobile outreach clinics, primary healthcare centre (PHC) visits, school mental health programme, information-education-communication (IEC) activities at various centres including workplace-based awareness programmes for prison staff, fire- fighters, schoolteachers, etc., Training of Trainers (TOT) for ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers along with MD Psychiatry Residents, under direct supervision from District Mental health Programme Officer of Ramanagara District. The Postdoctoral Fellow supervises MD Resident and M.Phil. trainee in handling daily living skills, behavioural work, group

therapy, occupational therapy, family therapy, yoga activities and pharmacotherapy of individual patient. Along with routine clinical care, the Postdoctoral Fellow also participates in academic and research activities related to community psychiatry.

For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250

5. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Consultation Liaison Psychiatry

Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<i>Note</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 also apply
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		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

For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250

6. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry

Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<i>Note</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 also apply
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		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

For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250

7. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry

Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<i>Note</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 also apply.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'

	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study	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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

8. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
Seats offered	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	01 seat under 'Sponsored /Deputed Category'
Program of Study	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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

9. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Non-invasive Brain Stimulation of Psychiatric Disorders		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Note	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
Seats offered	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'	
Program of Study	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 in special 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-cortical 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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250		

10. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Obsessive Compulsive Disorder & Related Disorders		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum	Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.

requirement for admission	Note	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
Seats offered		01 seat 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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250		

11. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women's Mental Health

Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Note	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.
Seats offered		01 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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250.		

12. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tele-Psychiatry

Department	Psychiatry	
Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry	
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.
		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.
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. The speciality faculty would be in a position to provide consultancy to government and	

public sector agencies in the area of digital psychiatry and allied disciplines

For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250

13. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Department	Psychiatry/ under Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PRS)	
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD/ DNB in Psychiatry from recognized Institute
	<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
Seats offered	01 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
	01 seat under Sponsored Category	
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995424		

General Guidelines for Admission to Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses under Post DM Category

Departments under which Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses are offered	Department of Neurology (08 Courses)	
	Department of Neuroimaging & Interventional Radiology	
General eligibility	<i>Minimum qualification for admission</i>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned
	<i>Sponsorship Category</i>	a. Applicants who are/have been permanent/tenured employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and PublicSector 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 'Sponsorship Category' only
	<i>Other requirement</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>	Entrance Test
	<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. 71,800/- per month
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from the Institute

Fees		Rs. 58,450/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus
Leave	Institute Stipendiary	Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category—30 days Earned Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave, 08 days Casual Leave and 02 days of Restricted Holidays
	Sponsored Category	Under 'Sponsored Category'— as per the rules of the Employer concerned
Selection Procedure for PDF in Neurology course		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There will be one common entrance exam for 08 PDF course in the department of Neurology. However, the candidate will choose 3 courses at the time of submission of application itself 2. The candidate will be submitting 3 different applications for all three courses by paying the application fee individually 3. The candidate will have option to choose between the three courses only applied at the time of application submission based on order of merit
Selection Procedure for PDF in Functional Neuroimaging course		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidates shall submit individual application for this course 2. Application fee will be collected individually 3. Seat allocation will be based on merit order obtained in the entrance test

Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses in Neurology with Common Entrance Test

1. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cognitive Neurosciences		
Department		Neurology
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
	Note	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
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		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 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 specialities 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 is to 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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140		

2. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Epilepsy						
Department		Neurology				
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology				
	<i>Note</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 also apply				
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Program of Study		<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&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>				
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140						

3. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Movement Disorders						
Department		Neurology				
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology				
	<i>Note</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 also apply				
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Program of Study		<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 manpower 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</p>				

	<p>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>
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4. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuromuscular Disorders

Department		Neurology				
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology				
	<i>Note</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 also apply				
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Program of Study		<p>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</p>				

For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140

5. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Paediatric Neurology

Department		Neurology
Eligibility		DM in Neurology / Paediatric Neurology OR DNB in Neurology / Paediatric Neurology
Seats offered		01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
Program of Study		Paediatric Neurology Services is a quaternary/tertiary specialty service which caters to the needs of infants, children and adolescents (<18 years) with neurology problems. The student who gets enrolled in the post-

	<p>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</p>
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6. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Stroke	
Department	Neurology
Eligibility	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
Number of seats	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study	<p>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. We have 3 CT scanners, 3 MRI and a nuclear imaging facility with SPECT and PET. We are due to acquire the RAPID software and a high-resolution CT scanner system. The fellow will also have an opportunity to work on secondary stroke prevention, teach DM neurology residents and participate in various stroke trials. This training will definitely help the fellow to evolve into a stroke neurologist, which our country needs</p>
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140	

7. Postdoctoral Fellowship in CNS Demyelinating Disorders	
Department	Neurology
Eligibility	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
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 manpower 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, neuromyelitisoptica, 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>
<p>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</p>	

8. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathy	
Department	Neurology
Eligibility	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
Seats offered	01 seat under Institute stipendiary category
Seats offered	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study	<p>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 manpower 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,</p>

imaging and genetic testing among others.

For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Functional Neuroimaging

Department	Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
Eligibility	DM in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology from a recognized University/Institute in India or abroad / or an equivalent degree.
Seats offered	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study	<p>The objectives envisioned for the fellows of the course will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To work in small groups to conduct simple clinical fMRI experiments, participate in data acquisition at MRI unit, preprocess the acquired images, perform statistical analysis using dedicated software, and learn how to interpret the findings. 2. 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. 3. 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. 4. To teach and guide postgraduate students in their thesis using advanced neuroimaging methods.

For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995424

General Guidelines for Admission to MD Ayurveda Course

Department in which MD Course is offered	Integrative medicine	
General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned
	Sponsorship Category	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
	Other requirements	Applicants belonging to Domicile of Karnataka can also apply under 'Karnataka Domicile Category'
Course duration	3 years	
Mode of selection	Seats under Institute Fellowship	Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission
	Seats under Sponsorship / Deputation Category	

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

MD in Ayurveda Manovigyan Evam Manasa Roga (MD Ayu)

Department	Integrative Medicine
Minimum requirement for admission	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
Seats offered	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	02 seats under 'Sponsored Category (one seat reserved for Karnataka Domicile) <i>If there are no applicants under 'Sponsored Category' seat will go to Institute Stipendiary'</i>
Program of Study	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)
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995323	

General Guidelines for Admissions to M.Phil. Courses*

Department in which M.Phil. Courses are offered	Department of Clinical Psychology	
	Department of Psychiatric Social Work	
General eligibility	<i>Minimum qualification for admission</i>	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 eligibility (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 'Sponsorship 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'- 30 days of Annual Leave and any other form of leave availed shall be 'without stipend'.
		Under 'Sponsored/ Category'- All Leaves for candidates selected under Sponsored Category shall be governed by 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 requirement for admission	Eligibility	2 years Master's Degree in Applied Psychology / Clinical Psychology / Counselling Psychology / Psychological Counselling / Psychology
	Note	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 foreign/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'

Seats offered	<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
Program of Study		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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180		

M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work		
Department		Psychiatric Social Work
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	2 years Master's Degree in Social Work
	<i>Note</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 can also apply under 'foreign/sponsored category' b. Foreign National Applicants can apply to the above course under 'foreign/sponsored category'
Seats offered	<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
Program of Study		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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995240		

General Guidelines for Admission to Fellowship Courses		
Departments in which the Fellowship Courses are offered		Department of Clinical Psychology (02 Courses)
		Department of Mental Health Education
		Department of Nursing
		Department of Psychiatric Social Work
		Department of Psychiatry (04 Courses)
General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned
	Sponsorship Category	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
	Other requirements	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
Course duration		1 Year
Mode of Selection	Seats under Institute Fellowship	Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission
	Seats under Sponsorship / Deputation Category	
Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test		UR/OBC/EWS- 50% SC/ST/PwBD – 45%
Age criteria for eligibility (as on the day of course commencement)		45 Years
Emoluments	Institute Stipendiary Category	1. Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation: a. Medical Category- Basic Pay of Rs. 56,100/- as JR salary b. Non-Medical Category- Rs. 25,000/- per month (consolidated) 2. All other Fellowship Courses: Rs. 25,000/-
	Sponsorship Category	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute
Fees		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
Leave		30 days of Annual Leave

Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology		
Department	Clinical Psychology	
Minimum Eligibility	2 years M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology	

requirement for admission	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 also apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'
Seats offered		02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		02 seats under 'Sponsorship Category'
Program of Study		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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180		

Fellowship in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy		
Department		Clinical Psychology
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	2 years M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology
	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 also apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'
Seats offered		02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		02 seats under 'Sponsorship Category'
Program of Study		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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180		

Fellowship in Geriatric Mental Health Care		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MBBS
	Note	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 'Sponsorship Category'
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'

Program of Study	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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

Fellowship in Geriatric Mental Health Nursing		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing
	<i>Note</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 can also apply through 'Sponsorship Category' b. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the NIMHANS can also apply through 'Sponsorship Category'
Seats offered		02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 02 seats for Sponsored/Deputed from State/Central Govt
Program of Study	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	
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250		

Fellowship in Mental Health Education		
Department	Mental Health Education	
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	Graduate Degree in any Health Sciences (MBBS, BAMS, BNYS, BUMS, BHMS) 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) PG Degree in Science (M.Sc Yoga, M.Sc Psychology, M.Sc Nursing) Masters in Social Work/ Masters in Public Health
	<i>Note</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 also apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'
Seats offered		04 seats for 'Institute Stipendiary Category' (out of which one seat is under Karnataka Domicile) 02 seats for 'Sponsorship Category'

Program of Study	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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995157	

Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD Psychiatry OR M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology / Psychiatric Social Work OR Diploma in Psychiatry / Psychological Medicine OR DNB in Psychiatry; OR MBBS ; Master’s Degree in Psychology / Social Work / Psychosocial Rehabilitation / Nursing
	<i>Note</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <u>also</u> apply through ‘Sponsorship/ Deputation Category’ 2. MBBS with 2 years of experience of having worked in a Mental Health Setting are eligible 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 4. If M.Phil. Degree is for 1-year duration, 1 additional year of experience in Mental Health setting is necessary 5. If Diploma is for 1 year duration, 1 additional year of experience in Mental Health setting is necessary
Seats offered	Medical	01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
		01 seat under ‘Sponsored Category’
	Non-Medical	01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
		01 seat under ‘Sponsored Category’
If no candidates are qualified under medical category, the seats will be filled by candidates from the non-medical category and vice-versa.		
Program of Study	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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

Fellowship in Psychosocial Care for Elderly		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	2 years Master's Degree in Social Work / Psychology / Psychosocial Rehabilitation
	Note	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 also apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category' b. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored by the NIMHANS can also apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'
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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250		

Fellowship in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management		
Department	Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	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 also apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'.
Seats offered	Sponsorship Category	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' (out of which one seat is under Karnataka Domicile).
		04 seats for 'Sponsored Category'.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995240		

Fellowship in Community Mental Health Nursing	
Department	Nursing

Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	M.Sc. in Nursing
	<i>Note</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 'Sponsorship 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 to the relevant department info 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	<i>Minimum requirement for admission</i>	Qualification as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>Sponsorship Category</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'.
	<i>Other requirements</i>	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	<i>Seats under Institute Fellowship</i>	Entrance test + verification of original certificates on the day of admission.
	<i>Seats under External Fellowship</i>	
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	<i>Institute Stipendiary</i>	Applicants selected under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'- Rs. 25,000/- per month. **No emoluments for candidates selected for seats against vacant seats of 'Sponsored Category'.
	<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.

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 requirement 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' (out of which one seat is under Karnataka Domicile).
	05 seats* under 'Sponsorship Category'
*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'.	
Program of study	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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995244	

General Guidelines for Admission to M.Sc. Courses		
Departments in which M.Sc. Courses are offered		Department of Biostatistics
		Department of Nursing
		Department of Basic Neurosciences (Virtual Department)
		Department of Integrative Medicine
General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned
	Sponsorship Category	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 also apply

	Other requirement	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
Course duration		2 years
Mode of selection	Seats under Institute Fellowship	Entrance test + verification of original certificates on the day of admission
	Seats under External Fellowship	
Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test		UR/OBC/EWS - 50% SC/ST/PwBD - 45%
Age Criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		30 years for Institute Stipendiary 45 years for Sponsored / Deputed 48 years for NIMHANS sponsored employees
Emoluments	Institute Stipendiary	Applicants selected under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Rs. 15,000/- per month will be paid
	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. 24,100/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details refer to 'Fees' Section of the Prospectus
Leave		30 days of Annual Leave

M.Sc. in Biostatistics

Department	Biostatistics
Eligibility	Undergraduate Degree in Mathematics / Statistics as main subjects
Seats offered	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' (out of which one seat is under Karnataka Domicile)
Program of Study	<p>The primary objectives of the M.Sc Biostatistics program is to develop human resource in the area of Biostatistics which is an important requirement 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>
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995120	

M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing

Department	Nursing
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Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	B.Sc. Nursing OR B.Sc. Hons. Nursing OR Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing
	Note	<p>a. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council</p> <p>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</p> <p>c. Minimum of 1-year experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of Counselling</p> <p>d. Minimum of one year of work experience prior to or after post basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of Counselling</p> <p>e. Candidate shall be medically fit</p>
Seats offered	Institute Stipendiary	6 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	Sponsored Category	<p>01 EWS category under 'Institute Stipendiary' (out of 7 seats under Institute Stipendiary 02 seats are reserved for Karnataka Domicile)</p> <p>03 seats under 'Sponsored from NIMHANS'</p> <p>The selection will be based on inter-se seniority subject to qualifying in entrance examination, irrespective of marks secured in entrance test.</p>
Program of study	<p>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.</p>	
<p>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995229</p>		

M.Sc. in Neuroscience Nursing		
Department	Nursing	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	B.Sc. Nursing OR B.Sc. Hons. Nursing OR Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
	Note	<p>a. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council</p> <p>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</p> <p>c. Minimum of 1-year experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of Counselling</p> <p>d. Minimum of one year of work experience prior to or after post basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of Counselling</p> <p>e. Candidate shall be medically fit</p>
Seats offered	Institute Stipendiary	06 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
		01 EWS category under 'Institute Stipendiary' (out of 7 seats under Institute Stipendiary 02 seats are reserved for Karnataka Domicile)

	Sponsored Category	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
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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995229		

M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy (Mental Health & Neurosciences)	
Department	Integrative Medicine
Eligibility	B.Sc. Yoga / BNYS Graduate with 50% marks 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.
Seats offered	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' (out of which one seat is under Karnataka Domicile). 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 neurology and deliver quality evidence-based yoga therapy to the patients as per the clinical needs.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995323	

M.Sc. in Neuroscience	
Department	Basic Neurosciences (Virtual Department)

Eligibility	B.Sc. in Life Sciences / Biological Sciences / MBBS / BDS / BPT / B.Pharm / BNYS / BAMS / B.E / B.Tech. from a recognised University / Institute or equivalent thereof from any recognised University
Seats offered	15 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' All India Category 12 seats Karnataka Domicile Category 03 Seats
Program of study	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 resource in the area of Neuroscience as there is shortage of trained personnel with proficiency in this discipline for supporting advanced research in Neuroscience. The program is of multidisciplinary nature involving the Departments of Basic Sciences (Depts. of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology, Biophysics, Biostatistics, Neurochemistry, Human Genetics, Neurophysiology, Neuromicrobiology and Neurovirology) of the Institute.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website	

General Guidelines for Admission to Postgraduate Diploma Course

Department	Neurochemistry	
General eligibility	<i>Minimum requirement 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.
Course duration	01 year	
Mode of selection	Entrance test + verification of original certificates on the day of admission	
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)	32 years	
Emoluments	Under 'Institute Stipendiary Category':Rs. 15,000/- per month.	
Fees	Rs. 20750/- (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'.	

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Biochemistry

Department	Neurochemistry
Eligibility	M.Sc. in Biochemistry
Seats offered	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' (out of which one seat is under Karnataka Domicile).

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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995162	

Admissions through INI-CET

MD, Post MBBS DM (Neurology), Post MBBS M.Ch (Neurosurgery) courses

General Guidelines for Admission to MD Course (through INI-CET)		
Department in which MD Courses are offered	Psychiatry Neurological Rehabilitation	
General eligibility	<i>Minimum qualification for admission</i>	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>Sponsorship Category</i>	a. 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 b. Applicable for courses with sponsorship category only
	<i>Other requirements</i>	a. Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India b. Applicants belonging to Domicile of Karnataka can also apply under 'Karnataka Domicile Category' c. Applicants belonging to Domiciles of Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura & Uttarakhand states, can also apply under 'North Eastern Domicile Category'
Course duration		3 years (for all candidates irrespective of DPM or MBBS qualification)
Mode of selection	<i>Seats under Institute Fellowship</i>	As per INI-CET Norms
	<i>Seats under Sponsorship / Deputation Category</i>	

Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)	For applicants applying under: c. 'General/Unreserved Category'- 32 Years d. 'OBC Category'- 35 Years e. 'SC/ST Category'-37 Years f. 'Sponsored/Deputed Category'- 45 Years	
Emoluments	Institute Stipendiary	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 st year, Rs.57,800 for 2 nd year, Rs.59,500 for 3 rd year.
	Sponsored Category	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments of this Institute.
Fees	Rs. 73,250/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details refer to 'Fees' Section of the prospectus.	
Leave	Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category- 30 days Annual Leave for 1 st year and 36 Annual Leave for 2 nd and 3 rd years respectively.	

MD in Psychiatry				
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MBBS OR DPM		
	Note	<p>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 apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category' under 'All India Category'.</p> <p>b. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the Karnataka State Government or Public Sector undertakings of Karnataka State Government or Institutions/Universities can apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category' under 'Karnataka Domicile Category'.</p>		
Seats offered	All India Category	<i>Session 1</i>	12 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' 01 seat under 'Sponsored category'	
		<i>Session 2</i>	13 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'	
	Karnataka Domicile Category	<i>Session 1</i>	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' 01 seat under 'Sponsored category'	
		<i>Session 2</i>	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'	
	North Eastern Domicile Category	<i>Session 1</i>	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'	
		<i>Session 2</i>	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'	
				<i>*If there are no applicants under 'Sponsored Category', seat will go to the 'Unreserved Category' under the 'Institute Stipendiary'.</i>
				<i>*The seats will be awarded solely on the basis of overall merit and not state-wise.</i>
Program of Study		<p>Training of Postgraduate students is centred 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</p>		

	services and community psychiatry. There is active liaison with the Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, and a well-established psychotherapy supervision program. Regular assessments and feedback form part of a 360 degree formative assessment.
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For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250

MD in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation		
Department	Neurological Rehabilitation	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	Post MBBS
	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 through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category' under 'All India Category'.
Seats offered Session-1	Post MBBS	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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995284

General Guidelines for Admission to DM Neurology Courses (Post MBBS Category)		
General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	Sponsorship	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
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India (Currently National Medical Commission).
Course duration	6 years for Post MBBS (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident).	
Mode of Selection	As per INI-CET Norms	
Age Criteria (as on day of course commencement)	32 years for applicants with medical undergraduate (MBBS) qualification	
	No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWBD/EWS, thus no age relaxation.	
Emoluments	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 st year, Rs.57,800 for 2 nd year, Rs.59,500 for 3 rd year.	

	SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 4 th year, Rs.69,700 for 5 th year, Rs.71,800 for 6 th 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 st Year and 36 Days for 2 nd & 3 rd Year, 30 days Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays for 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Year

DM in Neurology		
Department	Neurology	
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	For Post MBBS Category : MBBS
	<i>Note</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 also apply under 'Post MD Category'.
Course duration		6 years for Post MBBS (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident).
Seats offered Session 1	<i>Post MBBS</i>	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'.
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, 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.</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-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 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>
For more details, refer to the relevant department info 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	<i>Minimum qualification for admission</i>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>Sponsorship 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 'Sponsorship 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	6 years for Post MBBS (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident).	
Mode of Selection	As per INI-CET Norms	
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)	32 years for applicants with medical undergraduate (MBBS) qualification No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWBD/EWS, thus no age relaxation.	
Emoluments	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 st year, Rs.57,800 for 2 nd year, Rs.59,500 for 3 rd year.	
	SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 4 th year, Rs.69,700 for 5 th year, Rs.71,800 for 6 th 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 st Year and 36 Days for 2 nd & 3 rd Year, 30 days Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays for 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Year	

M.Ch. in Neurosurgery (Post MBBS Category)		
Department	Neurosurgery	
Eligibility	MBBS	
Seats offered	<i>Session 1</i>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<i>Session 2</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.	
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995403		

Admissions to courses through INI SS

DM (Post MD/DNB) & M.Ch (Post MS / DNB) through Institute of National Importance Super Specialty Entrance Test

		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 Radiology
		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 Admission to DM Courses

General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	Sponsorship	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
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India (Currently National Medical Commission).
Course duration		03 Years
Mode of Selection		As per INI-SS Norms
Age Criteria (as on day of course commencement)		'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	Post MD/DNB Category	Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 1 st year, Rs.69,700 for 2 nd year, Rs.71,800 for 3 rd year SR
	Sponsored Category	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship 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.
Fees		Rs. 81,250/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to the 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave		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

Department		Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Note	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.
Seats offered		02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'. 02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.
Program of Study		<p>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, 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>

For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995351

DM in Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care

Department		Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care						
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Anaesthesiology OR DNB in Anaesthesiology						
	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 also can apply.						
Seats offered		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Session 1</td> <td>04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Session 2</td> <td>03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'</td> </tr> </table>	Session 1	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'		02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.	Session 2	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
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Session 2	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'							

Program of Study	<p>The course envisages training the candidates in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Basic Sciences related to Neuroanaesthesia ii. Clinical Neuroanaesthesia for Neurosurgery iii. Anaesthesia for Neuroradiological procedures including Interventional Neuroradiology and Magnetic Resonance Imaging iv. Neuromedical and Neurosurgical Intensive Care v. Principles of Research in Neuroanaesthesia vi. Experience in Handling Modern Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Equipment
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995415	

DM in Neuroimaging and Interventional Neuroradiology		
Department	Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD in Radiodiagnosis OR DNB in Radiodiagnosis
	<i>Note</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 also can apply.
Seats offered	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.	
	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'.	
Program of Study	<p>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.</p>	
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995424		

DM in Neurology				
Department	Neurology			
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>Post MD/DNB Category</i></td> <td>MD in Internal (General) Medicine/ Paediatrics OR DNB in Internal (General) Medicine / Paediatrics</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Post MD/DNB Category</i>	MD in Internal (General) Medicine/ Paediatrics OR DNB in Internal (General) Medicine / Paediatrics
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<i>Note</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 also apply under 'Post MD Category'.			
Course duration	03 years for Post MD/DNB (03 years as Senior Resident).			
Seats offered	<i>Session 1</i>	05 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.		
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'.		
		<i>If there are no applicants under 'Sponsored Category' seat will go to Institute Stipendiary in 'Post MD/DNB Category'.</i>		

	Session 2	10 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' under Post MD/DNB Category.
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, 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.</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-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 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>
<p>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</p>		

DM in Neuropathology		
Department		Neuropathology
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD in Pathology OR DNB in Pathology
	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 also apply
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'.
Program of study		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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995130	

DM in Geriatric Psychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
Seats offered	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.
Program of Study	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).
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

DM in Addiction Psychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
Seats offered	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'. 02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.
Program of Study	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 allowed to observe the functioning of the NDTTC, AIIMS and treatment centre at PGIMER, Chandigarh at close quarters.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

DM in Forensic Psychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
Seats offered	02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.

Program of Study	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

General Guidelines for Admission to M.Ch. Course		
Department under which M.Ch. Course is offered	Neurosurgery	
General Eligibility	<i>Minimum qualification for admission</i>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>Sponsorship 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 ‘Sponsorship 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	
	No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWBD/EWS, thus no age relaxation.	
Emoluments	SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 1 st year, Rs.69,700 for 2 nd year, Rs.71,800 for 3 rd 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			
Eligibility		<i>Post MS/DNB Category</i>	MS in General Surgery OR DNB in General Surgery
Seats offered	<i>Post MS/DNB Category</i>	<i>Session-1</i>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.
			01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'. (If there are no applicants under sponsored category, the seat will be filled by Institute Stipendiary category)
		<i>Session 2</i>	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.
Program of Study		<p>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.</p>	
<p>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995403</p>			

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:

- a. 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).
- b. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- c. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
- d. 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	MD in Psychiatry, 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
Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttarakhand	MD in Psychiatry

* 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 Ph.D. applicants as INIs are exempted from reservation for Ph.D. 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.

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 ‘Sponsorship Category’ section under ‘Classification based on source of Fellowship/Stipendiary’.
- vi. Foreign Nationals are permitted to pursue Ph.D. 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 Fellowship/Stipendiary:

I. Institute Stipendiary / Fellowship Category:

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. External Funding Category:

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 awarded with Fellowships from Government of India Agencies like UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT, DST, AYUSH (specific reference to courses in Yoga and Ayurveda) (Junior Research Fellow / Senior Research Fellow only) or any other External Funding Agency/ies fall under this category.

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 Ph.D. Program.

Activation of Junior Research Fellowship/Senior Research Fellowship will be done only after joining Ph.D. 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. Projects at NIMHANS:

Applicants working in different Projects at NIMHANS with a minimum of 2 Years and 6 months from the date of commencement of Ph.D. Program in the concerned Session.

Candidate under Contract/ Adhoc shall have employment and financial support of a minimum of 3 years from the date of course commencement of Ph.D. Program.

The applicants selected to join the Ph.D. Program, are required to produce copies of

- a. ‘Official Memorandum’ regarding their appointment to the project concerned
- b. ‘Joining Report’
- c. ‘No Objection Certificate’ from ‘Principal Investigator’ clearly stating that he/she has no objection to the applicant pursuing Ph.D. Program along with working on a Project and that all financial implications with regards the applicant for pursuing Ph.D. Course will be borne by concerned project.

- i. *The age of permanent employees of NIMHANS should not be more than 42 years. They are eligible to apply for Ph.D. course, if the professional subject is related to sphere of duties of the Government servant, which will be decided by the competent authority.*

ii. *Permanent employees of NIMHANS can apply for Ph.D. 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.*

Online applications under this category will be considered at the discretion of the competent authority at NIMHANS for permitting them to appear for Entrance Test and/ interview and it is mandatory to enclose NOC from competent authority along with the application, otherwise the application will be summarily rejected.

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*:

- a. First preference to the Indian Nationals in selection.
- b. Second preference to SAARC Nationals other than India (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka) in selection.
- c. 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 requirement 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 Ph.D. 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 Government 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

- a. 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.
- b. Number of seats and reservation may vary from time to time as per the directions of the Government of India through relevant notifications.
- c. There is no reservation of seats (for applicants belonging to OBC/SC/ST Categories) in Ph.D. Programs, Postdoctoral Fellowship and Super Speciality courses.
- d. The following seats are reserved for various 'Domicile Categories' in various courses:

Domicile reservation category	Karnataka Domicile	North Eastern States Domicile
Postgraduate Courses		
MD in Psychiatry :		
Session 1	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' and 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'.	03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Session 2	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Master of Public Health :	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
M.Phil.in Clinical Psychology Course	06 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
M.Phil.in Psychiatric Social Work Course	06 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
M.Sc. in Biostatistics	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing	02 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
M.Sc. in Neuroscience Nursing	02 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy (Mental Health & Neurosciences)	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
M.Sc. in Neuroscience	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-

Domicile reservation category	Karnataka Domicile	North Eastern States Domicile
Fellowship in Mental Health Education	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
Fellowship in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Biochemistry	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 01.07.2023 for session 1.**
- 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. 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.
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. 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 Ph.D. 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. 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.
- V. **Any reasons for delay in submission of application / or applications received after the last date will not be considered under any circumstances.**
- VI. **All relevant communications regarding session-1 entrance test will be notified in official website time to time. Any query regarding the same may be addressed to admissions@nimhans.ac.in 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. 10th/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. Experience certificate, if mandatory as per 'General Eligibility' section of respective course.
 - IV. Transfer Certificate from Institution/College, from where the last qualification degree was pursued.
 - V. Migration Certificate from the University, from which the last qualification degree was awarded.
 - VI. No Objection Certificate from the Employer.

- b. Medical 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.⁴
 - IV. Permanent Registration Certificate with either State Medical Council or Medical Council of India.
 - V. Internship Completion Certificate, in case of eligible qualification being MBBS.⁶
 - VI. Experience Certificate, if mandatory as per 'General requirement' section of respective course.
 - VII. Transfer Certificate from Institution/College, from where the last qualification degree was pursued.
 - VIII. Migration Certificate from the University, from which the last qualification degree was awarded.
 - IX. No Objection Certificate from the Employer
3. 'Equivalence Certificate' from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for Eligible qualification obtained from a Foreign University/College.

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 (for details regarding the requirements of the OBC Certificate, kindly refer to 'Annexure' Section of this Prospectus).

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 'External Fellowship Certificate'

1. External Fellowship Award Letter from the concerned External Funding Agency (UGC/ICMR/CSIR/CSIR- UGC/DBT/DST/AYUSH NET)

If the above is not available, a score card of the result of the UGC/ICMR/CSIR/CSIR-UGC/DBT/DST/AYUSH NET Qualifying Exam, clearly stating that the applicant has qualified in the exam and is selected for awarding of External Fellowship can be uploaded and Award Letter has to be mandatorily be produced at the time of admission

IV. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded for 'Domicile Certificate'

Recent and valid domicile certificate with minimum of 07 Years issued by Tehsildar (with certified translation copy in English if the certificate is in the language of the state by the issuing authority).

If the domicile certificate is of lesser duration than specified above, then valid document/certificate 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.

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':

1. Foreign Nationals Applicants possessing eligible qualification from a University/College outside India, are required to upload 'Equivalency Certificate'.
2. Foreign Nationals 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 of.
3. Foreign Nationals Applicants sponsored to pursue a Ph.D. course are required to follow instructions provided in Point V above.
4. Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities (refer to 'Categories of Students' Section for more details).

VII. Certificates/Documents relating to 'PWBD Category':

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

VIII. Any other Certificate/Document:

1. Experience Certificate, if mandatory as per 'Minimum Requirement' 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 Session 1 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 where the test is conducted. Candidates called for interview/ Admission will have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay at Bengaluru, if required. No TA/DA will be paid by NIMHANS.
- VI. The question paper for Entrance test will contain multiple choice objective type questions. The duration of the test for each course will be 90 minutes and the number of questions to be answered is 100.

- VII. There will be negative marking and 0.25 marks will be deducted for all wrong answers. No marks will be deducted for unanswered questions.
- VIII. Any changes in date, time, venue and or schedule of the Entrance Tests, Interview/ Admission will be announced on the website and notice boards of the Institute.
- IX. 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.
- X. 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.
- XI. Separate entrance tests will be conducted for each of the courses offered at NIMHANS.

INI-CET & INI-SS Online Entrance Test

Institute of National Importance –Combined Entrance Test

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.

Institute of National Importance-Superspeciality Entrance Test

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>

Announcement of Results and Pre-Admission Formalities

- I. Selection will be purely based on merit in the Entrance Test.
- II. If no eligible candidates are available against reserved seats, they shall be filled up from general merit category.
- III. If there are no eligible candidates under Domicile Category, the vacant shall not be filled by All India Category.
- IV. A merit list will be prepared course wise and reserved category wise based on the marks scored by the candidates in the entrance test. Eligible candidates list will be notified for admission for all courses & interview in case of Ph.D. candidates. A separate merit list will be prepared for courses with Karnataka domiciles
- 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:
 1. No. of attempts in the qualifying exam.
 2. If the number of attempts are 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.

3. If marks are also same, then, age will be the criterion i.e., person who is senior in age shall be ranked higher.
 4. 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.
 5. 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. All the candidates who are selected for appearing before Selection Committee for Interview are required to qualify by obtaining a minimum of 50% marks to be eligible for admission to a Ph.D. course. Mere qualifying in Entrance test and interview does not entitle admission to a Ph.D. course. Selection is subject to availability of eligible guides in the respective departments.
- VIII. All the candidates applying for Ph.D. Entrance Test shall clear the entrance test with minimum of 50% Marks to become eligible for Interview. Weightage will be given as 70% and 30% for entrance test marks and interview marks respectively.
- IX. Preference of course if selected in multiple courses or willingness to join the course, should be provided by the candidate.

Admission / Joining and Commencement of the Course

- I. After the Entrance Test, a list of candidates who have qualified for interview/ admission in the order of merit will be announced on both the website and the notice board of the Institute with the details of venue, date and time of interview / admission.
- II. No form of representations on behalf of any candidate/s will be entertained on the day of interview/ admission. If a candidate does not attend interview/ admission on the designated day as per the Schedule announced, will be marked as absent and his/ her candidature for the admission process will be cancelled. Such candidates will not be considered for the purpose of operating waiting list for the particular course/s.
- III. The candidates will be 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 will be carried out during this stage, hence a candidate who has been tied with other candidate/s will be informed of the rank or the status of the tie after this stage. Tie-breaking rules are detailed in Method of Selection Section.
 3. Candidates without proper documentation to support claims made in the Online Application Form, will be disqualified from interview/ admission Process.

- IV. Candidates who qualify for Ph.D. course after Certificates Verification, will be called for interview before a Selection Committee in the order of merit under the particular course.
- V. The candidates who have been selected under various categories should submit the Original Certificates/Documents on the day of admission as shown under “**Enclosures**” along with requisite fee as shown under “**Fee Structure**” of the Prospectus.
- VI. The fee is accepted only through SB Collect by Debit/ Credit Cards/UPI/Net Banking. No other means of payment are accepted.
- VII. In case a candidate does not report on the day of admission, the seat of such candidate will be allotted to the candidate in the waiting list in the order of merit.
- VIII. Any requests for extension in date of joining should be intimated to ‘Academic & Evaluation Section’ well in advance via email to ‘admissions@nimhans.ac.in’. Such extensions 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.
- IX. The Penalty for discontinuation of course is as shown below*:-

Period at which resignation is tendered/accepted	Penalty for Medical courses [for Institute stipendiary students]	Penalty for Non-Medical courses [for Institute stipendiary students]
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 commencement of course/Date of joining.

Candidates joining PG Courses will be required to furnish Course Completion Agreement Bond which will be shared after announcement of result.

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

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 the 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 is prohibited. The candidates are strictly not permitted to undertake any other part time or correspondence courses.

- IV. All candidates admitted to the Institute shall maintain good conduct, attend their classes regularly and abide by the regulations of the Institute.
- V. 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.
- VI. All the Junior/Senior Residents receiving emoluments from the Institute and admitted to any course will be on contract service for the duration of the studies.**
- VII. Hostel accommodation will be provided subject to availability and is not guaranteed.
- VIII. 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 courses, must write to Karnataka Medical Council to obtain Permanent Registration Certificate and submit it to AO (Academic & Evaluation Section) before the commencement of the course.
- IX. All the selected candidates should produce a medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.
- X. The candidate should complete the entire duration stipulated for the course. If the candidate had joined late, he/ she should make good of the number of days lost due to joining later after the completion of the course duration. The candidates in this extended period will not be provided with any financial emoluments/ stipendiary benefits from NIMHANS. Students attending an additional period to make up their shortfall of attendance after the end of their course will required to pay a monthly tuition fee of Rs.5,000/-.
- XI. Activation of JRF & SRF of external candidates joining Ph.D. Program at NIMHANS will be activated only after joining the course.
- XII. Candidates who have already completed one PDF course at NIMHANS shall not be eligible / allowed to apply for any other PDF course.**
- XIII. In case any candidate is found to have supplied false information or a false certificate or is found to have withheld or concealed some information, he/she shall be debarred from continuing the course and shall face such appropriate action initiated against him/her by the Director of the Institute.
- XIV. All students have to mandatorily register on the www.amanmovement.org (OR) www.antiragging.in for the purpose of signing declaration for Anti-Ragging.
- XV. Details of Student Well Being @ NIMHANS (SWAN) program are available on the website.
- XVI. Rules & Regulations of the Institute are subject to vary as and when the directives received from the Government of India.
- XVII. All students shall mandatorily follow scientific ethics and exhibit utmost integrity. Any scientific misconduct including fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or violation of ethics in scientific / clinical research studies, communication/publication will result in debarring from the Institute and suitable disciplinary action will be initiated by the Institute authorities.
- XVIII. 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. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) trained certificate should be submitted at the time of admission or within 6 months of admission.

Fees

1. Fee Structure for Indian Nationals (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	Ph.D. Programs	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	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	
Examination fee : 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	200	300	-	200	200	200	-	-	100	
Total		73,250	81,250	91,150	58,450	96,500	24,800	24,100	18,660**	32,000	20,750	

2% of Basic Pay per month as NHS fee from sponsored candidates if opting for NIMHANS Health Scheme (NHS) Facilities to be paid for the entire year.

*Tuition Fee for Fellowship in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Course is Rs. 18,000.

** Total Fee for Fellowship in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Course is Rs. 26,660.

- Late joining fee of Rs. 100/- per day will be levied for candidates joining the course after the prescribed date, subject to approval of extension from Competent Authority.
- **The fees once paid will not be refunded at any cost**

2. Fee Structure for Foreign Nationals (except from SAARC Countries)

(All figures are in USD)

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Tuition fee *	Registration fee
1	Ph.D. Programs	30,000	500
2	For super speciality courses:		
	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	Postdoctoral Courses	30,000	1,000
4	M.Phil. Courses	20,000	500
5	M.Sc. Courses	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 Tuition Fee is as applicable to Indian Nationals.

- The fees once paid will not be refunded at any cost
- The fees for SAARC Nationals applying for various courses at NIMHANS will be on par with Indian Nationals (in Indian Rupee).
- The E-receipt for having made any kind of payments has to be retained for all future references.

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

Orientation Lectures are organized for all the newly admitted students by the Heads of the Departments in order to familiarize the students with the vast diversification of facilities under Basic, Behavioural and Neurosciences Divisions at 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 on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, an Anti-Ragging Committee exists in NIMHANS.

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.

5. Hostels

Name of the Wardens	Designation
Dr. Rose Dawn Bharath	Chief warden, All Hostels
Dr. V. Vikas	Deputy warden, Vedavathi hostel
Dr. Himani Kashyap	Deputy warden, Kabini and Kabini Annexure hostel
Dr. Manojit Debnath	Deputy warden, Thunga Bhadra hostel
Dr. Prasanthi Nattala	Deputy warden, Cauvery hostel
Dr. C. Rajeshwari	Deputy warden, Kapila hostel
Dr. Aarti Jagannathan	Deputy warden, Nethravathi and Sharavathi hostels

Name	Designation
Mr. M.T.Chandan Kumar	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 debaring 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.