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NIMHANS
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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 559 students enrolled in different courses and about 249 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 third consecutive year (2020 2021, 2022).

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 2022-23, several external research projects were undertaken and over 854 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.

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

Vision of NIMHANS

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

Mission

1. To establish the highest standards of evidence-based care for psychiatric and neurological disorders and rehabilitation.
2. Develop expertise and set standards of care for diseases of public health relevance in the developing world
3. Work with the government and provide consultancy services for policy planning and monitoring strategies in the field of Mental Health and Neurosciences and facilitate execution of national health programmes.
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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Exit Examination			
Month	Category of Course/s	Examination	Type of Examination
June / December	Super Specialty Courses	DM Courses– Part I, II & III/Final and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery– Part I, II & III / Final	Annual / Supplementary
Important note regarding exit exam:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 03 attempts is allowed for each examination for all other courses. 3. If a candidate does not appear for exam after applying, it will be treated as “one attempt” 4. The candidate should clear the final examination within a duration not exceeding double the normal course duration from the date of admission. 			

Courses offered at NIMHANS : DM (Post MD/DNB) Courses

		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

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 Addiction Psychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
Seats offered	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 Child & Adolescent Psychiatry		
Department		Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	<i>Note</i>	Indian / Foreign National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored by the State / Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State /Central Government or Institutions / Universities can apply under Sponsored Category.
Seats offered		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		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. 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.

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

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

DM in Geriatric Psychiatry

Department	Psychiatry
Minimum requirement for admission	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
Seats offered	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.
Program of Study	<p>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).</p>

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

DM in Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care

Department	Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
Minimum Eligibility	MD in Anaesthesiology OR DNB in Anaesthesiology

requirement for admission	<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		03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
Program of Study		The course envisages training the candidates in the following areas: 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 Neurology			
Department	Neurology		
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	<i>Post MD/DNB Category</i>	MD in Internal (General) Medicine/ Paediatrics OR DNB in Internal (General) Medicine / Paediatrics
	<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	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</p>		

DM in Neurology

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.

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

DM in Neuropathology

Department		Neuropathology
Minimum requirement for admission	<i>Eligibility</i>	MD in Pathology OR DNB in Pathology
	<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
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

Courses offered at NIMHANS : M.Ch. Course

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 agerelaxation.
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		03 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		

Categories of Applicants

1. 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.

2. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)/PIO:

Eligibility of OCI/PIO candidates will be based on the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) 891 / 2021 dated February 03,2023.

1. Candidates born before 04.03.2021 and who have secured the OCI Card Before 04.03.2021 Shall be considered INDIAN NATIONALS and will be eligible ONLY for open category (unreserved)seats for INDIAN NATIONALS. They will not be eligible for consideration for seats for Foreign Nationals.
2. OCI/PIO card holders who are not to be considered as India Nationals based on the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court o India in Writ Petition (Civil) 891 / 2021 dated February 03.2023 shall be considered as FOREIGN NATIONALS. They will not be eligible for consideration of seats for Indian Nationals.

OCI candidates are not required to obtain NOC, however must upload the scan copy of OCI card on or before date(s) mentioned in Important Dates Section of Prospectus Part-A. The earliest issued, valid OCI card must be uploaded on the portal. Any attempt at hiding a valid older OCI card or uploading only a newer card will be considered as providing false information and the candidature may be cancelled.

2. 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 shouldbe 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. Sponsored candidates from State Government/Government of India are not eligible for any stipendiary benefits.

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

In case it is found that an applicant who does not full fill the eligibility qualification / criteria has provided false information then applicant's candidature will be cancelled

Age Limit

1. The age is calculated as on 01.01.2024 for session 2.
2. The age limit for various courses has been indicated under respective sections.
3. No reservations is applicable for Sponsored candidates.

General Eligibility Criteria

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

Online application submission procedure

As per INI-SS procedures stated in Part – A of Prospectus.

Certificates/Documents to be Uploaded in Application Form

As mentioned at Prospectus Part-A

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 the applicant is a citizen.
3. Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities (refer to ‘Categories of Students’ section for more details).

Admission / Joining and Commencement of the Course

1. After the Online Entrance Test, a list of candidates qualified for admission in the order of merit will be announced on the AIIMS website and the notice board of the Institute with the details of venue, date and time of admission.
2. No form of representations on behalf of any candidate/s will be entertained on the day of admission. If a candidate does not attend 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.
3. 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. Candidates without proper documentation to support claims made in the Online Application Form, will be disqualified from the interview/ admission process.
4. The candidates who have been selected under various categories should submit the Original Certificates / Documents on the day of admission along with requisite fee as shown under “**Fee Structure**” of the Prospectus.
5. The fee is accepted only by Debit/Credit Cards/UPI / Net Banking No other means of payment is accepted.
6. 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.
7. ***Any requests for extension in date of joining should be intimated to ‘Academic & Evaluation Section’ well in advance via email to ‘admissions@nimahns.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.***
8. The penalty clauses are applicable as per INI-SS-ET Norms.

Additional Information

1. The rules and regulations in this prospectus are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute from time-to-time.
2. **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.**
3. All candidates admitted to the Institute shall maintain good conduct, attend their classes regularly and abide by the regulations of the Institute.

4. **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.**
5. **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.**
6. 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.
7. All the selected candidates should produce a medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.
8. 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.
9. **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.**
10. All students have to mandatorily register on the www.amanmovement.org (OR) www.antiragging.in for the purpose of signing declaration for Anti-Ragging.
11. Rules & Regulations of the Institute are subject to vary as and when the directives received from Government of India.
12. 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.

Events Observed at NIMHANS

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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

Fee Structure for Indian National (PG Courses)

(All Figures are in rupees)

Details		M.Ch/DM Courses
Eligibility fee		500*
Registration fee		1,000*
Tuition fee		50,000
Laboratory fee		1,500*
Gymkhana & recreation Fee		750*
Library fee		3,000*
Caution Money & Hostel Deposit		5,000*
Identification card fee		100*
NHS card fee #		100*
Exit examination fee :	Part II	6,500*
	Part III	12,500*
Exit Examination Application fee		100*
Marks Card fee		200*
Total		81,250

* The amount indicated is for the entire duration of the course and is to be paid at the time of joining the course.

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.

Fee Structure for Foreign Nationals (except from SAARC Countries)

(All figures are in USD)

Name of the Course	Tuition fee *	Registration fee
DM / M.Ch. (3 years duration) Courses	50,000	1,000

* Tuition fee to be paid in equal annual instalments.

- All fees other than Tuition Fee is as applicable to Indian Nationals.

Fee Structure for Foreign Nationals (from SAARC Countries)

- The fees for SAARC Nationals applying for various courses at NIMHANS will be on par with Indian Nationals (in Indian Rupee).

Kindly note with respect to Fees Structure:

1. 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 to join any course from Competent Authority.
2. **The fees once paid will not be refunded at any cost.**
3. **The E-receipt for having made any kind of payments has to be retained for all future references.**

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 hostels
Dr. Manojit Debnath	Deputy warden, Thunga and Bhadra hostels
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 debarring from the Institute or any suitable disciplinary action initiated by the Institute authorities.
- g. I also declare that if any information provided by me is found false, my candidature will be rejected at any point of time. Mere permission to write the Entrance Test does not mean that I am eligible for admission to courses at NIMHANS.

Place:

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date:

2. To be provided by Parent/Spouse/Guardian of the Applicant

- a. I hereby declare that I am responsible for the timely payment of all dues to the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences(NIMHANS), Bengaluru, in respect of my son/daughter/ward/spouse

 (Name of the Applicant) during the period of his/her study at the Institute and thereafter, until the accounts are cleared.
- b. I am also aware that ragging is banned in this Institution, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority and if my son/daughter/ward/spouse cannot give satisfactory explanation, the authority can expel him/her from the Institute.

Place

(Signature of Parent/Spouse/

Date:

Guardian of the Applicant)

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)

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**