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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES
NIMHANS
BENGALURU, INDIA**



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Message from the Director

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Pratima Murthy
Director

Brief History of NIMHANS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vision of NIMHANS

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

Mission

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

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

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Exit Examination			
Month	Category of Course/s	Examination	Type of Examination
June / November	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"> 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. A maximum of 03 attempts is allowed for each examination for all courses. If a candidate does not appear for exam after applying, it will be treated as “one attempt” 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 and M.Ch. 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 Neuroradiology
		Neurology	DM in Neurology
		Neuropathology	DM in Neuropathology
		Psychiatry	a. DM in Geriatric Psychiatry b. DM in Addiction Psychiatry c. DM in Forensic Psychiatry
	M.Ch. Course	Neurosurgery	M.Ch. in Neurosurgery

General Guidelines for Admissions to DM Courses		
General Eligible Qualification	Eligible Qualification	Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	For Applicants applying under 'Sponsored category'	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-SSET 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 'Sponsored category' or permanent employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
Fees		Rs. 81,150/- (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 requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Other Requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
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 posted to AIIMS (New Delhi) and PGIMER (Chandigarh).
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		

DM in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry		
Department		Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Other Requirements	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</p>

	like Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK, Harvard Medical School, USA, and the Johns Hopkins University, USA.
Awards	Dr. M.V.Govindaswamy Memorial Award for the Best outgoing student in DM Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995351	

DM in Forensic Psychiatry		
Department		Psychiatry
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
	Other requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
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. 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. 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 Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		

DM in Geriatric Psychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Eligible Qualification	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry
Seats offered	02 seats 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 Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250	

DM in Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care			
Department		Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Anaesthesiology OR DNB in Anaesthesiology	
	Other requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under ‘Sponsored Category’.	
Seats offered		July Session	07* seats under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
			02 seats under ‘Sponsored Category’
		January Session	03 seats under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
		(*out of 07 seats unfilled 03 seats are carried forward from the January 2025 Session of Academic Year 2024-25)	
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	
Awards		Dr. Usha Punja Award for the Best outgoing student in DM Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	
For more details, refer Department’s information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995415			

DM in Neuroimaging and Interventional Neuroradiology		
Department		Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Radiodiagnosis OR DNB in Radiodiagnosis
	Other requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under ‘Sponsored Category’.
Seats offered		04 seats under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
		01 seat under ‘Sponsored Category’
Program of Study		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.
Awards		Golden Jubilee Award for the Best outgoing student in DM Neuroimaging and Interventional Neuroradiology
For more details, refer Department’s information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995424		

DM in Neurology (Post MD / DNB Category)		
Department		Neurology
Minimum requirements for admission	Eligible Qualification	MD in Internal (General) Medicine/ Paediatrics OR DNB in Internal (General) Medicine / Paediatrics
	Other Requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Course duration		03 years for Post MD/DNB (03 years as Senior Resident)
Seats offered	July Session	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>
	January Session	10 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. 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>
Awards		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silver Jubilee award for the Best outgoing student in DM Neurology 2. Dr. Anisya Vasanth Memorial Award for the Best Post-Graduate Resident in Neurology
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995140		

DM in Neuropathology		
Department	Neuropathology	
	Eligible Qualification	MD in Pathology OR DNB in Pathology
Minimum requirements for admission	Other requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'
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 Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995130		

General Guidelines for Admissions to M.Ch. Course under Post MS/DNB Category		
Department under which M.Ch. Course is offered	Neurosurgery	
General Eligibility	Eligible Qualification	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	For Applicants applying under 'Sponsored category'	Applicants who are/have been permanent employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS should apply under 'Sponsored category'.
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India
Course Duration	3 years as Senior Resident	
Mode of Selection	As per INI-SS Norms	
Age criteria (as on the day ofcourse 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. 81,150/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.	
Leave	30 days Earned Leave, 8 days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays per year.	

M.Ch. in Neurosurgery (Post MS/DNB) Category		
Minimum requirements	Eligible Qualification	MS in General Surgery OR DNB in General Surgery
for admission	Other requirements	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under 'Sponsored Category'.
Seats offered	July Session	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
	January Session	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.	
Awards	Silver Jubilee award for the Best outgoing student in M.Ch. Neurosurgery	
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995403		

Categories of Applicants

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. 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:

- The respective authorized Indian bodies should recognize applicants' basic qualification. For example, UGC, NMC, RCI, INC and so on, as applicable.
- 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.

- c. 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.
- d. 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.

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.

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

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

Employees of State or Central Government or of any Public Sector Undertaking of State or Central 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.

Age Limit

1. The age is calculated as on 01.07.2025 for July session.
2. The age limit for various courses has been indicated under respective sections.
3. No reservations is applicable for Sponsored candidates.

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@nimhans.net’. 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

- 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. Candidates applying for admission to a course at NIMHANS have to give the following declaration:
“I fulfil all the eligibility criteria and I am applying for the courses at NIMHANS. I understand that my candidature will be cancelled, if I am found to have given wrong information. I also substantiate my claim by attaching necessary certificates”.
- III. *All courses are conducted on a full-time basis. Private practice in any form (in-person / online) is prohibited. Candidates are not permitted to undertake any part time or correspondence course that leads to the award of degree/diploma.*
- IV. Any additional relevant academic courses during the period of study should be with the approval of the competent authority.
- V. All candidates admitted to the Institute shall maintain good conduct, attend their classes regularly and abide by the regulations of the Institute.
- VI. Selected candidates should submit Transfer Certificate (from the College/Institute where the last qualification is attained) and Migration Certificate (from the University to which the College/Institute is affiliated where the last qualification is attained) at the time of admission.
- VII. **Senior Residents admitted to any course will be governed by the Residency scheme**
- VIII. Hostel accommodation will be provided subject to availability and is not guaranteed.
- IX. As per the Circular Ref. No. KMC C.R./2014 dated 18.01.2014 from Karnataka Medical Council, all candidates admitted to NIMHANS for various medical courses, must obtain the permanent registration certificate from the Karnataka Medical Council and submit it to AO (Academic & Evaluation Section). ***It is advisable to complete this process before the commencement of the course.***
- X. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) trained certificate should be submitted by all students at the time of admission or within 6 months of admission.
- XI. Selected candidates should produce a medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner

in the prescribed format.

- XII. The students should complete the entire duration of the course.
- XIII. Any candidate providing false information/ false certificate or withholding relevant information, shall be debarred from continuing the course and will face appropriate action initiated against them by the Institute.
- XIV. All students have to mandatorily register on the www.amanmovement.org (OR) www.antiragging.in and sign the Anti-Ragging declaration.
- XV. Student Well Being @ NIMHANS (SWAN) program is available on the NIMHANS website. All students are encouraged to go through the SWAN guide book and familiarize themselves with the facilities available.
- XVI. Rules & Regulations of the Institute are subject to amendment based on directives received from the Government of India.
- XVII. All students shall mandatorily follow scientific ethics and exhibit utmost academic integrity. Any scientific or academic misconduct including fabrication, falsification, forgery of any kind, plagiarism or violation of ethics in research or publication, may result in being debarred from the Institute and suitable disciplinary action will be initiated by the Institute authorities.
- 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.

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	29 th November
International Day for Persons with Disability	3 rd December
Vigilance Awareness Week	November/ December
Annual Convocation	After September

Fee Structure for Indian Nationals

(All Figures are in rupees)

Details	Amount per year	Course with duration in years
		M.Ch/DM Courses
		03 Years
Eligibility fee	500	500*
Registration fee	1,000	1,000*
Tuition fee	50,000	50,000
Laboratory fee	500	1,500*
Gymkhana & recreation Fee	250	750*
Library fee	1,000	3,000*
Caution Money & Hostel Deposit	5,000	5,000*
Identification card fee	100	100*
NHS card fee #	100	100*
Exit examination fee :	Part II	6,500
	Part III	12,500
Exit Examination Application fee	50	100*
Marks Card fee	100	100*
Total		81,150

* 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:

- 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.
- The fees once paid will not be refunded at any cost.
- 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. Manojit Debnath	Chief warden, All Hostels
Dr. Ashwin Y B	Deputy warden, Vedavathi hostel
Dr. Eesha Sharma	Deputy warden, Kabini hostel
Dr. Manoj Kumar	Deputy warden, Thunga, Bhadra and Bhima hostel
Dr. Mariyamma Philip	Deputy warden, Cauvery hostel
Dr. Priya Baby	Deputy warden, Kapila hostel
Dr. Aarti Jagannathan	Deputy warden, Nethravathi and Sharavathi hostels
Mr. Bipin Chandra Y	Asst. Administrative Officer (Hostels)
Mrs. Poornima K A	Supervisor (Hostels)