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NIMHANS

BENGALURU, INDIA

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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.

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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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Institute Administration

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Exit Examination

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**	**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 03 attempts is allowed for each examination for all medical 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.

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General Guidelines for Admission to MD Course		
Department in which MD Courses are offered		Psychiatry
		Neurological Rehabilitation
General eligibility	***Minimum qualification for admission***	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	Sponsorship Category	**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 ' S p o n s o r e d Category'
	Other requirements	a. Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from anInstitution/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 EasternDomicile Category'
Course duration		3 years (for all candidates irrespective of DPM or MBBS qualification)
Mode of selection	***Seats under Institute Fellowship***	As per INI-CET Norms
	Seats under Sponsorship/ Deputation Category	
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		For applicants applying under: a. 'General/Unreserved Category'- 32 Years b. 'OBC Category'- 35 Years c. 'SC/ST Category'- 37 Years d. 'Sponsored/Deputed Category'- 45 Years
Emoluments	***Institute Stipendiary***	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1st year, Rs.57,800 for 2nd year, Rs.59,500 for 3rdyear.
	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 detailsrefer to 'Fees' Section of the prospectus.
Leave		Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category- 30 days Annual Leave for 1styear and 36 Annual Leave for 2nd and 3rdyears respectively.

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b. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored / deputed by the Karnataka State Government or Public Sector undertakings of KarnatakaState Government or Institutions / Universities can apply through ‘Sponsorship/Deputation Category’ under ‘Karnataka Domicile Category’.</td></tr>
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<tr><td colspan="2">Program of Study</td><td colspan="2">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 topursue independent research, teach and lead in the field of mental health and neurosciences.
The clinical services at the Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, are organized into outpatient and inpatient services under general adult psychiatry (6 clinical units), addiction medicine, psychiatric rehabilitation services and community psychiatry. There is active liaison with the Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, and a well-established psychotherapy supervision program. Regular assessments and feedback form part of a 360-degree formative assessment.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Awards</td><td colspan="2">1. Dr. Frank Noronha Platinum Jubilee Award for the Best Outgoing Resident in Psychiatry
2. Dr. D. L. N. Murthy Rao Silver Jubilee Award for the Topper in MD Psychiatry</td></tr>
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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		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 in M.Ch. Course (Post MBBS Category)		
Department under which M.Ch. Course is offered		Neurosurgery
General Eligibility	***Minimum qualification for admission***	Qualification Degree as specified for the concerned Course.
	Sponsorship Category	Applicants who are/have been permanent/tenured employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, who are sponsored or permitted to pursue course at NIMHANS with or without leave, pay or allowances, should apply under 'Sponsorship Category'.
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India.
Course duration		6 Years for Post MBBS (3 years as JR and 3 years as SR)
Mode of Selection		Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission
Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test		UR/SC/ST/OBC- 50%
Age Criteria (as on day of course commencement)		32 years for Applicants applying with Medical Undergraduate (MBBS) Qualification.
		No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWD and hence no age relaxation for the same categories.
Emoluments		Rs.56,100/- for 1st year JR, Rs.57,800 for 2nd year, Rs.59,500 for 3rd year JR. Rs.67,700 for 1st year, Rs.69,700 for 2nd year, Rs.71,800 for 3rd year SR.
Fees		Rs.91,150/- (excluding Hostel Charges as applicable) For details refer to 'Fees' Section of the Prospectus.
Leaves		Annual Leave of 30 Days for 1st Year and 36 Days for 2nd & 3rd Year. 30 Days of Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 Days Half Pay Leave and 2 Days Restricted Holiday for 4th, 5th and 6th Year.

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M.Ch. in Neurosurgery			
Department		Neurosurgery	
Eligibility		*Post MBBS Category*	MBBS
Seats offered	***Post MBBS***	02 seat 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 programensures that candidates pass out of the Institute as full-fledged neurosurgeons ready to practice in their chosen subspecialty areas. Students are trained tooperate 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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995403			

General Guidelines for Admission to DM Course (Post MBBS Category)		
Department under which DM Course is offered		Neurology
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 SeniorResident).
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 1st year, Rs.57,800 for 2nd year, Rs.59,500 for 3rdyear.
		SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 4th year, Rs.69,700 for 5thyear, Rs.71,800 for 6thyear.
Fees		Rs. 91,150/- (excluding hostel charges as applicable). For details, referto 'Fees' section.

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Leave	**JR:** Annual Leave of 30 days for 1st Year and 36 Days for 2nd & 3rd Year.
	SR :30 days Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays for 4th, 5th and 6th Year

DM in Neurology		
Department		Neurology
Minimum requirementfor admission	***Eligibility***	*For Post MBBS Category:* MBBS
Course duration		6 years for Post MBBS (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident).
Seats offered ***Session 1***	***Post MBBS***	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'.
Program of Study		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-yearSenior 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.
Awards		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 to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140		

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Categories of Applicants

A. Classification based on Nationality

1. **Indian Nationals**
2. **Foreign Nationals**
3. **Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) / Person of Indian Origin (PIO)**

A. Classification based on Nationality (in-detail) :

1. Indian Nationals:

i. Unreserved OR General Category:

All Indian National applicants except those under reserved categories (Other Backward Classes/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe) are considered under this category.

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:

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Domicile State/s*	Courses
Karnataka	MD in Psychiatry
North Eastern Domicile states [Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttarakhand]	MD in Psychiatry

* To claim domicile category seat the candidates who are the 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.

v. EWS Category:

Indian Nationals (under 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 all Super-Speciality (DM Courses and M.Ch.) Courses.

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 authorised Indian bodies should recognize applicants' basic qualification. For example, UGC, MCI/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 Medical Council of India (MCI) /

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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 Medical Council of India (MCI) / 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 Commission (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'.

3. Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) / Person of Indian Origin (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 Indian Nationals based on the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) 891 / 2021 dated February 03, 2023 shall be considered as FOREIGN NATIONALS. They will not be eligible for consideration for 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.**

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Seat Matrix

I. Reservation Roster prescribed by the Government of India will be followed for each course as applicable. If suitable candidates are not available under the reserved category, they will be filled up by General category candidates.

II. Number of seats and reservation may vary from time to time as per the directions of the Government of India through relevant notifications.

III. There is no reservation of seats (for applicants belonging to OBC/SC/ST Categories) in Super-Speciality courses.

IV. The following seats are reserved for various 'Domicile Categories' in various courses:

Domicile reservation category →	Karnataka Domicile	North Eastern States Domicile
MD in Psychiatry Course:		
July 2025 Session	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'	03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' *

***For detailed seat positions, please refer to respective course information.**

Detailed seat positions will be available in AIIMS website www.aiimsexams.ac.in

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.

Domicile Certificate has to be produced from the respective state without fail. The Certified translation copy in English has to be produced if the Domicile Certificate is in the Language of the state by the issuing authority.

Age Limit :

I. **The age is calculated as on 01.07.2025 for Session 1**.

II. 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.

III. Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of PwBD candidates (Please check PwBD block under reservation of seats section for more information).

IV. No reservations is applicable for Sponsored candidates.

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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 NMC **on or before 31st July, 2025.** A certificate to that effect has to be produced. The candidate should have permanent / provisional registration with State Medical Council. **Candidates who do not submit the Internship certificate on the day of admission to the course** will not be admitted under any circumstance.

Online application submission procedure:

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

Certificates/Documents Uploaded:

As mentioned at Page-8 in Note-2 of the Prospectus Part-A

Note 2. *Applicants seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation. They should be in possession of all the requisite valid certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim. The OBC-NCL/EWS certificates should have been* **issued as per dates mentioned in the Important dates in "Prospectus Part-A" of INIs for July 2025 session.** *The applicants will be required to upload appropriate valid certificates and therefore must take utmost care to ensure that required valid certificates are uploaded. These uploaded certificates shall be preliminarily scrutinized, during the process of seat allocation for postgraduate courses, for determination of veracity of claim by the candidates for reservation/relaxation as applicable, and shall be subject to production and verification of original documents at the time of reporting/joining for allocated postgraduate seat*

See Prospectus Part-A for more details.

Certificates/Documents to be uploaded (refer to 'Domicile Category under 'Categories of Applicants' section or 'Seat Matrix' section):

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 parents has been a resident of the said domicile state or has owned or possessed land or property or house in the said domicile 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.

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' from Association of Indian Universities (refer to 'Categories of Applicants' section for more details).

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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.

Certificates/Documents relating to 'PWD Category':

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

Any other Certificate/Document:

Experience Certificate, if mandatory as per 'Minimum Requirement/ Eligible Qualification' Section of respective course.

Admission / Joining and Commencement of the Course:

As per INI-CET Part A Prospectus and Seat allotment notifications issued from INICET Cell in each round of admissions.

I. The Penalty for discontinuation of course is as shown below –

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

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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 Residents receiving emoluments from the Institute and admitted to any course will be on contract service for the duration of the studies.

VII. 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.

VIII. All the selected candidates should produce a medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

IX. 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.

X. 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.

XI. All students have to mandatorily register on the www.amanmovement.org (OR) www.antiragging.in for the purpose of signing declaration for Anti-Ragging.

XII. Rules & Regulations of the Institute are subject to vary as and when the directives received from Government of India.

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

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Fee Structure

I. Indian Nationals :

(All Figures are in rupees)

Details	Amount per year	Course with duration in years	
		MD Course	DM/M.Ch Courses
		3 Years	6 Years
Eligibility fee*	5,000	-	-
	500	500	500
	100	-	-
Registration fee	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tuition Fee	50,000	50,000	50,000
Laboratory fee	500	1,500	3,000
Gymkhana & recreation Fee	250	750	1,500
Library fee	1,000	3,000	6,000
Caution Money & Hostel Deposit	5,000	5,000	5,000
Identification card fee	100	100	100
NHS card fee #	100	100	100
Examination fee : Part I	4,500	4,500	4,500
Part II	6,500	6,500	6,500
Part III	12,500	NA	12,500
Exit Examination Application fee	50	100	150
Marks Card fee	100	200	100
Total		**73,250**	**90,950**

* Eligible Qualification obtained from University in a Foreign Country -Rs. 5,000/-, from University in State of Karnataka – Rs.100/- and from University outside state of Karnataka- Rs.500/-.

-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.

II. Foreign Nationals (except from SAARC Countries):

(All figures are in USD)

Name of the Course	Tuition fee *	Registration fee
DM/M.Ch. (6 years duration) Courses	60,000	1,000
MD (3 years duration) Courses	50,000	1,000

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

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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 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. Aruna Rose Mary Kapanee	Deputy warden, Kabini hostel
Dr. Monojit Debnath	Deputy warden, Thunga, Bhadra and Bhima hostel
Dr. Prasanthi Nattala	Deputy warden, Cauvery hostel
Ms. Priya Baby	Deputy warden, Kapila hostel
Dr. Aarti Jagannathan	Deputy warden, Nethravathi and Sharavathi hostels
Mr. Chandrashekar	Asst. Administrative Officer (Hostels)
Mrs. Poornima K A	Supervisor (Hostels)

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