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## Message from the Director

It gives me great pleasure to share the prospectus for 2020-21 with all those looking to pursue an academic career at NIMHANS.

NIMHANS has been in existence under different personae for more than half a century. In 2013, NIMHANS was designated as an Institute of National Importance through an Act of Parliament, and vested with full autonomy for conducting a range of academic activities. NIMHANS is a unique institution that integrates mental health and neurosciences in basic, behavioural, and clinical domains for academics, service delivery, research, and policy and programme development, all under one roof.



The Institute has 26 departments with dedicated faculty and skilled professionals. The activities and focus of each department evolve with scientific developments and clinical needs. At any given point of time, there are nearly 500 students enrolled in different courses, and about 200 Ph.D. scholars pursuing their highest academic degree in the Institute.

Students at NIMHANS have excellent opportunities to fulfil their academic and research interests and to engage in community service and extracurricular activities. The training provided at NIMHANS is exemplary, and 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 the academic programs offered at the Institute. Please read the prospectus carefully before applying for the courses of your interest. I wish you all the best and look forward to welcoming you to an enriching academic journey at NIMHANS.

Dr. B.N. Gangadhar  
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 as the centre for training chose the Mental Hospital, Bangalore, 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 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 and technicians—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 area 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, euro, biological and ancient health sciences/systems under one roof.

## Vision of NIMHANS

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

## Mission

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

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

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## Calendar of Activities

### 1. Entrance Examination

Session 1	
<b>Admission Notification for Ph.D., Super Speciality, Postdoctoral, Postgraduate, Diploma, B.Sc. and Certificate Courses</b>	
Date of Advertisement of Admission Notification	01.01.2020
Start Date and End Date for Submission of Online Application Forms	01.01.2020 to 31.01.2020
<b>Date of Conduct of Online Entrance Test</b>	
a) Ph.D., Super Speciality, Postdoctoral and Postgraduate Courses	28.03.2020 & 29.03.2020
b) B.Sc. Courses	19.04.2020
Date of Interview for Ph.D. Programs	28 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
<b>Date of Admission</b>	
a) Ph.D., Super Speciality, Postdoctoral and Postgraduate Courses	03.06.2020
b) B.Sc. and Diploma Courses	06.06.2020
Date of Course Commencement	01.07.2020
Session 2	
<b>Admission Notification for Ph.D. courses*, selective seats of MD in Psychiatry &amp; DM in Neurology courses # and vacant seats of various postgraduate~ courses notified in Session 1</b>	
Date of Advertisement of Admission Notification	01.08.2020
Start Date and End Date for Submission of Online Application Forms	01.08.2020 to 31.08.2020
<b>Date of Conduct of Online Entrance Test</b>	
Ph.D., Super Speciality, Postdoctoral and Postgraduate Courses	18.10.2020
Date of Interview for Ph.D. Programs	06.11.2020
<b>Date of Admissions</b>	
Ph.D., Super Speciality, Postdoctoral, and Postgraduate Courses	07.12.2020
Date of Course Commencement	01.01.2021

\* Admissions will be notified only for seats under external fellowship and sponsorship categories (including permanent and tenured employees of NIMHANS) of various Ph.D. courses under Session 2.

# Admissions will be notified only for 18 seats (of various categories) in MD Psychiatry and 10 seats (of Post MD/DNB Category) in DM Neurology & 3 PDF courses in Neurology and unfilled seats from Session 1 (excluding UG courses), under Session 2. For more details, kindly refer to the course information section.



## 2. Exit Examination

Month	Category of Course/s	Examination	Type of Examination
<b>June (2<sup>nd</sup> week onwards)</b>	Ph.D. Courses	On completion of 1 year from the date of course commencement	Pre-Ph.D.
	Super Speciality courses	DM Courses– Part I & III/Final and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery– Part I & III / Final	Annual
	Postgraduate Medical Courses	MD in Psychiatry–Part I & II/Final and MPH– Part I & II/ Final	Annual
	Postgraduate Non-Medical Courses	M.Phil. Courses–Part I & II/Final and M.Sc. Courses– Part I & II/Final	Annual
	Undergraduate Courses	B.Sc. Courses– I, II, III & IV Year	Annual
		Diploma Courses– Final	Annual
<b>November (2<sup>nd</sup> week onwards)</b>	Ph.D. Courses	On completion of 1 year from the date of course commencement	Pre-Ph.D.
	Super Speciality	DM Courses– Part I & III/Final and M.Ch.in Neurosurgery– Part I & III/Final	Supplementary
		DM Courses–Part II and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery– Part II	Annual
	Postgraduate Medical Courses	MD in Psychiatry– Part I & III/Final and MPH–Part I& III/Final	Supplementary
	Postgraduate Non-Medical Courses	M.Phil. Courses– Part I & II/Final and M.Sc. Courses–Part I & II/Final	Supplementary
	Undergraduate Courses	B.Sc. Courses– I,II,III & IV Year	Supplementary
Diploma Courses– Final		Supplementary	

80% attendance certification by the respective HOD is mandatory for appearing in the exit exam.

## Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Expansion
<b>AYUSH</b>	AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
<b>B.Sc.</b>	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
<b>B.Sc. MLT</b>	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
<b>B.Tech.</b>	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY
<b>BAMS</b>	BACHELOR OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY
<b>BDS</b>	BACHELOR OF DENTAL SCIENCES
<b>BE</b>	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING
<b>CAP</b>	CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
<b>CCNT</b>	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
<b>CCRAS</b>	CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SCIENCES
<b>CCRYN</b>	CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN YOGA & NATUROPATHY
<b>CP</b>	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
<b>CPH</b>	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
<b>CPH Section</b>	CLINICAL PATHOLOGY AND HAEMATOLOGY SECTION
<b>CSIR</b>	COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
<b>DBT</b>	DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
<b>DCNT</b>	DIPLOMA COURSE IN CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
<b>DM</b>	DOCTORATE OF MEDICINE
<b>DMLT</b>	DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
<b>DNB</b>	DIPLOMATE OF NATIONAL BOARD
<b>DNN</b>	POST-BASIC DIPLOMA IN NEUROSCIENCE NURSING
<b>DPM</b>	DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY
<b>DPN</b>	POST-BASIC DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
<b>DRDO</b>	DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
<b>DST</b>	DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
<b>ICMR</b>	INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
<b>INC</b>	INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL
<b>JR</b>	JUNIOR RESIDENT
<b>JRF</b>	JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW
<b>M.Ch.</b>	MAGISTER CHIRURGIAE
<b>M.Phil.</b>	MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY
<b>M.Sc.</b>	MASTER OF SCIENCE
<b>M.Stat.(ISI)</b>	MASTER OF STATISTICS (INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE)
<b>M.Tech.</b>	MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY
<b>MA</b>	MASTER OF ARTS
<b>MBBS</b>	BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY
<b>MCI</b>	MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
<b>MD</b>	DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
<b>MLT</b>	MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
<b>MOT</b>	MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
<b>MPH</b>	MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
<b>MPT</b>	MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
<b>MS</b>	MASTER OF SURGERY
<b>MSW</b>	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
<b>NABL</b>	NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR TESTING AND CALIBRATION LABORATORIES
<b>NACO</b>	NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL ORGANIZATION
<b>NCBS</b>	NATIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
<b>NIIR</b>	NEUROIMAGING AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
<b>OCD</b>	OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER
<b>PDF</b>	POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
<b>Ph.D.</b>	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
<b>PSW</b>	PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK
<b>RCI</b>	REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
<b>SAARC</b>	SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION
<b>SERB</b>	SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD
<b>SR</b>	SENIOR RESIDENT
<b>SRF</b>	SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW
<b>TMC</b>	TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CENTRE
<b>TSS</b>	TALENT RESEARCH SCHEME
<b>UGC</b>	UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

## Divisions & Departments of NIMHANS (with availability of faculty)

Departments	Total No. of Faculty
<b>Basic Sciences Division</b>	
Department of Biophysics	5
Department of Biostatistics	5
Department of Basic Neurosciences (Virtual Department)	-
Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology	3
Department of Human Genetics	4
Department of Neurochemistry	5
Department of Neuromicrobiology	3
Department of Neurophysiology	8
Department of Neurovirology	4
<b>Behavioural Sciences Division</b>	
Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	5
Department of Clinical Psychology	25
Department of Mental Health Education	2
Department of Nursing	3
Department of Psychiatric Social Work	24
Department of Psychiatry	46
Department of Integrative Medicine	4
<b>Neurosciences Division</b>	
Department of Clinical Neurosciences (Virtual Department)	-
Department of Epidemiology & Centre for Public Health	6
Department of Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	13
Department of Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	10
Department of Neurological Rehabilitation	2
Department of Neurology	24
Department of Neuropathology	6
Department of Neurosurgery	15
Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology	3
Department of Transfusion Medicine & Haematology	2

## Departments and Courses Offered at NIMHANS

General Guidelines for Admission to Ph.D. Programs		
<b>Departments offering Ph.D. Programs</b>		Department of Biophysics
		Department of Biostatistics
		Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
		Department of Clinical Neurosciences (Virtual Dept.)
		Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology
		Department of Clinical Psychology
		Department of Human Genetics
		Department of Mental Health Education
		Department of Neurochemistry
		Department of Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
		Department of Neurology
		Department of Neurological Rehabilitation
		Department of Neuromicrobiology
		Department of Neuropathology
		Department of Neurophysiology
		Department of Neurovirology
		Department of Nursing
	Department of Psychiatric Social Work	
	Department of Psychiatry	
	Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology	
<b>General eligibility</b>	<b>Minimum qualification for admission</b>	Qualifying degree as specified for the course concerned
	<b>External Fellowship including sponsorship category</b>	<p>a. Indian National Applicants who are/have been:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Awarded external fellowship from various governmental agencies like UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT and AYUSH (specific references to courses in Yoga and Ayurveda): JRF/SRF only. <u>Such applicants can activate JRF/SRF only after joining respective Ph.D. course at NIMHANS.</u></li> <li>ii. Permanent/tenured employees of NIMHANS, sponsored to pursue Ph.D. program at NIMHANS.</li> <li>iii. Permanent/tenured employees of the Government of India/State Government Institutions/Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored/deputed to pursue Ph.D. program at NIMHANS.</li> <li>iv. Sponsored by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to pursue Ph.D. program at NIMHANS.</li> </ol> <p>b. Foreign National Applicants sponsored/deputed by governmental organizations and recognized universities and national scholarships from reputed/recognized organizations to pursue Ph.D. program at NIMHANS.</p> <p>c. Applicable for courses with external fellowship/sponsorship category only.</p>
	<b>Other requirements</b>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from a recognized Institution/University (Recognized by Medical Council of India in case of medical qualification and by University Grants Commission/Rehabilitation Council of India/ Indian Nursing Council in case of non-medical qualification).
<b>Course duration</b>		3 to 5 years for all Ph.D. programs, except Ph.D. in Clinical Neurosciences.

<b>Mode of selection</b>	<b>Seats under Institute Fellowship</b>	Online Entrance Test (50%) + Interview (50%)					
	<b>Seats under External Fellowship</b>	Online Entrance Test and/or Interview* Seats under 'External Fellowship Category' are subject to availability of guides					
	Mere qualifying in the Online Entrance Test/Interview does not entitle admission to a Ph.D. Program. Selection is subject to availability of eligible guides in the respective departments.						
<b>Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test</b>		UR/SC/ST/OBC -50%					
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>		No age limit.					
<b>Emoluments (Except for Ph.D. in Clinical Neurosciences courses)</b>	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>		<b>I Year</b>	<b>II Year</b>	<b>III Year</b>	<b>IV Year</b>	<b>V Year</b>
		Emoluments*	Rs. 25,000/- per month	Rs. 25,000/- per month	Rs. 28,000/- per month	Rs. 28,000/- per month	Rs. 28,000/- per month
		Contingency Grants	Rs. 20,000 per annum	Rs. 20,000 per annum	Rs. 20,000 per annum	Rs. 20,000 per annum	Rs. 20,000 per annum
	*Applicants who have pursued M.Phil. courses at NIMHANS under 'Institute Stipendiary Category', will be admitted to Ph.D. Programs under 'Institute Stipendiary' for 3 years duration only.						
	<b>External Fellowship</b>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or 'External Fellowship Category' who is drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from the Institute.					
<b>Fees</b>		Rs. 32,430/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.					
<b>Leave (Except for Ph.D. in Clinical Neuroscience)</b>		Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category – 30 days annual leave and any other form of leave availed shall be 'without stipend'. Under 'External Fellowship' Category – as per rules of the External Fellowship Agency/ Employer concerned.					

\*Applicants who have been awarded 'External Fellowship' i.e., JRF/ SRF from ICMR/UGC/CSIR/DBT/AYUSH (with specific references to courses in Yoga and Ayurveda) are exempted from appearing in the Online Entrance Test and would directly qualify for Interview.

Applicants who have been awarded 'External Fellowship' from External Agencies other than the above mentioned are required to qualify with minimum of 50% marks in the Online Entrance Test to become eligible for appearing in the interview.

## Ph.D. Course Work Co-ordinators

Sl. No	Name of the Module	Coordinators
1	<b>Research Methodology (RM) Quantitative and Qualitative Software (SS)</b>	Dr. Mariamma Phillip, Associate Professor of Biostatistics Dr. B. Binukumar, Associate Professor of Biostatistics
2	<b>Computer Applications (CA)</b>	Dr. B. N. Srikumar, Associate Professor of Neurophysiology
3	<b>Human /Animal Ethics (Ethics)</b>	Dr. B. S. Shankaranarayana Rao, Professor of Neurophysiology
4	<b>Basic Sciences</b>	Dr. B. S. Shankaranarayana Rao, Professor of Neurophysiology
5	<b>Behavioural Sciences</b>	Dr. P. Naren, Associate Professor of Psychiatry
6	<b>Neurosciences</b>	Dr. Anita Mahadevan, Professor of Neuropathology
7	<b>Nodal Officer for UGC/ICMR/CSIR/DST/ DBT/SERB supported programmes</b>	Dr. P. Marimuthu, Professor & HOD of Biostatistics

Ph.D. in Biophysics		
<b>Department</b>	Biophysics	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MBBS OR M.Phil. Biophysics /Neuroscience OR Master's Degree in Biochemistry / Biophysics / Bioinformatics/Biotechnology /Life Science /Microbiology/ Physics / Physiology/Pharmacology/Regenerative Medicine.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	Initially the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. The registration will be confirmed after qualifying the Pre-Ph.D. examination. The candidate would be trained in both theory and practical aspects of the curriculum pertaining to the discipline. After successful completion of the proposed work and approval of the synopsis, the candidate shall submit the thesis for the award of Ph.D. degree.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995101</b>		

Ph.D. in Biostatistics		
<b>Department</b>	Biostatistics	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	Master's Degree in Agricultural Statistics/Applied Statistics/ Biostatistics / Health Statistics / Medical Statistics / Statistics OR M.Stat. (ISI) through regular course.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
<b>Program of Study</b>	Development and application of biostatistics in the field of mental health and neurosciences.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995120</b>		

Ph.D. in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry		
<b>Department</b>	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	DNB in Psychiatry OR MD in Psychiatry OR M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology/ Psychiatric Social Work.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	Ph.D. scholars in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry will have the opportunity to work in a wide range of research areas spanning biological, neurodevelopment, behavioural, and psychosocial research, including children in difficult circumstances. The study curriculum, in addition to their area of dissertation, will cover epidemiological methods, use of standardized assessment tools, developmental assessment methods, qualitative research methodologies, and ethics in research with children and adolescents.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995351</b>		

### Ph.D. in Clinical Neurosciences (Year of Commencement – 2006)

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

### Ph.D. in Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology

<b>Department</b>	Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology			
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Clinical Psychopharmacology Unit:</b> MBBS OR Master's Degree in Pharmacology / Physiology /Biochemistry / Life Sciences Discipline (related to Medical Research).		
		<b>Neurotoxicology Unit:</b> Master's degree in Pharmacology/Physiology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/ Neuroscience/Zoology and M.Phil. (Neuroscience)		
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.		
<b>Program of Study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Anatomy and physiology of the central nervous system (CNS).</li> <li>ii. Neurotransmitters and molecular signalling in the CNS central nervous system.</li> <li>iii. Drugs acting on the CNS with especial relevance to psychiatry and neurology.</li> <li>iv. Animal models in psychopharmacology</li> <li>v. Clinical and experimental psychopharmacology</li> <li>vi. Brain stimulation, with especial reference to electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) and transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS)</li> <li>vii. Statistics and research methodology</li> <li>viii. Redox and mitochondrial dynamics in brain and muscle in health, disease and Neurotoxicological paradigms</li> <li>ix. Animal Models to understand Neurotoxicology and CNS disease pathogenesis</li> </ul>			

	<p>x. Cellular models of CNS disease pathogenesis and Neurotoxicology.</p> <p>xi. Clinical Research in substance abuse Toxicity, Environmental Toxicity, Metal Toxicity, Alcohol Toxicity</p>
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995111</b>	

### Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (Year of Commencement – 1967)

<b>Department</b>	Clinical Psychology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology OR M.Phil. in Mental Health and Social Psychology OR 2 years Master's Degree in Applied Psychology/ Clinical Psychology/ Counselling Psychology/ Psychological Counselling/ Psychology.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The program of study involves undergoing training in theoretical and practical aspects of Mental Health and Clinical Psychology and in research methodology. It includes supervised clinical internship in Mental Health and Clinical Psychology with special emphasis in areas related to the topic of research.</p> <p>Initially the candidates will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Their registration will be confirmed upon successful completion of Pre-Ph.D. examination after 1 year from the date of provisional registration. After completion of a minimum of 3 years and upon satisfactory completion of research work and approval of synopsis, the candidates would be permitted to submit their thesis for the award of Ph.D. degree.</p>	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180</b>		

### Ph.D. in Human Genetics

<b>Department</b>	Human Genetics	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	Master's Degree in Zoology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Applied Genetics/ Human Genetics/ Molecular Biology/ Biomedical Genetics OR M.Tech in Genetic Engineering/ Genetic Biotechnology OR B.Tech in Biotechnology OR MBBS.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	Initially, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Before confirmation of registration, all the candidates have to complete Pre-Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate will be trained in both theory and in practical aspects of the curriculum pertaining to the discipline. Later, the candidate would pursue regular Ph.D. research work and submit the thesis for the award of Ph.D. degree.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995782 or 26995722</b>		

### Ph.D. in Mental Health Education

<b>Department</b>	Mental Health Education	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MBBS/ MD Psychiatry/M.Sc. Health Education/ Media Studies / Journalism/Mass Communication/Master of Public Health/ Health/ Behavioural Sciences.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.



<b>Program of Study</b>	Initially, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. before confirmation of registration. All the candidates have to clear the pre-Ph.D. examination, after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate will be trained in both theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum of Pre-Ph.D. course work. The progress of research work would be monitored and periodically reviewed by the Doctoral Committee constituted for that purpose. After satisfactory completion of proposed work and approval of synopsis, the candidate shall submit the thesis for Ph.D. Degree.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995157</b>	

<b>Ph.D. in Neurochemistry</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neurochemistry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Medical Biochemistry OR M.Phil.in Neurosciences.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	Initially, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. before confirmation of registration. All the candidates have to clear the Pre-Ph.D. examination, after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate will be trained in both theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum of Pre-Ph.D. course work. The progress of the research work will be monitored and periodically reviewed by the Doctoral committee constituted for that purpose. After satisfactory completion of proposed work and approval of synopsis, the candidate shall submit the thesis for Ph.D. degree.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995162</b>		

<b>Ph.D. in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	BE OR B.Tech OR DNB in Radiodiagnosis OR MBBS OR MD OR Master's Degree in Medical Subjects OR M.Tech Degree.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>During the first year of the course, the student will be trained in imaging anatomy of brain, physics of imaging, basic research methodology and guidelines and ethics in research. The students will work hands-on in the field of image and signal processing with the designated guide.</p> <p>During the second year, the focus will be on image and signal processing with the available data, and initiation and acquisition of thesis data. The scholars will also have to teach undergraduate and postgraduate medical students on image processing methods.</p> <p>In the final year, the scholars will focus on writing research articles/papers and publishing them, apart from working on data analysis to answer research questions and develop newer image analysis pipelines.</p>	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995424</b>		

Ph.D. in Neurological Rehabilitation		
<b>Department</b>	Neurological Rehabilitation	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	DNB in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation OR Master's Degree in Physiotherapy (MPT) / Occupational therapy (MOT) / Orthotics & Prosthetics OR MBBS OR MD in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation OR M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology / Psychiatric Social Work / Clinical Neurosciences OR Master's Degree in Nursing / Speech Therapy.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The Department of Neurological Rehabilitation currently has trained faculty with research interests in rehabilitation of Stroke, Myelopathies, Traumatic Brain Injury, Neuro-muscular Disorders, Developmental Disorders, Neurogenic Bladder Dysfunction, Intervention Pain and Developmental Disorders including Cerebral Palsy, etc.</p> <p>The student upon admission to the course will be provisionally registered, and will undergo theory and practical training modules pertaining to the discipline. The student will need to pass a Pre-Ph.D. examination held within one year from the date of provisional registration, following which the registration will be confirmed. The progress of the student is assessed periodically by the Doctoral Committee. After satisfactory completion of the proposed research work in the department, the Ph.D. Colloquium will be conducted. After the approval of synopsis, the student will be required to submit the thesis for the award of Ph.D. degree.</p>	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995282</b>		

Ph.D. in Neurology		
<b>Department</b>	Neurology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	M.Tech with experience in Neuroscience Research OR M.Sc. in Life Sciences OR MBBS OR BDS OR MD.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The Department of Neurology currently has trained faculty with research interests in Epilepsy, Stroke, Neuromuscular Disorders, Movement Disorders, Cognitive Neurosciences, Paediatric Neurology, Demyelinating Disorders, Headache, etc. The Ph.D. course in Neurology is offered to those who have highly focussed research interest in a specific area in Neurology. It is expected that the candidate contemplating pursuing Ph.D. in Neurology at NIMHANS visit the Institute before applying for the same, and interact with the faculty of the Department of Neurology to discuss the scope of research and mutual interests. This will also enable the candidate to choose a guide, if selected for the course.</p> <p>The student upon admission to the course will be provisionally registered and will undergo theory and practical training modules pertaining to the discipline. The student will have to pass a Pre-Ph.D. examination held within one year from the date of provisional registration, following which the registration will be confirmed. The progress of the student is assessed periodically by the Doctoral Committee. After satisfactory completion of proposed research work in Neurology, the Ph.D. Colloquium will be conducted and after the approval of synopsis, the student will be required to submit the thesis for the award of Ph.D. degree.</p>	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140 or 26995150</b>		

<b>Ph.D. in Neuromicrobiology</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neuromicrobiology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	BE Biotechnology OR MBBS OR MD Microbiology OR M.Phil. Neuroscience OR Master's Degree in Applied Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Biomedical Genetics/ Biotechnology/ Medical Microbiology/ Microbiology/ MLT/ Molecular Biology/ Neuroscience/ Masters in Nursing with minimum 2 years' experience in Hospital Infection Control (Infection Control Nursing)
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	Initially, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Before confirmation of registration, all the candidates will have to pass Pre-Ph.D. examination held after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate will be trained in both theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum of Pre-Ph.D. examination. After satisfactory completion of the proposed work and approval of synopsis, the candidate shall submit the thesis for Ph.D. Candidates with fellowship from registered/ recognized agencies only are eligible to apply for Ph.D. in Neuromicrobiology.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995151</b>		

<b>Ph.D. in Neuropathology</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neuropathology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MBBS OR MD in Pathology OR Master's Degree in Zoology / Neurosciences / Physiology / Biotechnology / Biological Sciences / Cell Biology / Life Science / Anatomy / Biochemistry / Microbiology / Molecular Biology and Human Genetics/ Bioinformatics/ Biophysics/ Developmental Biology/ Evolutionary Biology/ Systems Biology.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	The student upon admission will be provisionally registered to the course. A Pre-Ph.D. examination will be conducted within one year from the date of provisional registration. The registration will be confirmed only upon successful completion of the Pre-Ph.D. examination. As per the curriculum, the student also has to undergo various theory and practical training modules pertaining to the discipline. The Ph.D. course work of these scholars is closely monitored by a Ph.D. Doctoral Committee, comprising internal and external experts, nominated by the Institute. Successful completion of the Ph.D. course requires submission of the research work and acceptance of thesis towards the award of the Doctoral Degree.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995130</b>		

<b>Ph.D. in Neurophysiology (Year of Commencement – 1985)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neurophysiology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	M.Phil. in Neurophysiology /Neuroscience OR MD in Ayurveda /Physiology / Yoga & Naturopathy OR Master's Degree in Anatomy / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Life Science / Neuroscience / Physiology / Physiotherapy / Unani Medicine/Zoology OR MBBS OR BE OR B.Tech Electronics/ Electrical/ Computer Science/ Biotechnology.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.

<b>Seats offered</b>	02 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 04 Seats under 'External Fellowship Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>	Initially the candidates will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Before confirmation of the registration, all the candidates have to complete Ph.D. Course work and Pre-Ph.D. examination. The candidate will be trained in both theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum pertaining to the discipline. The progress of the candidate is assessed periodically by the Doctoral Committee. After satisfactory completion of proposed research work, the Ph.D. Colloquium will be conducted and after the approval of synopsis, the candidate shall submit the thesis for the award of Ph.D. degree.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995173</b>	

<b>Ph.D. in Neurovirology</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neurovirology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MBBS OR MD in Microbiology OR Master's Degree in Biotechnology / Medical Microbiology / Microbiology / Virology.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	Initially, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Before confirmation of registration, all the candidates will have to complete Pre-Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate will be trained in both theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum of Pre-Ph.D. examination. After satisfactory completion of proposed work and approval of synopsis, the candidate shall submit the thesis for the award of Ph.D. degree.	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995126</b>		

<b>Ph.D. in Nursing (Year of Commencement – 2002)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Nursing	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Fellowship Agencies and deputed employees of NIMHANS can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	During the first year, the candidate will be given training in theoretical and practical aspects of the problem and the research methodology related to the proposed topic. All the candidates have to appear for Pre-Ph.D. Examination after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate will have two years of supervised clinical work in nursing with special emphasis on areas of related to the topic of research. After the completion of the proposed research work, the candidate shall submit the thesis for the award of Ph.D.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995225 or 26995229</b>		

<b>Ph.D. in Psychiatric Social Work</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatric Social Work	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	2 years Master's Degree in Social Work OR M.Phil.in Psychiatric Social Work.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The candidate will be trained in research methodology, theoretical and practical aspects. All the candidates will have to complete Pre-Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995240</b>		

<b>Ph.D. in History of Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2013)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MBBS OR Master's degree in Psychology/ Philosophy/ History/ Sociology/ Social Work/ Languages.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	The focus of the course is to help the candidate to step into the past and understand the clinical as well as social aspects of the History of Psychiatry and help in learning from the past and utilising that knowledge in the current context. The candidate will be trained in Research Methodology relevant in conducting studies in History of Psychiatry. The course will also help in developing career-relevant skills and build a network of future researcher leaders.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

<b>Ph.D. in Mental Health Rehabilitation</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MBBS OR M.Phil. Degree in Clinical Psychology /Psychiatric Social Work OR Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing/ Psychosocial Rehabilitation/Occupational Therapy/ Psychology or Social Work.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The candidate will be trained in research methodology, theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum on Ph.D. for the duration of 3 years. The candidate will have to complete Pre-Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

Ph.D. in Psychiatry		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	BE OR B.Tech OR MBBS OR MD OR ME OR M.Tech OR Master's Degree in Medical Biotechnology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Genetics/ Microbiology / Immunology / Physiology / Bioinformatics / Cellular biology and anatomical Sciences / Molecular Biology / Biophysics/ Anatomy /Neurosciences / Pharmacology / Zoology / Botany /M.Pharma.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Program of Study</b>	The Department of Psychiatry offers a Ph.D. in Psychiatry covering psychosocial and neurobiological aspects of core psychiatry with an emphasis on both fundamental and translational studies. The 3-5-year program includes a detailed protocol review by an expert committee, Ph.D. course work that covers basic aspects of research avenues available at NIMHANS, viz. biostatistics, ethics and research methodology and computer applications. A Pre-Ph.D. Examination (Theory and Viva-Voce) and Half-Yearly doctoral Committee reviews ensure thorough supervision and learning of the candidate. This program prepares the candidate to embark on an independent research career building on the specific skill-set acquired.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

Ph.D. in Speech Pathology and Audiology		
<b>Department</b>	Speech Pathology and Audiology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	Master's Degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology / Speech Language Pathology / Audiology.
	<b>Note</b>	Applicants awarded External Fellowship from various External Funding Agencies can also apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat* under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The candidate admitted to the program will be thoroughly trained in clinical and theoretical aspects of the field of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. However, the emphasis of theoretical training will be on the topics related to the doctoral program. This is in addition to the training program that the candidate has to undergo, which is stipulated by the Institute. The department has full-fledged laboratories for work in the areas of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. The strength of the department is in the number and variety of the clinical population it caters to.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995568</b>		

\* Number of seats may vary subject to approval from statutory bodies

## Super Speciality Courses

		Department	Course offered
<b>Departments in which Super speciality Programs are offered</b>	<i>DM Courses</i>	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
	<i>M.Ch. Course</i>	Neurosurgery	M.Ch. in Neurosurgery

General Guidelines for Admission to DM Courses		
<b>General eligibility</b>	<i>Minimum qualification for admission</i>	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<i>Sponsorship</i>	Indian National Applicants who are/have been- i. Permanent/tenured employees of NIMHANS sponsored to pursue course. ii. Permanent/tenured employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored or permitted to pursue course at NIMHANS with or without pay or allowances or leave.
	<i>Other requirements</i>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by Medical Council of India.
<b>Course duration</b>	All DM Courses except Post MBBS DM in Neurology : 03 Years  <b>DM in Neurology Course:</b> Post MBBS Category: 6 Years (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident) Post MD/DNB Category: 3 Years (3 years as Senior Resident)	
<b>Mode of selection</b>	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission.	
<b>Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test</b>	UR/SC/ST/OBC -50%	
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>	For applicants applying: a. 'Under MBBS Category'- 32 Years b. 'Under MD/DNB Category'- 37 Years  No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWD/EWS, thus no age relaxation for the same.	
<b>Emoluments</b>	<i>Post MD/ DNB Category</i>	SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.69,700 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.71,800 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.
	<i>Post MBBS Category</i>	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.57,800 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.59,500 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year. SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 4 <sup>th</sup> year, Rs.69,700 for 5 <sup>th</sup> year, Rs.71,800 for 6 <sup>th</sup> year.
	<i>Sponsored Category</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or permanent/tenured employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored or permitted to pursue course at NIMHANS with or without pay or allowances or leave, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.



Fees	<b>Post MD/ DNB</b>	Rs. 81,420/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to the 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
	<b>Post MBBS Category</b>	Rs.91,310/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to the 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave	<b>Post MD/ DNB Category</b>	30 days Earned Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave, 8 days Casual Leave and 2 days Restricted Holiday per year for Senior Resident.
	<b>Post MBBS Category</b>	Annual Leave of 30 Days for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year and 36 Days for 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year 30 Days of Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 Days Half Pay Leave and 2 Days Restricted Holiday for 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year as Senior Resident.

### DM in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2011)

<b>Department</b>		Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian/ Foreign National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply under Sponsored Category.
<b>Seats offered</b>		02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>		<p>The DM and PDF courses are targeted to develop the candidate's clinical acumen and skills, so as to enable them to function as experts in the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CAP) including intellectual disability in a variety of settings. This training will equip the trainee with the skills in patient care, to pursue productive teaching and research careers in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry.</p> <p>The candidate will gain in-depth knowledge of the diagnoses and management of psychiatric disturbances in children and adolescents including intellectual disability. In addition, they will develop good knowledge of conditions such as epilepsies, neuro-developmental disorders, inborn errors of metabolism, common paediatric conditions and of the investigative procedures including electrophysiology and imaging. They will have a clear understanding of clinical and developmental child psychology and methods of evaluation and therapy. The candidate will at all times work towards including preventive and promotive aspects of child mental health. The socio-cultural and legal dimensions and administrative perspectives on child and adolescent mental health form the other areas in which they will be trained.</p> <p>On completion of the course, the candidate will be able to deliver the highest quality of patient care, advocate on child mental health and be a competent and inspiring teacher, and pursue and supervise both clinical and experimental research.</p>
<b>Award for meritorious performance</b>		'Dr. M.V. Govindaswamy Memorial Award' for the best outgoing student.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995351</b>		



DM in Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care (Year of Commencement - 2011)		
<b>Department</b>		Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Anaesthesiology ORDNB in Anaesthesiology.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities <b>also</b> can apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>		04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>		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.
<b>Award for meritorious performance</b>		'Dr. Usha Punja Award' for the best outgoing student.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995415</b>		

DM in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology (Year of Commencement – 2000)		
<b>Department</b>		Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Radiodiagnosis OR DNB in Radiodiagnosis.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities <b>also</b> can apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>		03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>		The DM course in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology is a 3-year course. During the first year, the candidate will be posted on a rotation basis in the modalities of CT/CT SPECT/MRI/MR PET/DSA for 11 months. Basic orientation to neuroradiology is provided during the initial months. Later, the candidate will be extensively trained to acquire adequate skills in performing all neuroradiological 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. The total duration of posting in the different modalities is as follows:- CT/CT SPECT & USG – 5 to 6 months MRI/MR PET –14 to 15 months Cathlab/DSA – 12 months

<b>Award for meritorious performance</b>	'Golden Jubilee Award' for the best outgoing student.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995424</b>	

<b>DM in Neurology (Year of Commencement - 1970)</b>			
<b>Department</b>	Neurology		
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<i>Post MD/DNB Category</i>	MD in Internal (General) Medicine/ Paediatrics OR DNB in Internal (General) Medicine / Paediatrics.
		<i>Post MBBS Category</i>	MBBS
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply under 'Post MD Category'.	
<b>Course duration</b>	3 years for Post MD/DNB (3 years as Senior Resident)		
	6 years for Post MBBS (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident)		
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>Post MD/DNB Category</b>	<i>Session 1</i>	05 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
		<i>If there are no applicants under 'Sponsored Category' seat will go to Institute Stipendiary in 'Post MD/DNB Category'.</i>	
		<i>Session 2</i>	10 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	<b>Post MBBS</b>	<i>Session 1</i>	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>After the initial 6 months of posting in Neurology, the residents will be posted to Bangalore Medical College for training in general medicine, paediatrics and allied medical specialities. After successful completion of this training and passing DM-Part 1 examination, they will join the Department of Neurology at PGY3 level. In the post-MD DM course, the students will participate in a 3-year Senior Residency Program and join the DM course at PGY3 level.</p> <p>During residency in Neurology, the students will receive training in neurological examination, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to common and rare, acute and chronic neurological disorders, under the direct supervision of neurology faculty. The residents are posted in different clinical units of neurology, outpatient and casualty services and also receive training in electrophysiology, neuroradiology, neuropathology, neurosurgery, clinical psychology, adult and child and adolescent psychiatry. They will also get opportunity to spend time in sub-specialities of neurology such as stroke, epilepsy, neuromuscular disorders, movement disorders, cognitive neurosciences and paediatric neurology. Academic assignments include clinical bedside presentations, journal clubs, seminars, etc. and research assignments include submission of a dissertation (which is required as a partial fulfilment for the award of DM degree). The residents are required to successfully pass DM-Part 2 examination held at mid-PGY4 level and DM Part-3 examination conducted at the end of PGY5. In addition, the post-MBBS candidates are required to complete one year of Senior Residency (PGY6) after DM-Part 3 examination to be eligible for the award of DM degree.</p>		
<b>Awards for meritorious performance</b>	a. 'Dr. Anisya Vasanth Memorial Award' for the best post-graduate resident. b. 'Silver Jubilee Award' for the best outgoing student.		
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>			

**DM in Neuropathology (Year of Commencement - 2015)**

<b>Department</b>	Neuropathology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Pathology OR DNB in Pathology.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'	
<b>Program of study</b>	<p>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 clinicopathologic 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.</p>	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995130</b>		

**DM in Geriatric Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2017)**

<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.	
<b>Number of seats</b>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
<b>Program of Study</b>	<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>	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

**DM in Addiction Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2015)**

<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.	
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 02 seat under 'Sponsored Category'	

<b>Program of Study</b>	The residents will undergo training in Addiction Psychiatry, which involves substance use disorders, behavioural addiction, dual diagnosis. As a part of the course, residents will have to work on a dissertation under supervision of the faculty in relevant field. The residents will be trained in clinical, research and policy related aspects of Addiction Psychiatry. They will also undergo training in substance use in special populations like children and adolescents. Training in branches intertwined with substance use including gastroenterology, neurology, neuroanaesthesia, family therapy, behaviour therapy and epidemiology is also extended. As a part of the training, the residents will be allowed to observe the functioning of the NDTTC, AIIMS and treatment centre at PGIMER, Chandigarh at close quarters.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

<b>DM in Forensic Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2020)</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seats under ‘Sponsored Category’
<b>Program of Study</b>	<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>
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

<b>General Guidelines for Admission to M.Ch. Course</b>		
<b>Department under which M.Ch. Course is offered</b>	Department of Neurosurgery	
<b>General eligibility</b>	<b>Minimum qualification for admission</b>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>Sponsorship Category</b>	Applicants who are/have been permanent/tenured employees of Government of India/ State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored or permitted to pursue course at NIMHANS with or without leave, pay or allowances, should apply under ‘Sponsorship Category’.
	<b>Other requirements</b>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by Medical Council of India.

<b>Course duration</b>	3 years for Post MS/ DNB ( 3 years as SR)	
	6 years for Post MBBS (3 years as JR and 3 years as SR)	
<b>Mode of selection</b>	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission	
<b>Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test</b>	UR/SC/ST/OBC- 50%	
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>	32 years for applicants with medical undergraduate (MBBS) qualification.	
	37 years for applicants with medical postgraduate (MS/ DNB) qualification.	
	<b>No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWD/EWS, thus no age relaxation.</b>	
<b>Emoluments</b>	<b>Post MS/DNB Category</b>	SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.69,700 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.71,800 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.
	<b>Post MBBS Category</b>	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.57,800 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.59,500 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year. SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 4 <sup>th</sup> year, Rs.69,700 for 5 <sup>th</sup> year, Rs.71,800 for 6 <sup>th</sup> year.
<b>Fees</b>	<b>Post MS/DNB Category</b>	Rs. 81,420/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
	<b>Post MBBS Category</b>	Rs.91,310/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
<b>Leave</b>	<b>Post MS/DNB Category</b>	30 days Earned Leave, 8 days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays for 3 years each.
	<b>Post MBBS Category</b>	Annual Leave of 30 days for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year and 36 Days for 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year, 30 days Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays for 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year.

### M.Ch. in Neurosurgery (Year of Commencement - 1970)

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Post MS/DNB Category</b>	MS in General Surgery OR DNB in General Surgery
	<b>Post MBBS Category</b>	MBBS
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>Post MS/DNB Category</b>	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.</i>
	<b>Post MBBS</b>	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>	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.	
<b>Award for meritorious performance</b>	'Silver Jubilee Award' for the best outgoing student.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995403</b>		

General Guidelines for Admission to Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses		
Departments under which Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses are offered	Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
	Department of Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	
	Department of Neurology (08 Courses)	
	Department of Neurological Rehabilitation	
	Department of Neuromicrobiology	
	Department of Neurovirology	
	Department of Neuropathology	
	Department of Psychiatry (12 Courses)	
Department of Transfusion Medicine & Haematology		
General eligibility	<b>Minimum qualification for admission</b>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>Sponsorship Category</b>	a. Applicants who are/have been permanent/tenured employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored or permitted to pursue course at NIMHANS with or without leave, pay or allowances from their employers, should apply under this category. b. <b>Applicable for courses with Sponsorship Category only.</b>
	<b>Other requirement</b>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by Medical Council of India.
<b>Course duration</b>		1 year
Mode of selection	<b>Seats under Institute Fellowship</b>	Online Entrance Test <b>(Applicable to PDF in Psychiatry only):</b> PDF Examination will consist of a written paper for 80 marks and the 3 highest scores (in the respective subject) in the written examination will take up the OSCE for 20 marks. The candidate securing the highest marks (Theory + OSCE) will be selected. Eligibility for the final selection will be scoring an aggregate of 50% combining written exam score & OSCE.
	<b>Seats under External Fellowship</b>	
<b>Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test</b>		UR/SC/ST/OBC- 50%
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>		No age limit.
Emoluments	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>	Basic pay of Rs. 67,700 (Except for Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurology Courses). Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurology courses Basic Pay of Rs. 71,800/- per month.
	<b>Sponsored Category</b>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from the Institute.
<b>Fees</b>		Rs. 58,760/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month Hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>	Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category- 30 days Earned Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave, 8 days Casual Leave and 02 days of Restricted Holidays.
	<b>Sponsored Category</b>	Under 'Sponsored Category'- as per the rules of the Employer concerned.

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2008)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.	
	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'.	
<b>Program of Study</b>	Refer to 'Program of Study' under DM in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.	
<b>For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995351</b>		

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia (Year of Commencement – 1998)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Anaesthesiology OR DNB in Anaesthesiology.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	04 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
	02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The course envisages training the candidates in basic sciences related to neuroanaesthesia, clinical neuroanaesthesia for neurosurgery, anaesthesia for neuroradiological procedures including interventional neuroradiology and magnetic resonance imaging. The fellows will receive training in handling neurological patients in the intensive care unit, apart from conduct of research.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995415</b>		

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurocritical Care (Year of Commencement – 2014)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	
<b>Eligibility</b>	DM in Neuroanaesthesia / Neurology M.Ch. in Neurosurgery OR MD in Anaesthesiology / Internal Medicine OR DNB in Anaesthesiology / Neurology/ Neurosurgery.	
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seats* under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' funded by ICMR Fellowship under 'Centre for Advanced Research'. ICMR rate as per 6 <sup>th</sup> CPC Basic Pay of Rs. 18,750/- + Rs. 6,600 GP	
	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' funded by TVS Group	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The students are trained in the following areas: i. General principles of critical care including organization of critical care, scoring systems, admission and discharge criteria, transport of patients. ii. Basic neuroanatomy and physiology. iii. Pre-hospital and neuro-intensive-care in patients with neurologic injury. iv. Cerebrovascular accidents. v. Traumatic brain and spinal cord injury. vi. Neurological disease including seizure disorder, peripheral motor neurone disease, infectious diseases of CNS.	



	vii. Monitoring in critical care. viii. Neuroimaging and other radiological investigations. ix. Neurorehabilitation and treatment of complications. x. Research in the neurocritical-care.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995415</b>	

\* Number of seats may vary subject to approval from appropriate bodies

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cognitive Neurosciences		
<b>Department</b>	Neurology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Session 1 only	
	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category' Session 1 only	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The Post-doctoral fellowship (PDF) in Cognitive Neurosciences will afford neurologists training and expertise in the diagnosis and management of cognitive disorders of a wide range of etiologies, including Alzheimer's disease, frontotemporal dementia, post stroke cognitive impairment, autoimmune encephalitis and other neurological disorders. Integral to the curriculum, the fellow will learn the nuances of cognitive assessment, an in-depth knowledge of advanced imaging and other diagnostic studies relevant to cognitive disorders and current management strategies. A multidisciplinary approach to cognitive neurology will be developed in liaison with allied specialities that include psychiatry, clinical psychology, psychiatry social work and rehabilitation medicine. Through the fellowship, there will be strong encouragement to develop one's own clinical and research interests with access to national and international collaborations. Current areas of research available to fellows encompass neurobiology of neurodegenerative diseases, clinical and biomarker studies and psychosocial interventions for dementia. The aim of the program is to enable the fellow to establish and coordinate a high quality service for patients with cognitive disorders and also conduct meaningful research in the field independently.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Epilepsy (Year of Commencement – 2011)		
<b>Department</b>	Neurology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<i>Session 1</i>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
	<i>Session 2</i>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'



<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The objective of the ‘Epilepsy’ fellowship program is to train neurologists to become ‘Epileptologists’, possessing specialized knowledge in the evaluation and management of patients with epilepsy, especially drug resistant epilepsy. The fellow would gain knowledge of EEG, Video EEG, and phase 192 pre-surgical evaluation including MEG, PET-MRI and invasive EEG recording at a level that is significantly beyond the training and knowledge of a general neurologist. The fellows will not only work in the epilepsy division of Neurology Department but also closely interact with those from the Departments of Neurosurgery, NIIR, Neuropathology, Clinical Psychology, etc. involved in the epilepsy program. They are expected to attend the Epilepsy Clinic (OPD), carry out VEEG reporting; EEG reporting and involve in teaching the residents; intracranial electrode placement and recording; cortical stimulation and mapping and attending preoperative ECoG in OT. The academic work will consist of weekly presentation in the pre-surgical meeting, difficult case (VEEG) analysis, Epilepsy Journal Club, subject seminars and participation in all the common teaching programs of Dept. of Neurology. Emphasis will be on learning /performing scientific work viz. presentation/publication as well. The fellows are expected to maintain a logbook after completion, fellows should be able to independently run epilepsy program and undertake research.</p>
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Movement Disorders (Year of Commencement – 2011)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neurology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<i>Eligibility</i>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology.
	<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 <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<i>Session 1</i>	01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
		01 seat under ‘Sponsored Category’
	<i>Session 2</i>	01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>There is a progressive increase in the number of patients with Parkinson’s disease, Parkinsonian syndromes and other movement disorders as a consequence of increase in population as well as better care and greater longevity. This warrants greater availability of specialized service by neurologists trained in movement disorders. Keeping in mind our commitment to manpower development in India, the Department of Neurology offers a one-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) course in Movement Disorders. We provide supervised training to the post-doctoral fellows in clinical assessment, diagnostic evaluation (including neuroimaging, electrophysiology and genetics) and management of patients with a variety of common and rare movement disorders including Parkinson’s disease and other Parkinsonian syndromes (such as Progressive Supranuclear palsy, Multiple System Atrophy, Corticobasal Degeneration, etc.), Tremor, Dytsonia, Ataxias, Chorea, etc. The fellows will receive hands-on training in administering Botulinum toxin injection in patients with focal dystonia, hemifacial spasm and a variety of other conditions. They will also participate in the ongoing functional neurosurgery program for Movement Disorders (which include lesional surgeries and Deep Brain Stimulation) and have training in electrophysiological evaluation (including transcranial magnetic stimulation) of Movement Disorders.</p>	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuromuscular Disorders (Year of Commencement – 2014)		
<b>Department</b>	Neurology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<i>Session 1</i>	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		01 Seat under 'Sponsored Category'
	<i>Session 2</i>	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) in Neuromuscular Disorders will get an opportunity to strengthen his/her clinical acumen in myology and neuropathic disorders with a focused approach. Apart from attending the regular OPDs and wards, the fellow will have a unique opportunity to attend the monthly multi-disciplinary Neuro-muscular Disorders Clinic, which caters to patients with a variety of inherited neuromuscular disorders and provide clinical, therapeutic, rehabilitative and psychosocial interventions and genetic and prenatal counselling. The one-year PDF course will encompass training in: (a) advanced electrophysiology techniques including SFEMG, (b) advanced imaging techniques and their interpretation such as muscle MRI, USG of nerves and muscles, (c) clinicopathologic correlations with muscle and nerve biopsy, and (d) techniques and histopathologic interpretations including Western Blot. The fellow will gain newer insights into genetically-mediated nerve and muscle disorders and participate in genetic counselling.</p>	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Paediatric Neurology (Year of Commencement – 2016)	
<b>Department</b>	Neurology
<b>Eligibility</b>	DM in Neurology / Paediatric Neurology OR DNB in Neurology / Paediatric Neurology.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' in 'Session 1 only'
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>Paediatric Neurology Services is a quaternary/tertiary specialty service which caters to the needs of infants, children and adolescents (&lt;18 years) with neurology problems. The student who gets enrolled in the post-doctoral fellowship (PDF) program would be trained in the diagnosis, management and clinical research in various fields of paediatric neurology including neurodevelopmental disorders (Cerebral Palsy, Autism, ADHD), neurometabolic and mitochondrial disorders, paediatric epilepsies, neurodegenerative disorders (leukoencephalopathies), storage disorders, movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, immune mediated disorders, syndromic intellectual disability, neurocutaneous disorders, neurogenetics, and CNS/spine malformations. The unique features of manifestations of disease in children and adults, and pharmacotherapy in children would be emphasized during the training period. Apart from attending the outpatient and inpatient services and regular academic programs, the fellow would be trained to read paediatric EEGs and perform various electrophysiological procedures.</p>
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Stroke (Year of Commencement – 2014)	
<b>Department</b>	Neurology
<b>Eligibility</b>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology.
<b>Number of seats</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' in 'Session 1' only.

<b>Program of Study</b>	Stroke is one of leading causes of death and disability worldwide including India. NIMHANS gets a large turnover of acute and chronic stroke patients every day. There is an exciting phase of treatment options available for acute ischemic strokes and secondary stroke prevention. We conduct all types of acute stroke interventions (intravenous and mechanical), including intervention in wake up period. NIMHANS houses an organized stroke unit, trained faculty, advanced imaging facilities and allied specialties. The Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) in Stroke will get the opportunity to actively participate in the selection of patients for acute stroke interventions including finer details of clinic-radiological interpretations of multimodal imaging data, opportunities to learn neurovascular sonology, opportunities for fast tracking application for stroke intervention career fellowship through various external foundations. We have 3 CT scanners, 3 MRI and a nuclear imaging facility with SPECT and PET. We are due to acquire the RAPID software and a high-resolution CT scanner system. The fellow will also have an opportunity to work on secondary stroke prevention, teach DM neurology residents and participate in various stroke trials. This training will definitely help the fellow to evolve into a stroke neurologist, which our country needs.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in CNS Demyelinating Disorders (Year of Commencement – 2020)</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neurology
<b>Eligibility</b>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under ‘External Fellowship (DST, DBT & ICMR)/Sponsored Category’ in ‘Session 1’ only.
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>There is a progressive increase in the number of patients with CNS Demyelinating disorders with greater awareness of the disorder and the availability of various immune modulatory agents resulting in better care and longevity of the patients. The diagnostic and therapeutic armamentarium has increased over the years with better diagnostic facilities and improvement in the immune modulatory agents.</p> <p>This warrants greater availability of specialized service by neurologists trained in CNS Demyelinating disorders. This is potentially treatable and almost reversible when medications are given in the initial periods. Keeping in mind our commitment to manpower development in India, the Department of Neurology offers a one-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) course in CNS Demyelinating Disorders. We provide supervised training to the post-doctoral fellows in clinical assessment, diagnostic evaluation (including neuroimmunology, neuroimaging) and management of patients with a variety of CNS Demyelinating disorders such as multiple sclerosis, neuromyelitisoptica, optic neuritis, immune-mediated myelitis, MOG-associated disorder, ADEM (acute demyelinating encephalomyelitis), tumefactive demyelination, CNS vasculitis, Sjogrens syndrome, lupus-associated CNS demyelination, Neurosarcoidosis, B12 associated demyelinating neuropathy, etc. Apart from clinical evaluation and management, they also participate in various academic and research activities.</p>
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathy (Year of Commencement – 2020)</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neurology
<b>Eligibility</b>	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under ‘External Fellowship(DST,DBT & ICMR) /Sponsored Category’ in session 1 only

<b>Program of Study</b>	Community prevalence of neuropathy is increasing due to rise in aging population, longer survival of patients with systemic diseases and cancer, as well as the increasing use of chemotherapy and other drugs that have adverse effects on peripheral nerves. A substantial proportion have treatable or preventable causes of neuropathy. Many patients are misdiagnosed by the doctors due to lack of knowledge and / or experience. There is a growing demand to acquire skills in the evaluation and treatment of patients of neuropathy to improve their outcome and quality of life. The aim of this fellowship programme is to develop quality manpower in the field of 'Peripheral Neuropathy' by imparting high standard of training. This will facilitate comprehensive patient care as well as enable the fellow to conduct clinical/ applied research in this field. The fellow will possess specialised knowledge specifically in carrying out electrophysiological, imaging and other quantitative testing in patients with peripheral neuropathy at a level which is beyond the training and knowledge of a general neurologist. The fellow will be actively involved in clinical evaluation, treatment and follow-up of patients with various forms of neuropathies in the outpatient clinic (including Neuropathy Clinic) as well as in the emergency and in-patient setting by adopting multi-modal diagnostic approach including electrophysiological, immunological, imaging and genetic testing among others.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurological Rehabilitation

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

### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Hospital Infection Control (Year of Commencement – 2014)

<b>Department</b>	Neuromicrobiology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Microbiology OR DNB in Microbiology.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>only</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category' 01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary category'	
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The candidate works the whole time in the hospital infection control services centre under the Department of Neuromicrobiology taking care of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disinfection &amp; sterilization</li> <li>• Surveillance of Nosocomial infections</li> <li>• Monitoring Antibiotic policy</li> <li>• Managing outbreaks, isolation guidelines for patients</li> <li>• Monitoring central sterile service department</li> <li>• Implementing standard precautions</li> <li>• Prevention of transmission of drug resistant organisms</li> <li>• Managing biomedical wastes</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One project work to be carried out and assessed by faculty / guide during the period of one year.</li> </ul>
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995151</b>	

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroinfections (Year of Commencement – 2010)</b>		
<b>Departments</b>	Neuromicrobiology Neurovirology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Microbiology
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>		01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
		01 seat under ‘sponsored Category’.
<b>Program of Study</b>	The Fellowship program shall be conducted at NIMHANS and such other centres approved by the Institute. During the period of study, the candidate has to work under the guidance of the faculty of Neuromicrobiology and Neurovirology, with academic and diagnostic responsibilities. Active participation in seminars, journal clubs, case conferences, didactic lectures will form the main structures of the fellowship program. The candidate will be required to share the duties of Senior Resident and participate in all the teaching and training programs of the two departments where they are posted.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995151 or 26995126</b>		

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology (Year of Commencement – 2000)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Neuropathology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Pathology OR DNB in Pathology.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>		02 seats under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
		01 seat under ‘Sponsored Category’
<b>Program of Study</b>	The fellows are trained in diagnostic, molecular and ultrastructural neuropathology. They actively participate in routine work, assist in diagnosis, undertake autopsies and participate in teaching sessions of Neuropathology department and allied departments. Adequate diagnostic and research facilities are available for the students.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995130</b>		

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Acute Care &amp; Emergency Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2012)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>		01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’
		01 seat under ‘Sponsored Category’

<b>Program of Study</b>	The Postdoctoral Fellow will be posted in short stay ward of Psychiatry. The fellow will monitor and treat the inpatients admitted in short stay ward for a 24-hour period, apart from supervising the handling of various acute conditions like suicide attempts, violence, substance related, medical comorbidities, delirium, catatonia, geriatric emergencies, drug-induced emergencies, etc. As part of the emergency training, he/she will also be posted in various other areas like neuroanaesthesia, neuroradiology and behavioural therapy. The fellow will participate in academic and research works, which also include development of dissertation in emergency services.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Addiction Medicine (Year of Commencement – 2012)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.	
	02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The objective of the fellowship is to enhance the clinical skills related with addictive disorders. The candidates are trained in pharmacological and non-pharmacological management of substance use disorders, behavioural addictions and dual diagnosis. The program also offers an opportunity to carry out a small research project.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Community Mental Health (Year of Commencement – 2012)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.	
	02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The Postdoctoral Fellow will be placed in outpatient and inpatient services under Community Mental Health. The postdoctoral fellow will involve in mobile outreach clinics, primary healthcare centre (PHC) visits, school mental health programme, information-education-communication (IEC) activities at various centres including workplace-based awareness programmes for prison staff, fire-fighters, schoolteachers, etc., Training of Trainers (TOT) for ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers along with MD Psychiatry Residents, under direct supervision from District Mental health Programme Officer of Ramanagara District. The Postdoctoral Fellow supervises MD Resident and M.Phil. trainee in handling daily living skills, behavioural work, group therapy, occupational therapy, family therapy, yoga activities and pharmacotherapy of individual patient. Along with routine clinical care, the postdoctoral Fellow also participates in academic and research activities related to community psychiatry.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		



### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neurosciences & Therapeutics in Schizophrenia (Year of Commencement – 2012)

<b>Department</b>		Psychiatry
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'. 02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Program of Study</b>		This course in Clinical Neuro Sciences & Therapeutics in Schizophrenia, aims at training young psychiatrists in developing expertise in advanced clinical skills and translational research to meet the challenges of schizophrenia; concurrently studying the interface between psychiatry and medicine with focus on schizophrenia.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Consultation Liaison Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2012)

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

### Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2016)

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

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2012)		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
Seats offered	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.	
	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'.	
Program of Study	The Postdoctoral Fellow is trained in assessment and management (pharmacotherapy, psychotherapy and brain stimulation) of late onset mental illness, cognitive disorders and neuropsychiatric disorders. The fellow will also be trained in research methodology essential for conducting studies in the Geriatric Population.	
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995250		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Non-invasive Brain Stimulation of Psychiatric Disorders (Year of Commencement – 2016)		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
Seats offered	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'	
Program of Study	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS) for Psychiatric Disorders focuses on acquiring skills in advanced areas of ECT stimulation parameters and involves active liaison with other specialities to administer ECT in special populations. The course helps in acquiring skills in advanced TMS applications, mainly neuronavigational TMS, patterned TMS and investigational aspects of TMS like cortical reactivity and cortico-cortical interactions. It will also help the fellow in gaining expertise in administering tDCS and other advanced applications like HDtDCS, tACS and tRNS and investigational aspects of Tdcs/tACS such as cortical plasticity and entrainment studies. Critical evaluation of research in ECT, TMS and tDCS and related clinical neuroscience through brainstorming discussions for translation of research findings into clinical settings form the other key features of the course.	
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250		

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Obsessive Compulsive Disorder & Related Disorders (Year of Commencement – 2012)		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
Seats offered	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
	02 seats under 'Sponsored Category'	



<b>Program of Study</b>	The Postdoctoral Fellow is trained in diagnosing cases of obsessive-compulsive disorder and related disorders like trichotillomania, tic disorder, hoarding disorder, body dysmorphic disorders, etc. The Postdoctoral Fellow will also be trained in managing such cases, both pharmacologically and non-pharmacologically. The fellow will also undertake some research activities in the said field.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2019)</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry
<b>Eligibility</b>	DM in Neurology OR MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seats under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’ funded by TVS Foundation
<b>Program of Study</b>	The course encompasses training in the following specialities : I. Outpatient services include: Geriatric Psychiatry, Epilepsy Clinic, Movement Disorder Clinic, Neuromuscular Disorders, Multiple Sclerosis, Headache/Stroke Clinic, Pain Clinic, Paediatric Neurology, Neurodevelopmental Disorder Clinic on a rotation basis. II. Inpatient care in liaison with Neurology, Neurosurgery and Neurocritical Care departments.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tele-Psychiatry (Year of Commencement – 2020)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under ‘Sponsored Category’	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Tele-Psychiatry is designed to coordinate clinical, research and training services in the area. Clinical services include providing psychiatry care in consultation model, conducting video evaluation using e-health record, developing SOPs for successful conduct of tele consultations, understanding legal boundaries. The course involves research in digital psychiatry, designing digital biomarkers and developing training modules for primary care doctors. The fellow will also supervise junior and senior residents in digital psychiatry training. The speciality faculty would be in a position to provide consultancy to government and public sector agencies in the area of digital psychiatry and allied disciplines.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women’s Mental Health (Year of Commencement – 2016)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MD in Psychiatry OR DNB in Psychiatry.
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply.

<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>	This course in Women's Mental Health will provide sub-speciality training opportunities in research and clinical aspects for psychiatrists interested in the ways sex and gender can exert a major influence on the course, expression and treatment of psychiatric disorders. The course also aims at helping the trainee develop an in-depth appreciation of the influence of sociocultural gender roles and gender related vulnerabilities such as violence and discrimination on the mental health of women.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Transfusion Medicine (Year of Commencement – 2014)</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Transfusion Medicine & Haematology
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
	<b>Other criteria</b>
<b>Seats offered</b>	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'. 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'.
<b>Program of Study</b>	The candidate will work full time in the Transfusion Medicine Centre (TMC), actively participating in counselling, screening and bleeding of voluntary blood donors, and therapeutic procedures. The course elements and procedures include phlebotomy and therapeutic plasma exchange, blood component separation, screening for transfusion-transmitted infections – and other blood safety activities and responsibilities carried out by Senior Resident including participation in teaching and training activities of the centre. The course content will be such as to cover training in all related disciplines of transfusion medicine. The candidate will also be posted to other hospitals where specific facility relevant to transfusion medicine for a short duration.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995712</b>	

<b>General Guidelines for Admission to Fellowship Courses</b>	
<b>Departments in which the Fellowship Courses are offered</b>	Department of Clinical Psychology (02 Courses)
	Department of Mental Health Education
	Department of Psychiatric Social Work
	Department of Psychiatry (04 Courses)
<b>General eligibility</b>	<b>Minimum qualification for admission</b>
	<b>Sponsorship Category</b>
	<b>Other requirements</b>
	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	a. Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings can apply under this category. <b>b. Applicable for courses with sponsorship category only.</b>
	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by University Grants Commission or Rehabilitation Council of India or Medical Council of India.

<b>Course duration</b>		1 Year
<b>Mode of selection</b>	<i>Seats under Institute Fellowship</i>	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission
	<i>Seats under Sponsorship/ Deputation Category</i>	
<b>Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test</b>		UR/OBC- 50% SC/ST – 45%
<b>Age criteria for eligibility (as on the day of course commencement)</b>		No Age Limit
<b>Emoluments</b>	<i>Institute Stipendiary Category</i>	1. Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation: a. Medical Category- Basic Pay of Rs. 56,100/- b. JR Non-Medical Category - Rs. 25,000/- per month (consolidated) 2. All other Fellowship Courses: Rs. 25,000/-
	<i>Sponsorship Category</i>	Applicants selected under ‘Sponsorship Category’ or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
<b>Fees</b>		Rs. 18,660/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to ‘Fees’ section of the prospectus.
<b>Leave</b>		30 days of Annual Leave

### Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology

<b>Department</b>		Clinical Psychology
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<i>Eligibility</i>	2 years M.Phil.in Clinical Psychology.
	<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 <b>also</b> apply through ‘Sponsorship/Deputation Category’.
<b>Seats offered</b>		02 seats under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’. 02 seats under ‘Sponsorship Category’.
<b>Program of Study</b>		Neuropsychology is a systematic study of brain and behaviour. It has helped in better understanding of the brain functions, thanks to the advent of modern techniques in the field of cognitive neurosciences. There is a greater need for clinical psychologists to equip themselves with an understanding of the current developments in cognitive neurosciences and its application to clinical practice and research in Neuropsychology.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180</b>		

### Fellowship in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy

<b>Department</b>		Clinical Psychology
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<i>Eligibility</i>	2 years M.Phil.in Clinical Psychology.
	<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 <b>also</b> apply through ‘Sponsorship/Deputation Category’.
<b>Seats offered</b>		02 seats under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’. 02 seats under ‘Sponsorship Category’.

<b>Program of Study</b>	The fellowship will focus on facilitating clinical expertise in cognitive behaviour therapies. The program is aimed at enhancing knowledge and skills in cognitive behaviour therapies through the clinical activities and services of Behavioural Medicine Unit, Department of Clinical Psychology. The candidate will be required to carry out individual cognitive behaviour therapy under the supervision of the faculty of the Behavioural Medicine Unit, participate in academic activities and contribute to the clinical services rendered by the unit.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180</b>	

<b>Fellowship in Mental Health Education (Year of Commencement – 2017)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Mental Health Education	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MBBS OR Master's Degree in Health Education/Social Work / Nursing / Psychology/ Mass Communication/Journalism/Media Studies/ Public Health
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/ deputed by the State/Central Government/ Armed Forces/ Other NGO's or Public Sector undertakings of State/ Central Government or Institutions/ Universities can <b>also</b> apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>		02 seats for 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		02 seat for 'Sponsorship Category'
<b>Program of study</b>	The course will be conducted at the NIMHANS and during the study period the candidates will work under the guidance of consultant, with academic and clinical responsibilities. The structure of training program includes active participation in departmental and clinical work, seminars, journal clubs, case conferences, didactic lectures, and hands-on training in mental health education strategies. Upon successful completion of the course, candidate will be awarded the Fellowship Certificate in Mental Health Education.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995157</b>		

<b>Fellowship in Geriatric Mental Health Care (Year of Commencement – 2017)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MBBS
	<b>Note</b>	a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government can apply through 'Sponsorship Category'. b. Candidate sponsored by NGO's can also apply for this course
<b>Seats offered</b>		01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
		01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>	The course provides training in Geriatric Mental Health for medical graduates with basic qualification of MBBS. The candidate will undergo training in diagnosis and basic management of mental health problems in elderly like depression, dementia and other related disorders. They will also be receiving basic training in providing emergency critical care and general medical care for elderly.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation (Year of Commencement – 2014)		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MD Psychiatry OR <b>M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology / Psychiatric Social Work OR Diploma in Psychiatry / Psychological Medicine</b> OR DNB in Psychiatry; OR <b>MBBS ; Master’s Degree in Psychology / Social Work / Psychosocial Rehabilitation / Nursing.</b>
	Note	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/ deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <u>also</u> apply through ‘Sponsorship/ Deputation Category’.</li> <li>2. Candidates sponsored by the NGO’s also can apply for this course. The sponsorship letter should be in the NIMHANS prescribed format as shown under sponsorship certificate</li> <li>3. MBBS with 2 years of experience of having worked in a Mental Health Setting are eligible</li> <li>4. Master’s Degree in Psychology/Social Work/Nursing who have had minimum of 2 years of experience of having worked in a Mental Health setting are eligible.</li> <li>5. If M.Phil. Degree is for 1 year duration, 1 additional year of experience in Mental Health setting is necessary.</li> <li>6. If Diploma is for 1 year duration, 1 additional year of experience in Mental Health setting is necessary.</li> </ol>
Seats offered	Medical	01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’ 01 seat under ‘Sponsored Category’
	Non-Medical	01 seat under ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’ 01 seat under ‘Sponsored Category’
<b>If no candidates are qualified under medical category, the seats will be filled by candidates from the non-medical category and vice-versa.</b>		
Program of Study	The course provides training in psychiatric rehabilitation for both medical and non-medical professionals. Medical professionals having MBBS, Diploma or Master’s Degree in Psychiatry and non-medical professionals with Master’s or M.Phil. related to Psychiatry are eligible to apply for this one-year course. The candidates will get an exposure to working at various rehabilitation settings such as day care, half way home, long stay homes etc. Candidates will be trained in rehabilitation needs assessment of mentally ill patients and their caregivers on a continuum basis and tracking such changes. Supervised training in making tailor-made rehabilitation plan for persons with mental illness using the strengths model will be carried out. Candidates will also get the opportunity to get acquainted with various community resources available for execution of such tailor-made plans and in networking with community resources.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

Fellowship in Geriatric Mental Health Nursing		
Department	Psychiatry	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing
	Note	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <u>also</u> apply through ‘Sponsorship Category’.</li> <li>b. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the NIMHANS can <u>also</u> apply through ‘Sponsorship Category’.</li> </ol>

<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seats under Institute Stipendiary.
	02 seats for Sponsored/deputed from State/Central Govt.
<b>Program of Study</b>	This course provides training for those with Master's Degree qualification in Psychiatric or General Medical Nursing. The training will be collaboratively provided by the Department of Psychiatry and Department of Nursing. The candidates will be provided training related to provision of nursing care for elderly with mental health problems in the community, hospital as well as in other institutional facilities like day care and residential care.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>	

<b>Fellowship in Psychosocial Care for Elderly</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatry	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	Master's Degree in Psychosocial Rehabilitation / Psychology / Social Work.
	<b>Note</b>	<p>a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored by the State/ Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'.</p> <p>b. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored by the NIMHANS can <b>also</b> apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'.</p> <p>c. Applicants with Master's Degree in Psychology OR Master's Degree in Social Work should have a minimum of 2 Years of experience of having worked in a mental health setting.</p>
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'	
<b>Program of Study</b>	This course provides training in Psychosocial Care for Elderly. The trainees with Master's Degree qualification in social work or psychology will be eligible apply for this course. The training will be provided by experts from multidisciplinary team involved in the provision of Geriatric Clinic and Services at NIMHANS. The candidates will also be trained for fieldwork and community based activities with old age homes, day care and other organization working for elderly. The training will also include casework for psychosocial management of elderly with mental health problems including home visits.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>		

<b>Fellowship in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management (Year of Commencement – 2013)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatric Social Work	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	Master's degree in Social work / Disaster Management / Psychology / Psychiatric Nursing OR Master of Public Health
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can <b>also</b> apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'.
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>Sponsorship Category</b>	04 seats under Institute Stipendiary Category 04 seat for Sponsored category.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995240</b>		

General Guidelines for Admission to MD Course in Psychiatry		
Department in which MD Course is offered		Department of Psychiatry
General eligibility	<b>Minimum qualification for admission</b>	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>Sponsorship Category</b>	a. Indian National Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings can apply under this category. <b>b. Applicable for courses with sponsorship category only.</b>
	<b>Other requirements</b>	a. Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by Medical Council of India. b. Applicants belonging to Domicile of Karnataka can also apply under 'Karnataka Domicile Category'. c. Applicants belonging to Domiciles of Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura & Uttarakhand states, can also apply under 'North Eastern Domicile Category'.
Course duration		3 years (for all candidates irrespective of DPM or MBBS qualification)
Mode of selection	<b>Seats under Institute Fellowship</b>	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission
	<b>Seats under Sponsorship/ Deputation Category</b>	
Qualifying % in Online Entrance Test		UR/ OBC- 50% SC/ST – 45%
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		For applicants applying under: c. 'General/Unreserved Category'- 32 Years d. 'OBC Category'- 35 Years e. 'SC/ST Category'-37 Years f. 'Sponsored Category'- 45 Years
Emoluments	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year, Rs.57,800 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, Rs.59,500 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.
	<b>Sponsored Category</b>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
Fees		Rs. 73,420/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month Hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave		Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category- 30 days Annual Leave for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year and 36 Annual Leave for 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year each.



MD in Psychiatry			
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	MBBS OR DPM.	
	<b>Note</b>	<p>a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category' under 'All India Category'.</p> <p>b. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the Karnataka State Government or Public Sector undertakings of Karnataka State Government or Institutions/Universities can apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category' under 'Karnataka Domicile Category'.</p>	
<b>Seats offered</b>	<i>All India Category</i>	Session 1	12 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' 01 seat under 'Sponsored category'
		Session 2	13 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	<i>Karnataka Domicile Category</i>	Session 1	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' 01 seat under 'Sponsored category'
		Session 2	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	<i>North Eastern Domicile Category</i>	Session 1	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
		Session 2	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
			<i>*The seats will be awarded solely on the basis of overall merit and not state-wise.</i>
<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>Training of Postgraduate students is centred on a biopsychosocial framework of clinical care, coupled with hands-on research and academic activities. This not only enables the trainees to excel in providing high-quality clinical services, but also provides them with technical acumen to pursue independent research, teach and lead in the field of mental health and neurosciences.</p> <p>The clinical services at the Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, are organized into outpatient and inpatient services under general adult psychiatry (6 clinical units), addiction medicine, psychiatric rehabilitation services and community psychiatry. There is active liaison with the Department of Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry, and a well-established psychotherapy supervision program. Regular assessments and feedback form part of a 360 degree formative assessment.</p>		
<b>Awards and prizes for meritorious performance</b>	<p>a. 'Silver Jubilee Award' for the 'best outgoing student' among the students selected under All India Category (21 seats).</p> <p>b. 'Dr. D.L.N. Murthy Rao Memorial Prize' for the 'best outgoing student' among the 15 students selected under Karnataka Domicile Category and North Eastern Domicile Category.</p>		
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250</b>			

General Guidelines for Admission to Master of Public Health Course		
Department in which Master's Course is offered	Department of Epidemiology	
General eligibility	<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	Qualification as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>Sponsorship Category</b>	a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply through 'Sponsorship/Deputation Category'. <b>b. Applicable for courses with sponsorship category only.</b>
	<b>Other requirements</b>	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India/Rehabilitation Council of India/Indian Nursing Council or other statutory bodies as relevant.
Mode of selection	<b>Seats under Institute Fellowship</b>	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission.
	<b>Seats under External Fellowship</b>	
Duration of course	2 Years	
Qualifying marks % in Online Entrance Test	UR/OBC- 50% SC/ST- 45%	
Age criteria (as on day of course commencement)	No age limit	
Emoluments	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>	Applicants selected under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'- Rs. 25,000/- per month* <b>*No emoluments for candidates selected for seats against vacant seats of 'Sponsored Category'.</b>
	<b>Sponsored Category</b>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
Fees	Rs. 96,840/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.	
Leave		Under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'- 30 days of Annual Leave any other form of leave availed shall be 'without stipend'.
		Under 'Sponsored Category' - All Leaves for candidates selected under External Fellowship Category shall be governed by Leave Rules as per concerned External Fellowship Agency.

Master of Public Health (Year of commencement - 2013)	
Department	Epidemiology
Minimum requirement for admission	MBBS OR Bachelor of Dental Sciences/Veterinary Sciences OR Postgraduate degree in Sociology/Statistics / Environmental Sciences /Physiotherapy /Occupational Therapy / Health Management / Social Work / Economics / Speech Pathology and Audiology / Speech Pathology / Audiology / Nursing.
Seats offered	05 Seats* under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	05 seats* under 'Sponsorship Category'

<b>*If the seats under ‘Sponsored Category’ are not filled, then seats will be filled by the eligible candidates from ‘Institute Stipendiary Category’ and vice-versa. Kindly refer to ‘Guidelines’ for details.</b>	
<b>Program of study</b>	The Master of Public Health (MPH) course was started from the academic year 2013-14. The goal was to bridge the gap in human resources and to strengthen public health capability of health and health related sectors. The MPH course aims to develop quality public health specialists who will be able to efficiently and effectively manage the constantly evolving health situation and systems of the country. The course based on adult-learning principles would be skill-based and adopt a modular learner-centred methodology. The course will have mental health, neurosciences as the thrust areas and will also focus on practice of public health principles and tools.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995244</b>	

### General Guidelines of Admissions to M.Phil. Courses

<b>Departments in which M.Phil. Courses are offered</b>		Department of Biophysics
		Department of Clinical Psychology
		Department of Basic Neurosciences (Virtual Department)
		Department of Neurophysiology
		Department of Psychiatric Social Work
<b>General eligibility</b>	<b>Minimum qualification for admission</b>	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>External Fellowship including Sponsored /Deputed category</b>	<p>a. Indian National Applicants who are/have been awarded external fellowship from various governmental Agencies like UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT and AYUSH (specific references to courses in Yoga and Ayurveda) (JRF/SRF only). <u>Such applicants can activate JRF/SRF only after joining respective M.Phil. Course at NIMHANS.</u></p> <p>b. Indian National Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings.</p> <p><b>c. Applicable for courses with external fellowship/sponsorship category only.</b></p>
	<b>Other requirements</b>	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by MCI or UGC (as applicable).
<b>Duration of course</b>		2 years
<b>Mode of selection</b>	<b>Seats under Institute Fellowship</b>	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission.
	<b>Seats under External fellowship/ sponsorship category</b>	
<b>Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test</b>		UR/OBC- 50% SC/ST-45%
<b>Age criteria for eligibility (as on the day of course commencement)</b>		No age limit.

<b>Emoluments</b>	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>	Rs. 25,000/- per month + Rs. 15,000/- as Contingency Grants per annum.
	<b>Sponsored Category</b>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
<b>Fees</b>		Rs.25,140/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
<b>Leave</b>		Under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'- 30 days of Annual Leave and any other form of leave availed shall be 'without stipend'.
		Under 'Sponsored/External Fellowship Category'- All Leaves for candidates selected under External Fellowship Category shall be governed by Leave Rules as per concerned External Fellowship Agency.

### M.Phil. in Biophysics (Year of Commencement – 1988)

<b>Department</b>	Biophysics
<b>Eligibility</b>	B.Tech in Biotechnology / Computer Science / Electronics OR MBBS OR Master's Degree in Biophysics / Biochemistry / Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology / Chemistry / Life Science / Physics / Physiology / Regenerative Medicine/ Zoology.
<b>Seats offered</b>	03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>	The course has been designed to build up the general background in the major areas of biophysics such as molecular biophysics, membrane biophysics, neuro biophysics, biophysical techniques, bioenergetics and medical biophysics. In the second year of the course, emphasis is given to specialization and research. The candidate will carry out a research project to be presented in the form of a dissertation. The laboratories are well equipped to conduct research on cellular and molecular aspects of nervous system.
<b>Award for meritorious performance</b>	'Dr. R.N. Moorthy Award' for candidate securing the highest marks.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995101</b>	

### M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology

<b>Department</b>	Clinical Psychology	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	2 years Master's Degree in Applied Psychology / Clinical Psychology / Counselling Psychology / Psychological Counselling / Psychology.
	<b>Note</b>	<p>a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities to pursue the above course can apply 'under foreign/sponsored category'.</p> <p>b. Indian National Applicants who are Domicile Resident of Karnataka can also apply 'under Karnataka Domicile category'.</p> <p>c. Foreign Nationals Applicants can apply 'under Foreign/Sponsored/External Fellowship category'.</p> <p>d. Indian National Applicants who are/have been awarded external fellowship from various governmental Agencies like UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT and AYUSH (specific references to courses in Yoga and Ayurveda) (JRF/SRF only) <b>also</b> can apply.</p>

<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>All India Category</b>	26 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<b>Karnataka Domicile category</b>	03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<b>Foreign/ Sponsored /External Fellowship Category</b>	03 Seats
<b>Program of Study</b>	The program of study includes undergoing training in theoretical and practical aspects of Clinical Psychology as well as in research methodology. The course is a supervised program involving postings in clinical units such as Adult Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Family Psychiatry, Behavioural Medicine, Neuropsychology, Addiction Medicine, Community Psychiatry, and Psychiatric & Neurological Rehabilitation. Theoretical inputs are provided through didactic lectures, case conferences, seminars and journal clubs. The students are required to complete a research study and submit a dissertation, as part of the course.	
<b>Award/Prize for meritorious performance</b>	'Dr. M.V. Govindaswamy Memorial Prize' for scoring highest marks.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180</b>		

#### M.Phil. in Neurosciences (Year of Commencement – 2001)

<b>Department</b>	Basic Neurosciences (Virtual Department)	
<b>Eligibility</b>	Master's Degree in Anatomy /Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Chemistry / Genetics / Life Science / Molecular Biology /Physics / Physiology / Psychology / Zoology OR MBBS OR BE in Electronics / Electrical / Computer Science / B.Tech in Electronics / Electrical / Computer Science /Biotechnology.	
<b>Seats offered</b>	04 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	
<b>Program of Study</b>	The course consists of theory lectures on structure and function of the nervous system at molecular, cellular and systems level. In addition, candidates will have an exposure to pathological and applied aspects of the nervous system. Theory lectures will be complemented with practical's and demonstrations of various techniques used in different disciplines. Each candidate is required to carry out research work, which will result in a dissertation.	
<b>Award for meritorious performance</b>	'Smt. Savithamma and Sri. Venkateshiah Memorial Award' for the best outgoing student.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995173</b>		

#### M.Phil. in Neurophysiology (Year of Commencement – 1985)

<b>Department</b>	Neurophysiology	
<b>Eligibility</b>	Master's Degree in Physiology/ Neuroscience / Anatomy / Biochemistry / Zoology/ Biotechnology / Molecular Biology / Life Science OR MBBS OR BAMS (Ayurveda) OR BDS OR Bachelors in Unani Medicine.	
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' 04 Seats under 'External Fellowship Category'	

<b>Program of Study</b>	<p>The course consists of lectures, seminars, laboratory work and dissertation. The course aims at training students to acquire comprehensive knowledge of Neurophysiology from the system to the cellular level.</p> <p>The areas covered include: (i) cellular and developmental neurobiology (ii) mechanisms of the systems of sensation, movement and posture (iii) mechanisms of nervous systems governing visceral and endocrinal processes (iv) neurophysiology of consciousness and higher nervous activity (v) clinical neurophysiology, electroencephalography and neural imaging and (vi) research methodology covering research techniques in neurophysiology.</p> <p>The candidates will actively participate in seminars and journal clubs and acquire skills in critically evaluating research findings. They would be exposed to research methodologies covering various aspects of Neurophysiology through postings in several laboratories of the department. Each candidate is expected to acquire experience in a wide range of experimental neuroscience skills. The candidates will carry out a specific research project, which will be presented in the form of a dissertation.</p>
<b>Award for meritorious performance</b>	'Dr. R.N. Moorthy Award' for candidate securing the highest marks.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995173</b>	

<b>M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Psychiatric Social Work	
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	2 years Master's Degree in Social Work
	<b>Note</b>	<p>a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can also apply 'under foreign/sponsored / External Fellowship category.</p> <p>b. Foreign National Applicants can apply to the above course 'under foreign/sponsored category'.</p>
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>All India Category</b>	29 seats under 'Institute stipendiary Category'
	<b>Foreign/Sponsored/External Fellowship Category</b>	03 seats
<b>Program of Study</b>	In the two-year program, the candidates are exposed to application of methods, techniques and skills of social work for promotion of mental health, prevention of mental disorders, therapeutic interventions at individual, group and family level as well as after care and rehabilitation in institutional, semi institutional and non-institutional settings. At the end of the second year, they have to submit a dissertation based on explorative-descriptive, experimental-evaluative research studies related to Psychiatric Social Work.	
<b>Award/prize for meritorious performance</b>	'Dr. M.V. Govindaswamy Memorial Prize' for scoring the highest marks.	
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995240</b>		

General Guidelines for Admission to M.Sc. Courses		
Departments in which M.Sc. Courses are offered		Department of Biostatistics Department of Nursing
General eligibility	<b>Minimum qualification for admission</b>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>Sponsorship Category</b>	a. Applicants who are employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings and have been sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS can also apply. <b>b. Applicable for courses with sponsorship category only.</b>
	<b>Other requirement</b>	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by Medical Council of India/Indian Nursing Council.
Course duration		2 years
Mode of selection	<b>Seats under Institute Fellowship</b>	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission.
	<b>Seats under External Fellowship</b>	
Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test		UR/OBC- 50% SC/ST- 45%
Age Criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		No Age Limit.
Emoluments	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>	Applicants selected under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' Rs. 3,000/- per month will be paid.
	<b>Sponsored Category</b>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsored Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
Fees		Rs. 24,440/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month Hostel charges). For details refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave		30 days of Annual Leave

M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing (Year of Commencement – 1988)		
Department		Nursing
Minimum requirement for admission	<b>Eligibility</b>	B.Sc. Nursing OR B.Sc. Hons. Nursing OR Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing
	<b>Note</b>	a. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council. b. The candidate should have studied B.Sc. Nursing/B.Sc. Hons. Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in an institution which is recognized by INC. c. Minimum of one year experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of Counselling. d. Minimum of one year of work experience prior to or after post basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of Counselling. e. Candidate shall be medically fit.
Seats offered	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>	7 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	<b>Sponsored Category</b>	3 seats under 'Sponsored from NIMHANS'



<b>Program of study</b>	The M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing is a two-year course designed to assist students in developing expertise and in-depth understanding of mental health nursing. The selection of the candidates is based on the performance in the entrance examination. The candidates admitted to the course will be trained in clinical and theoretical aspects of Psychiatric Nursing. The course aims at preparing the students to take up leadership roles in service, education and research in the area of Mental Health with special emphasis on theory integrated with clinical practice in the multidisciplinary team. The students will be posted to adult psychiatry, super-specialty psychiatry and community mental health units during the course. They will work along with the multi-disciplinary team. The course work will also include active involvement in seminars/presentations/systematic reviews of selected research variables, project and theses work, etc.
<b>Award for meritorious performance</b>	'Dr. R.N. Moorthy Award' for candidate securing the highest marks.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995225/26995229</b>	

### M.Sc. in Biostatistics (Year of Commencement – 2017)

<b>Department</b>	Biostatistics
<b>Eligibility</b>	Undergraduate Degree in Mathematics / Statistics as main subjects
<b>Seats offered</b>	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
<b>Program of Study</b>	The course will consist of theoretical components on Mathematical Statistics and Probability Theory, Statistical Inference, Sampling Theory & Design of Experiments, Demography & Epidemiology and Statistical Software I (using SPSS and SAS software) for the first year. The second year curriculum includes study of Multivariate Methods; Genetic Epidemiology, Bioinformatics & Psychometrics; Clinical Trials & Survival Analysis; Statistical Software II (using R and Stata software); and Project Work/Dissertation.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995120</b>	

### General Guidelines for Admission to Postgraduate Diploma Course

<b>Department in which Diploma Course is offered</b>	Department of Neurochemistry	
<b>General eligibility</b>	<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>Other requirements</b>	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by UGC.
<b>Course duration</b>	01 year	
<b>Mode of selection</b>	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission.	
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>	No Age Limit	
<b>Emoluments</b>	Under 'Institute Stipendiary Category' : Rs. 25,000/- per month.	
<b>Fees</b>	Rs. 23,490/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month Hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.	
<b>Leave</b>	30 days of Annual Leave and any other form of leave availed shall be 'without stipend'.	

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Biochemistry (Year of Commencement – 2017)	
Department	Neurochemistry
Eligibility	M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry
Seats offered	04 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study	The main purpose of the program is to equip the candidates with practical and analytical skills in clinical biochemistry. Accordingly, it comprises theory classes (30 hours) on principles of techniques, automation, quality management and interpretation of laboratory reports. The practical training involving hands-on analysis of clinical samples (1790 Hours) includes routine metabolic disorder work-up and tandem mass spectrometry for clinical diagnosis. Annual examination will be conducted at the end of the program.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995162	

General Guidelines for Admission to Diploma Courses		
		Department of Nursing
General eligibility	<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>Sponsorship category</b>	a. Applicants who are employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings who are either sponsored or permitted to pursue course at NIMHANS with or without pay or leave or allowances, should apply under 'Sponsored Category'. b. <b>Applicable for courses with sponsorship category only.</b>
	<b>Other requirements</b>	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by Medical Council of India/Indian Nursing Council
Course duration		1. DPN/DNN: 01 Year 2. DPN/DNN: Committee constituted by Director shall consider submitted Online Application Forms, for selection of candidates for admission. Weightage in selection shall be given to those candidates sponsored by the Government and other Institutions.
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		No Age Limit
Emoluments	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>	Rs. 2,000/- per month.
	<b>Sponsored Category</b>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
		DNN/DPN Course: Rs. 8,880/- (including Rs. 1530/- for Hostel charges). For details refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave		DPN/DNN : 30 days of Annual Leave

Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Year of Commencement – 1956)	
Department	Nursing
Eligibility	The candidate should be a registered nurse (RN & RM) with State Nursing Council and have one-year experience as staff nurse.
Seats offered	45 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'

<b>Program of Study</b>	The one-year course is designed to develop an understanding of the dynamics of human behaviour, principles and practices of psychiatric nursing. The students will have to attend 400 hours of theory classes on the practical aspects of Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing. They will be posted to various clinical areas viz. Male and Female Psychiatric Wards, Chronic Psychiatric Wards, Centre for Addiction Medicine, Child Psychiatric Unit, Family Psychiatric Unit, Rehabilitation and Community Mental Health Centre. The students will be awarded a diploma upon successful completion of the course.
<b>Awards and prizes for meritorious performance</b>	a. 'Dr. M.V. Govindaswamy Memorial Prize' and 'Dr. D.L.N. Murthy Rao Memorial Prize' for candidate securing highest marks in the examination. b. 'Infosys Foundation Award for Excellence' for candidate securing highest marks in the examination.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995225/26995229</b>	

<b>Post Basic Diploma in Neurosciences Nursing</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Nursing
<b>Eligibility</b>	The candidate should be a registered nurse (RN & RM) with the State Nursing Council and have one-year experience as staff nurse.
<b>Seats offered</b>	09 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>	The course is designed to prepare registered nurses with specialized knowledge, skills and attitude in providing advance quality care to neuro-science patients. The students will be trained in understanding of philosophy, principles, management, education and research in Neuroscience nursing. The students will have to attend 400 hours of theory classes on the practical aspects of Neuroscience Nursing. They will be posted in Neuromedical and Surgical Wards, Paediatric Neuro Wards, Recovery Ward, Head Injury Ward and Neuro Rehabilitation Wards. The students will be awarded a diploma upon successful completion of the course.
<b>Awards and prizes for meritorious performance</b>	a. 'Infosys Foundation Award for Excellence' for candidate securing highest marks in the examination. b. 'Shri. Mukund Memorial Prize' for candidate securing highest marks in the examination.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995225/26995229</b>	

<b>General Guidelines for Admission in Undergraduate Courses</b>		
<b>Departments in which Undergraduate Courses are offered</b>	Department of Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	
	College of Nursing	
	Department of Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	
	Department of Neurology	
<b>General Eligibility</b>	<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>Sponsorship Category</b>	a. Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings. <b>b. Applicable for courses with sponsorship category only.</b>
	<b>Other criteria</b>	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by Medical Council of India.

<b>Mode of Selection</b>	<b>Seats under Institute Fellowship</b>	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission.
	<b>Seats under External Fellowship</b>	
<b>Qualifying percentage in Online Entrance Test</b>		UR /OBC- 50% SC/ST- 45%
<b>Age Criteria (as on day of course commencement)</b>		Minimum Age Limit: 17 Years Maximum Age Limit: 25 Years
<b>Emoluments</b>	<b>Course duration</b>	B.Sc. in Nursing: 4 years. B.Sc. in Radiography/B.Sc. in Anaesthesia Technology/ B.Sc. in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology: 3 years. No stipend paid during the course. Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
	<b>Internship after completion of course</b>	Interns will be paid Rs. 12,000/- per month. Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute. (applicable to B.Sc. Radiography students only)
<b>Fees</b>	<b>B.Sc. in Nursing</b>	<b>For Candidates selected under General/Unreserved/OBC Category:</b> Rs. 58,120/- (including Rs. 5120/- for Hostel charges). For details refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus. <b>For candidates selected under SC/ST Category:</b> Rs. 43,120/- (including Rs. 5120/- for Hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
	<b>B.Sc. in Radiography/B.Sc. in Anaesthesia Technology/B.Sc. in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology</b>	Rs. 30,140/- (including Rs. 5,090/- for hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
<b>Vacation</b>	<b>B.Sc. in Nursing course</b>	8 weeks per year (6 weeks in Summer and 2 weeks in Winter)
	<b>B.Sc. in Anaesthesia Technology, B.Sc. in Radiography &amp; B.Sc. in Clinical Neurophysiology and Technology</b>	6 weeks per year.

<b>B.Sc. in Nursing (Year of Commencement – 2006)</b>	
<b>Under</b>	College of Nursing
<b>Eligibility</b>	a. Passed Pre-University examination conducted by Department of Pre-University Education with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English, with a minimum 45% aggregate in the above subjects. b. Passed Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (12 years course) with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with a minimum 45% aggregate. c. Senior School Certificate examination Pre-Degree Examination (10+2) with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with a minimum 45% aggregate. d. An equivalent with 12 years of schooling from a recognized Board or University with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with a minimum 45% aggregate. e. The candidate should be medically fit.
<b>Course Duration</b>	4 Years + 1 Year Compulsory Internship
<b>Total seats</b>	<b>All India Category</b> 35 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	<b>Karnataka Domicile Category</b> 50 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
	All candidates selected to join the above course, should produce an agreement bond as provided in 'Annexure' Section of Prospectus.
<b>Program of Study</b>	The purpose of baccalaureate nursing education is to prepare entry-level practitioners who are able to assist individuals, families, and communities to achieve desired health outcomes through the provision of nursing care and collaboration with other health care providers. In addition, students graduating with a baccalaureate degree in nursing have the educational foundation for graduate study. Active learning with opportunity for reflection is the primary means by which students develop the requisite knowledge, skills, and value for excellence in practice. Faculty members serve as role models, connect students to learning environment that promote engagement, clarify the expected outcomes of learning experiences, and provide timely and useful feedback to students regarding their achievement.
<b>Awards and prizes for meritorious performance</b>	a. 'Silver Jubilee Award' for the best outgoing student for academic excellence. b. 'Dr. V. Sivarajan Award' for the candidate securing highest marks in Microbiology subject.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995818</b>	

<b>B.Sc. in Radiography (Year of Commencement – 2006)</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
<b>Eligibility</b>	a. Pre-University examination conducted by the Department of Pre-University Education or any recognized State Board with English and Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics as optional subjects with 45% aggregate. b. Job oriented Diploma course from a recognized Board with Diagnostic Radiography as vocational subject or equivalent. c. Any equivalent examination recognized by the NIMHANS, Bengaluru for the above purpose with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics as principal subjects of study with 45% aggregate. d. The candidate should be medically fit.
<b>Course Duration</b>	3 years + 1 year Compulsory Internship

Total seats			<b>Sponsored/Deputed Category</b>	<b>Post Diploma candidates</b>
	<b>All India Category</b>	04 seats	04 seats out of overall 10 seats	05 seats out of overall 10 seats
	<b>Karnataka Domicile Category</b>	07 seats		
<b>Program of Study</b>		Course curriculum involves teaching of basic subjects i.e. Anatomy, Physiology and Radiation Physics during the first year. The second and third years of the programme involves practical training about radiography, special procedures, digital subtraction angiography, C-Arm, film processing, CT and MR imaging along with basic nuclear medicine methods. Theoretical aspects related to the above mentioned techniques are also taught simultaneously.		
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995424</b>				

### B.Sc. in Anaesthesia Technology (Year of Commencement – 2010)

<b>Department</b>		Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	Pass in 2-year Pre-University examination or equivalent with a Science group having secured an aggregate of 45% in Science subjects.
	<b>Other Criteria</b>	Indian National Applicants with Domicile of Karnataka certificate can apply under 'Karnataka Domicile Category'.
<b>Course duration</b>		3 years + 1 year Compulsory Internship
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>All India Selected</b>	04 seats
	<b>Karnataka Domicile Category</b>	07 seats
<b>Program of Study</b>		The course encompasses theoretical components in the basics of medicine (anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pathology, microbiology, medicine and surgery). The students will have both theory and practical sessions in biomedical technology and anaesthesia technology. They will learn practical aspects of anaesthesia technology in operation theatres, at NIMHANS and other hospitals.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995415</b>		

### B.Sc. in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology (Year of Commencement – 2020)

<b>Department</b>		Neurology
<b>Minimum requirement for admission</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	Pre-Degree/Pre –University/12 <sup>th</sup> standard with Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology as main subjects and having 45% aggregate in Science subjects
	<b>Note</b>	Indian National Applicants with Domicile of Karnataka certificate can apply under 'Karnataka Domicile Category'.
<b>Course Duration</b>		3 years + 1 year Compulsory Internship
<b>Seats offered</b>	<b>All India Selected</b>	02 seats
	<b>Karnataka Domicile Category</b>	04 seats

<b>Awards and prizes for meritorious performance</b>	'Silver Jubilee Award' for the best outgoing student. 'Shri. Mukund Memorial Prize' for the candidate securing highest marks in the examination.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</b>	

### General Guidelines for Admission to Certificate Courses

<b>General eligibility</b>	<b>Minimum qualification for admission</b>	Qualification degree as specified for the course concerned.
	<b>Sponsorship Category</b>	a. Indian National Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings. <b>b. Applicable for courses with sponsorship category only.</b>
	<b>Other criteria</b>	Applicants should have pursued and awarded qualification from an Institution/ University recognized by Medical Council of India.
<b>Course duration</b>		1 year
<b>Mode of selection</b>		Committee constituted by the Director shall consider submitted Online Application Forms, for selection and admission of candidates.
<b>Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)</b>		No Age Limit
<b>Emoluments</b>	<b>Institute Stipendiary</b>	Applicants selected under 'Institute Stipendiary Category': Rs. 2,000/- per month.
	<b>Sponsored Category</b>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
<b>Fees</b>		Rs. 9,480/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month Hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
<b>Leave</b>		30 days of Annual Leave

### Certificate Course in Neuropathology Technology (Year of Commencement – 2017)

<b>Department</b>	Neuropathology
<b>Eligibility</b>	B.Sc. with MLT OR B.Sc. with Life Sciences or DMLT (with one year experience).
<b>Seats offered</b>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
<b>Program of Study</b>	The program provides theoretical and practical training in Neuropathology techniques, including specialised histology stains, snap freezing, cryosectioning, muscle enzyme histochemistry, immunochemistry, autopsy sample processing and Electron Microscopy. Knowledge and skills are imparted to train as competent Histopathology Technologists with specialised expertise in Neuropathology Techniques.
<b>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995130</b>	



## Categories of Applicants

### A. Classification based on Nationality

1. Indian Nationals
2. Foreign Nationals

#### 1. Categorization of Indian Nationals:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**iv. Domicile Category**

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

Domicile State/s*	Courses
Karnataka	MD in Psychiatry, M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology and B.Sc. courses
Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttarakhand	MD in Psychiatry

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

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 & B.Sc. course.

**EWS Category:**

Indian Nationals (Economically Weaker Section) who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC/ST/OBC and whose family gross annual income is below Rs.8 Lakh (Rupees eight lakh) are to be identified as EWS for benefit of reservation for EWS. To claim that candidates should produce latest income certificate of their parents issued by Gazetted Officers of Government of India and the Certificate should be uploaded in the Online Application Form and the same should be submitted to Academic & Evaluation section on the day of admission.

**v. Persons with Disability Category**

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

1. All Super Speciality (DM Courses and M.Ch.) Courses.
2. All Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses.
3. M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing Course.
4. No reservation for Ph.D. applicants as INIs are exempted from reservation for Ph.D. courses as per Central Educational Institutions (reservation in admission) Act 2006 No.5 to 7.

Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of PWD candidates as on the date of commencement of concerned course. All provisions as per the PWD 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 PWD 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, 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) 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) 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 Online Entrance Test) having medical degrees should contact, the , Secretary, 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 the source of Fellowship/ Stipendiary'.
- vi. Foreign Nationals are permitted to pursue Ph.D. Program only if they are sponsored from Governmental Organizations, recognized Universities, National Scholarships of any reputed/ recognized organization. No other source of funding will be considered. However, such applications will be considered at the discretion of the competent authority at NIMHANS for permitting them to appear for Online Entrance Test and /interview.

### 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 Ph.D. Programs, Postdoctoral Fellowship and Super speciality courses.
- IV. The following seats are reserved for various 'Domicile Categories' in various courses:

Domicile reservation category	Karnataka Domicile	North Eastern States Domicile
<b>Postgraduate Courses</b>		
<b>M.Phil.in Clinical Psychology Course</b>	03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'	-
<b>MD in Psychiatry Course:</b>		
<b>Session 1</b>	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' and 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'.	03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
<b>Session 2</b>	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
<b>Undergraduate Courses</b>		
<b>B.Sc. in Anaesthesia Technology Course</b>	07 Seats	-
<b>B.Sc. in Nursing Course</b>	50 Seats	-
<b>B.Sc. in Radiography Course</b>	07 seats	-

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, certified translation copy in English has to be produced if the Domicile Certificate is in the Language of the state by the issuing authority.

## **B. Classification based on Fellowship/Stipendiary:**

### **I. Institute Stipendiary Category:**

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

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

### **II. External Funding Category:**

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

#### **1. External Fellowship :**

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

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

Activation of Junior Research Fellowship/Senior Research Fellowship will be done only after joining M.Phil. Course or Ph.D. Program at NIMHANS.

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

#### **2. Internal Projects at NIMHANS:**

Applicants working in different Internal Projects at NIMHANS with a minimum of 2 years from the date of commencement of Ph.D. Program in the concerned Phase.

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

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

- i. *Permanent / tenured employees of NIMHANS applying should have at least 10 years of service left*
- ii. *Permanent / tenured employees of NIMHANS and candidates sponsored by NGOs can apply for Ph.D. in various departments of this Institute. However, such applications will be considered at the discretion of the competent authority at NIMHANS for permitting them to appear for Entrance Test and Interview.*

Online applications under this category will be considered at the discretion of the competent authority at NIMHANS for permitting them to appear for Online Entrance Test and/ interview.

### 3. Sponsored/Deputed Category:

**Indian 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 requirement for admission to the courses will be the same as indicated for all the respective courses.
- b. Age of the applicant should not be more than 45 years as on the date of commencement of courses.
- c. The applicant should qualify in the Online Entrance Test and /Interview, as indicated against the course concerned.
- d. 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.**
- e. 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.**
- f. 10% relaxation in the qualifying marks of the Online Entrance Test will be given for applicants applying under the above category for various postdoctoral fellowship courses.
- g. Applicants applying under the above category are not eligible for any emoluments for the duration of course from NIMHANS.
- h. If any communication is received from Parent department/office/employer of a sponsored applicant withholding permission to appear for the Online 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.**
- i. Permanent/Tenured employees of NIMHANS applying for Ph.D. Program should have at least 10 years of service left before registering for Ph.D. Program.
- j. Sponsorship for Foreign Nationals to pursue Ph.D. course is permitted only from Governmental Organizations, recognized Universities and National Scholarships of any reputed/recognized organization. Candidates sponsored by NGO's also can apply, however such applications will be considered at the discretion of the competent authority at NIMHANS for permitting them to appear for Entrance Test and interview. No other source of funding will be considered.
- k. Sponsored candidates from State Government/Government of India are not eligible for any stipendiary benefits.

1. 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 Online 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

- I. **The age is calculated as on 01.07.2020 for session 1 and 01.01.2021 for session 2.**
- II. The age limit for various courses is as follows:
  1. For postgraduate medical and Super Speciality courses - age should not be more than 32 years for MBBS degree holders and 37 for PG medical degree holders.
  2. The maximum age limit for applying to M.Sc. in Biostatistics course is 30 years and relaxable by a maximum of 3 years for OBC candidates.
  3. For B.Sc. in Nursing, B.Sc. in Radiography, B.Sc. in Anaesthesia Technology and B.Sc. in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology courses, age of the candidates should be between 17 and 25 years.
- III. Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of SC/ST candidates and by a maximum of 3 years for OBC candidates, for the courses where the seats are reserved for OBC/SC/ST only.
- IV. Age should not be more than 45 years as on the date of commencement of courses in case of sponsored/ deputed candidates.
- V. Employees of NIMHANS applying for Ph.D. should have at least 10 years of service left before registering for Ph.D.
- VI. Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of PWD candidates (check PWD block under reservation of seats section for more information).



## Eligibility Criteria

### I. Medical Courses

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

### II. Non-Medical Courses

1. Candidates with M.Sc. / MA/ MSW/ BAMS / BE/ B.Tech/ B.Sc. should have passed the requisite examination from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) or the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) with not less than 55% of marks in aggregate on or before the date of interview/ admission. Candidates who have appeared for the qualifying examination and are awaiting results, may also apply. However, such candidates will be eligible to appear for the interview/ admission only if they produce the proof of having passed the examination in writing.
2. In case, grades are awarded in lieu of marks in the qualifying examination, candidates have to produce a certificate from the University clearly stating the range of marks into which each of the grades fit, failing which, such applications will be rejected.
3. Candidates with Master's degree obtained through research and awarded on the basis of the evaluation of the thesis (from a University recognized by NIMHANS which does not award marks at the master's level) are also eligible to apply for Ph.D. Program.
4. Candidates with PUC or 10 + 2 with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with 45% aggregate in the above subjects can apply for B.Sc. in Nursing course.
5. Candidates with PUC or 10 + 2 with English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology or job oriented diploma courses from a recognized board with an aggregate of 45% can apply for B.Sc. in Radiography course.
6. Candidates with PUC or 10 + 2 or equivalent with a Science group having secured an aggregate of 45% in Science subjects for B.Sc. in Anaesthesia Technology/ B.Sc. in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology courses.
7. A relaxation of 5% marks in aggregate will be given for candidates belonging to SC/ST category.

## Online application submission procedure

- I. Application should be submitted through Online mode (only) along with all the enclosures and photograph.
- II. All claims made in the application must be supported with documentary proof in original along with a set of photocopies at the time of interview/admission.
- III. **A candidate can apply for a maximum of 3 (three) courses only (provided they are eligible). MD in Psychiatry, DM in Neurology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery are all treated as separate courses. All Postdoctoral Fellowships are treated as separate courses. Applicants are not permitted to submit multiple online applications.** A candidate has to select three cities, for taking the examination, in the order of priority, i.e., first, second and third choices. There may be multiple test centres in the cities mentioned in the table and NIMHANS reserves the right to distribute applicants to any test centres. However, the choice of city for taking examination, or the centre in a given city, cannot be claimed as a matter of right. Under exceptional circumstances like lack of minimum number of applicants for a given centre in a given city, NIMHANS reserves the right to cancel the choice of city / centre.
- IV. 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 before the date of the Online Entrance Test, a NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE from the employer should be produced at the time of interview/ admission failing which the candidate will not be admitted.

### Enclosures to be Uploaded in Online Application Form

*The below mentioned original certificates/documents are required to be uploaded in 'Upload' Section of the Online Application Form by applicants of Ph.D., Super Speciality, Postdoctoral Fellowship and Postgraduate Courses:*

- I. **Certificates/Documents to be combined into a single PDF Document before uploading in 'Qualification Document' link:**
  1. 10<sup>th</sup>/SSLC/Matriculation Certificate, containing Date of Birth and Full Name of Applicant.
  2. Certificates relating to Eligible Qualification:
    - a. Non-Medical Bachelor's Degree (BE/B.Tech):
      - I. Marks Card of all years/semesters<sup>2</sup>
      - II. Degree Certificate<sup>3</sup>
      - III. Experience certificate, if mandatory as per 'General Eligibility' section of respective course.
      - IV. Transfer Certificate from Institution/College, from where the last qualification degree was pursued.
      - V. Migration Certificate from the University, from which the last qualification degree was awarded.
    - b. Medical Bachelor's Degree (MBBS/BAMS(Ayurveda)/Bachelor in Unani Medicine/Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences/BDS/DPM/B.Sc.):

- I. Marks Card of all years/semesters<sup>2</sup>
  - II. Degree Certificate.<sup>3</sup>
  - III. Attempt Certificate, in case of eligible qualification being MBBS.<sup>4</sup>
  - IV. Permanent Registration Certificate with either State Medical Council or Medical Council of India.<sup>5</sup>
  - V. Internship Completion Certificate, in case of eligible qualification being MBBS.<sup>6</sup>
  - VI. Experience Certificate, if mandatory as per 'General requirement' section of respective course.
  - VII. Transfer Certificate from Institution/College, from where the last qualification degree was pursued.
  - VIII. Migration Certificate from the University, from which the last qualification degree was awarded.
3. 'Equivalence Certificate' from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for Eligible qualification obtained from a Foreign University/College.

**II. *The below mentioned original certificates/documents are required to be uploaded in 'Upload' Section of the Online Application Form by applicants of Undergraduate, Diploma and Certificate Courses:***

**1. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded in 'Qualification Document' link:**

- a. 10<sup>th</sup> /SSLC/Matriculation Certificate.<sup>1</sup>
- b. HSLC or 12<sup>th</sup> or I & II PUC or Equivalent of 12 Years of schooling from a Recognized Board or University Mark Sheet.
- c. Statement of Marks of Job Oriented Diploma with Diagnostic (If applicable).
- d. Mark Sheets or Statement of Marks for All Years of a Degree or Diploma Course (If applicable).
- e. Registration Certificate of State Nursing Council or Indian Nursing Council (If applicable).
- f. Transfer Certificate from School/College/Institution, where the applicant last studied.
- g. Migration Certificate from Board/Department of Pre-University Education/University, under whom the applicant last studied.

**III. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded in 'Community Certificate' link (refer also to 'Student Categories' section of the Prospectus):**

- 1 OBC Certificate. (For details regarding the requirements of the OBC Certificate, kindly refer to 'Annexure' Section of the Prospectus. OR
- 2 SC/ST Certificate (For details regarding the requirements of the OBC Certificate, kindly refer to 'Annexure' Section of the Prospectus.

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

**IV. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded in 'External Fellowship Certificate' Link:**

1. External Fellowship Award Letter from the concerned External Funding Agency (UGC/ICMR/CSIR/CSIR-UGC/DBT/DST/AYUSH NET). OR  
If the above is not available, a scorecard of the result of the UGC/ICMR/CSIR/CSIR-UGC/DBT/DST/AYUSH NET Qualifying Exam, clearly stating that the applicant has qualified in the exam and is selected for awarding of External Fellowship can be uploaded.
2. Indian National Applicants

**V. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded in 'Domicile Certificate' link (refer also to 'Student Categories' section of the Prospectus):**

1. 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.

**VI. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded in 'Sponsorship Certificate' link (refer also to 'Student Categories' section of the Prospectus):**

1. Indian National Applicants sponsored by NIMHANS, should upload 'Sponsorship Certificate' from the Competent Authority.
2. Indian National Applicants sponsored by Government of India OR State Government - Organizations/ PSUs/Institutions/Universities OR Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) should upload Sponsorship certificate, with proper seal and signature clearly stating the Name of Applicant, name of course to which he/she is being sponsored, and terms and conditions regarding the drawing of pay, leave and allowances during the period of course duration by the Applicant and other conditions. A proforma format of Sponsorship Certificate is provided in 'Annexure' Section of this Prospectus. In case of absence of the above, a 'No Objection Certificate' from the Employer to apply for the concerned course and appear for Online Entrance Test can be uploaded. If qualified and selected for admission, applicant will have to mandatorily submit 'Sponsorship Certificate' as specified in above point.
3. Foreign National Applicants should upload a sponsorship certificate from Government of concerned Country or Organizations/Institutions/Universities or Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) clearly stating the Name of Applicant, name of course to which he/she is being sponsored, and terms and conditions regarding the drawing of pay, leave and allowances during the period of course duration by the Applicant and other conditions.

**VII. 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. Foreign Nationals Applicants sponsored to pursue a Ph.D. course are required to follow instructions provided in Point V above.
4. Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities (refer to 'Categories of Students' section for more details).

**VIII. Certificates/Documents relating to 'PWD Category':**

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

**IX. Any other Certificate/Document:**

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

## Conduct of Online Entrance Test

- I. Eligible candidates for Online Entrance Test will be informed to download the e-hall ticket, which should be produced at the time of Online Entrance Test Centre.
- II. No individual intimation will be sent to candidates who are not selected and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.
- III. **The candidates are requested to keep themselves updated by visiting the website regularly from time to time or keeping in touch with the Academic & Evaluation Section of NIMHANS on 080-26995013.**
- IV. Online Entrance test will be conducted in the following cities for Session 1:
 

*For PG courses :* Bengaluru, Chennai, Cochin, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Pune.  
*For UG courses :* Bengaluru, Chennai, Cochin and Hyderabad.

Online Entrance test will be conducted in the following cities for Session 2:  
*For PG courses :* Bengaluru, and Delhi,.
- V. Candidates called for Online Entrance Test will have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay at the respective city where the test is conducted. Candidates called for interview/ Admission will have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay at Bengaluru, if required. No TA/DA will be paid by NIMHANS.
- VI. The question paper for Online Entrance test will contain multiple choice objective type questions. The duration of the test for each course will be 90 minutes and the number of questions to be answered is 100.
- VII. A single common Online entrance test of 60 minutes duration with 70 questions will be conducted for candidates applying for MD in Psychiatry, DM in Neurology and M.Ch in Neurosurgery courses with MBBS qualification followed by Online Entrance Test of 30 minutes duration with 30 questions for each domain [Candidates applying for any of the above three courses should appear for the entrance test of that particular course only].
- VIII. **There will be negative marking and 0.25 marks will be deducted for all wrong answers. No marks will be deducted for unanswered questions.**
- IX. Any changes in date, time, venue and or schedule of the Online Entrance Tests, Interview/ Admission will be announced on the website and notice boards of the Institute.
- X. A mock test demo will be hosted on the NIMHANS website 15 days prior to the Online Entrance Test.
- XI. The Online Entrance Test will be conducted for 2 days at all the test centres across the country.
- XII. In the event of unforeseen problem/force majeure, a re-exam will be held at a later date only for those who attended the abandoned exam. NIMHANS reserves the right to decide whether the re-exam relates to one or more cities, or one or more centre, or one or more courses.
- XIII. Possession/use of mobile phones/spy cameras/ Bluetooth and any other electronic devices is strictly prohibited on the premises of NIMHANS entrance test centres and candidates shall be liable for penal action for any such act.
- XIV. **Common Entrance Test will be conducted for-  
 MD in Psychiatry, DM in Neurology and M.Ch in Neurosurgery courses of 60 minutes duration with 70 questions for candidates applying with MBBS qualification followed by Online Entrance Test of 30 minutes duration with 30 questions for each domain [Candidates applying for any of the above three courses should appear for the entrance test of that particular course only].**

**Separate Online Entrance Tests will be conducted for-**

- DM in Neurology with PG qualification.
- M.Ch. in Neurosurgery courses with PG qualification.

Candidates possessing PG qualification in Medicine (MD/DNB) and Surgery (MS/DNB) will be considered only under PG category for admission to DM in Neurology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery courses, respectively. If any candidate applies under the MBBS category, then his/her candidature will be disqualified.

XV. Separate Online entrance test will be conducted for MD in Psychiatry, DM in Neurology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery courses for candidates with MBBS qualification..

XVI. Separate entrance tests will be conducted for all other courses offered at NIMHANS.

**XVII. Common Entrance Test will be conducted for-**

1. 12 Postdoctoral Fellowship courses under Psychiatry (except in Geriatric Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine Courses) in two stages:

*First Stage-Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) for 80 Marks*

*Second Stage-Clinical / Practical / Lab Based Assessment (OSCE) for 20 Marks*

*Choice of course will be given to candidates based on the order of merit in the entrance examination, the candidate securing highest marks will have the first option of selecting any of the 10 Postdoctoral Fellowship courses.*

2. 08 Postdoctoral Fellowship courses under Department of Neurology.
3. DM in Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care and Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia & Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurocritical Care courses.
4. DM in Neuropathology and Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology Courses.
5. DM in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Courses.
6. DM in Geriatric Psychiatry and Postdoctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry Courses.
7. DM in Addiction Psychiatry and Postdoctoral Fellowship in Addiction Medicine Courses.

XVIII. There will be a common entrance test for candidates appearing for undergraduate courses, i.e., B.Sc. in Nursing, B.Sc. in Anaesthesia Technology, B.Sc. in Radiography and B.Sc. in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology.

## Announcement of Results and Pre-Admission Formalities

- I. Selection will be purely based on merit in the Online Entrance Test.
- II. If no eligible candidates are available against reserved seats, they shall be filled up from general merit category.
- III. A merit list will be prepared course wise and reserved category wise based on the marks scored by the candidates in the Online entrance test. Eligible candidates list will be notified for admission for all courses & interview in case of Ph.D. candidates. A separate merit list will be prepared for MD in Psychiatry & M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology for the seats reserved for Karnataka domiciles and separate merit list will be prepared for seats reserved for domiciles of Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura & Uttarakhand in MD in Psychiatry.
- IV. In the case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the Entrance test, their inter se merit will be determined as under:
  1. No. of attempts in the qualifying exam.
  2. If the number of attempts are same, candidates securing higher marks in the qualifying exam will be considered.  
In case of non-medical courses, consolidated marks of all the years/semesters of the qualifying examination will be considered. In case of medical courses, marks of the qualifying examination Final year Part II of MBBS or final year MD/MS (if available) will be considered as the case may be.
  3. If marks are also same, then, age will be the criterion i.e., person who is senior in age shall be ranked higher.
  4. In the event of one of the candidates or all of the candidates have not been awarded marks in the qualifying exam relevant to the course, then, age will be the sole criterion i.e., person who is senior in age shall be ranked higher.
  5. In the event of same date of birth, candidate with lesser number of negative marks in the Online Entrance Test will be considered ranked higher.
- V. List of all the qualified candidates and those called for interview/admission will be notified on the Institute's website and notice board. No separate individual intimation will be given. Non-receipt of notice by any individual candidate will not vitiate the selection process having regard to publication of result as also schedule on the notice board and the website. The decision of the Director in all matters regarding selection will be final and no representation in any form will be entertained.
- VI. All the candidates who are selected for appearing before Selection Committee for Interview are required to qualify by obtaining a minimum of 50% marks to be eligible for admission to a Ph.D. course. Mere qualifying in Entrance test and interview does not entitle admission to a Ph.D. course. Selection is subject to availability of eligible guides in the respective departments.
- VII. Candidates who have cleared the UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT and AYUSH (specific reference to courses in Yoga and Ayurveda) (JRF/ SRF only) qualifying exams are exempted from entrance test. All other candidates should clear the Online Entrance Test with minimum of 50% Marks to become eligible for Interview.
- VIII. Preference of course if selected in multiple courses or willingness to join the course, should be provided by the candidate.



## Admission / Joining and Commencement of the Course

- I. There will not be any entrance test for Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing and Post Basic Diploma in Neuroscience Nursing .
- II. All applications received for DPN/DNN and CCNT courses shall be considered by a Committee constituted by the Director. Weightage in selection shall be given to those candidates sponsored by the Government and other Institutions.
- III. After the Online Entrance Test, a list of candidates qualified for interview/ admission in the order of merit will be announced on both the website and the notice board of the Institute with the details of venue, date and time of interview / admission.
- IV. Biometric Verification—both finger print and photo verification, of all the candidates who attend interview/ admission will be performed.
- V. No form of representations on behalf of any candidate/s will be entertained on the day of interview/ admission. If a candidate does not attend interview/ admission on the designated day as per the Schedule announced, will be marked as absent and his/ her candidature for the admission process will be cancelled. Such candidates will not be considered for the purpose of operating waiting list for the particular course/s.
- VI. After Biometric Verification of the candidate has been performed, candidates will be instructed to produce and submit the original certificates/documents for verification.
  1. A candidate should produce all necessary documentary proof of all claims made in the Online application form.
  2. Tie-breaking exercise will be carried out during this stage, hence a candidate who has been tied with other candidate/s will be informed of the rank or the status of the tie after this stage. Details pertaining to tie-breaking rules are provided in the Method of Selection section.
  3. Candidates without proper documentation to support claims made in the Online Application Form, will be disqualified from the interview/ admission process.
- VII. Candidates who qualify for Ph.D. course after Biometric Verification and Certificates Verification, will be called for interview in the order of merit under the particular course. Such candidates shall appear before a Selection Committee during this stage.
- VIII. The candidates who have been selected under various categories should submit the Original Certificates/ Documents on the day of admission as shown under “**Enclosures**” along with requisite fee as shown under “**Fee Structure**” of the Prospectus.
- IX. The fee is accepted only by Debit/ Credit Cards/ Demand Draft. No other means of payment is accepted.
- X. 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.
- XI. **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.**

XII. The Penalty for discontinuation of course is as shown below \* :-

Period at which resignation is tendered/ accepted	Penalty for Medical courses [for Institute stipendiary students]	Penalty for Non-Medical courses [for Institute stipendiary students]
<b>Less than 1 month of course commencement</b>	Rs. 1,00,000/- penalty	Rs. 40,000/- penalty except B.Sc./Diploma Courses.
<b>After 1 month but less than 6 months of course commencement</b>	Rs. 5,00,000/- penalty	Rs. 2,00,000/- penalty except B.Sc./Diploma Courses.
<b>Above 6 months</b>	Rs. 7,00,000/- penalty	Rs. 2,00,000/- penalty except B.Sc./Diploma Courses.

\*Penalty clause shall apply immediately after 15days from the date of admission/ payment of fee

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

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

## Additional Information

- I. The rules and regulations in this prospectus are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute from time-to-time.
- II. All the candidates applying for admission to a course at NIMHANS have to give the following declaration:  
*"I fulfil all the eligibility criteria and I am applying for the courses at NIMHANS. I understand that my candidature will be cancelled, if I am found to have given wrong information. I also substantiate my claim by attaching necessary certificates".*
- III. **All courses are conducted on a full time basis. Private practice in any form is prohibited. The candidates are strictly not permitted to undertake any other part time or correspondence courses.**
- IV. All candidates admitted to the Institute shall maintain good conduct, attend their classes regularly and abide by the regulations of the Institute.
- V. **Selected candidates should submit Transfer Certificate (from the College/Institute where the last qualification is attained) and Migration Certificate (from the University to which the College/Institute is affiliated where the last qualification is attained) at the time of admission.**
- VI. **All the Junior/Senior Residents receiving emoluments from the Institute and admitted to any course will be on contract service for the duration of the studies.**
- VII. 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. **Activation of JRF & SRF of external candidates joining M.Phil. Course or Ph.D. Program at NIMHANS will be activated only after joining the course.**
- XI. **Candidates who have already completed one PDF course at NIMHANS shall not be eligible / allowed to apply for any other PDF course.**
- XII. **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.**
- XIII. All students have to mandatorily register on the [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org) (OR) [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) for the purpose of signing declaration for Anti-Ragging.
- XIV. Rules & Regulations of the Institute are subject to vary as and when the directives received from Government of India.
- XV. The decision of the Director of the Institute shall be final in all matters of selection of candidates for admission to the various courses and no appeal shall be entertained on this subject.

## Fees

### 1. Fee Structure for Indian Nationals (PG Courses)

(All figures are in rupees)

Details	Amount per year	Course with duration in years									
		MD Course	M.Ch/DM Courses	DM/M.Ch Courses	PDF Courses	MPH Course	M.Phil. Courses	M.Sc. Courses	Fellowship Courses	Ph.D. Programs	PG Diploma
		3 Years	3 Years	6 Years	1 Year	2 Years	2 Years	2 Years	1 Year	3 Years	1 Year
Eligibility fee*	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Registration fee	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tuition fee	75,000			-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-
	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	18,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	-
	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000	10,000**	-	10,000
Laboratory fee	500	1,500	1,500	3,000	500	1,000	-	-	-	1,500	
	400						800		400		400
	300							600			
Gymkhana & recreation Fee	250	750	750	1,500	250	500	500	500	250	750	250
Library fee	1,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	1,000
Caution Money & Hostel Deposit	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Identification card fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NHS card fee #	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Examination fee : Part I	4,500	4,500		4,500		4,500					
	2,250						2,250				2,250
	2,000							2,000		2,000	
Part II	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500		6,500					
	2,250						2,250				
	2,000							2,000			
Part III	12,500		12,500	12,500							
Exit Examination Application fee	50	100	100	150		100	100	100		50	50
Marks Card fee	100					200	200	200			100
Hostel charges (Electrical and Water charges)***	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
Utensil fee	30	90	90	180	30	60	60	60	30	150	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>73420</b>	<b>81420</b>	<b>91310</b>	<b>58760</b>	<b>96840</b>	<b>25140</b>	<b>24440</b>	<b>18660</b>	<b>32430</b>	<b>20490</b>

\* 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/-.

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

\*\*\* Rs. 280/- will be recovered from Stipend of the candidates who opt for Hostel Accommodation after first month of admission automatically.

# 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.

-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.

## 2. Fee Structure for Indian National (UG/Diploma Courses)

(All figures are in rupees)

Details	Amount per Year	B.Sc. Nursing Course –for Unreserved OR OBC Category	B.Sc. Nursing Course –for SC OR ST Category	B.Sc. in Radiography / B.Sc. in Anaesthesia Technology/B.Sc in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology	DPN / DNN Course	CCNT Course
		4 Years	4 Years	3 Years	1 Year	1 Year
Registration fee	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Tuition fee	35,000	35,000	-	-	-	-
	20,000	-	20,000	-	-	-
	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-
Laboratory fee	300	1,200	1,200	900	-	-
Gymkhana & recreation Fee	250	1,000	1,000	750	250	250
Library fee	1,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	1,000	1,000
Caution Money & Hostel Deposit	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Identification card fee	100	100	100	100	100	100
NHS card fee #	100	100	100	100	100	100
Examination fee : Part I	500	-	-	-	-	500
	750	-	-	-	750	-
	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	-	-
Part II	750	-	-	-	-	-
	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	-	-
Part III	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	-	-
Part IV	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	-	-
Exit Examination Application fee	50	200	200	150	50	-
Marks card fee	100	400	400	300	100	-
Hostel charges (Electrical and Water charges)***	1,500	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
	3,000	-	-	-	-	-
	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-
Utensil fee	30	120	120	90	30	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>58,120</b>	<b>43,120</b>	<b>30,140</b>	<b>8,880</b>	<b>9,480</b>

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

## 3. Fee Structure for Foreign Nationals except from SAARC Countries

(All figures are in USD)

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Tuition fee *	Registration fee
1	Ph.D. Programs	30,000	500
2	<b>For super speciality courses:</b>		
	a. DM/M.Ch. ( 6 years duration) Courses	60,000	1,000
	b. DM/M.Ch. ( 3 years duration) Courses	50,000	1,000
3	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology OR Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia Courses	30,000	1,000
4	M.Phil. Courses	20,000	500
5	M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing Course	15,000	500
6	B.Sc. in Nursing Course	20,000	
7	DPN OR DNN Courses		100

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

- The fees once paid will not be refunded at any cost
- The fees for SAARC Nationals applying for various courses at NIMHANS will be on par with Indian Nationals (in Indian Rupee).

## Events Observed at NIMHANS

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

## Student Affairs Committees

### 1. Anti-Ragging Committee

Dr. Sai Laxmi Gandhi, Additional Professor & Head of Nursing and Chairperson of the Anti-Ragging Committee

Ragging is banned in this institution and if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given opportunity to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the Institute.

The candidates along with their parents/guardians have to sign a declaration that they are aware about ragging being banned at this Institution and if found indulging in ragging, the student concerned shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/ her from the Institute.

### 2. Grievance Redressal Committee

Dr. Shekhar P. Seshadri, Sr. Prof. & HOD of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Chairperson of Grievance Redressal Committee

### 3. Internal Complaints Committee

Dr. Suvarna Alladi, Prof. of Neurology and Chairperson of Internal Complaints Committee

The nomenclature of Sexual Harassment Committee was changed as Internal Complaints Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, on 07.10.2016.

#### 4. Ethics Committees

NIMHANS, in keeping with the philosophy of better patient care through research/innovations and training, encourages its staff and students to undertake biomedical research in basic, behavioural and clinical areas through well-established methods and procedures. As the biomedical research often involves human subjects, defined guidelines with respect to ethical standards are to be followed to safeguard the issues related to human rights as well as the scientific and ethical aspects. In recognition of the need for such research endeavours and also to promote ethical considerations involved in all studies with human subjects, many national and international guidelines already exist. Biomedical research involving human subjects includes many areas like testing of – a new drug and/or testing the already available drug(s) with newer protocol, medical devices, medical radiation and imaging, surgical procedures, biological samples and others. It also includes epidemiological, social and psychological investigations measuring social and biomedical parameters in patient as well as healthy populations, conducting trials, or even studying social patterns of diseases.

In order to make the research protocols and studies involving human subjects more transparent and to promote strict adherence to the approved protocol (by an appropriate agency), NIMHANS has formulated 'Ethical guidelines for conducting biomedical research involving human subjects' so that the dignity, rights, safety and well-being of research participants are safe guarded and the results of such research are credible. The 'NIMHANS Ethics Committee' is empowered to grant ethical clearance and also to supervise the adherence to the guidelines while the study is being carried out. The ethical guidelines for biomedical research involving human subjects at NIMHANS have been formulated on the basis of information available from different sources, especially the one published by ICMR in 2006 with appropriate modifications, and are approved by the statutory bodies of the institute.

NIMHANS has constituted two ethics Committees to cover Behavioural Sciences (Behavioural Sciences Ethics Committee) and Basic and Clinical neurosciences (NIMHANS Ethics Committee for Basic and Neurosciences Division). Along with these apex committees and to facilitate quick review of student's thesis protocols/dissertations, Ethics Sub-Committee for Basic and Neurosciences Division have also been formed. In addition, various departments in NIMHANS have constituted Departmental Ethics Sub-Committees for review of students' theses / dissertations and for forwarding the same to the main Ethics Committee of NIMHANS.

## Student Related Programs

### 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 PG students make efforts to learn this language for better communication with patients and their family members.

The Department of Publication organizes 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.



## Annexure

### I. 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 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 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, Bengaluru (NIMHANS), 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 release the applicant if selected for the courses, 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, Bengaluru (NIMHANS), 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 the period of training from the Institute.

Place:

(Signature and Seal of the Employer)

Date:

## II. 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 which is applicable*) and will work in the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of the State/Central Government (*tick which is applicable*).

Date:

Place:

**Signature with Seal of  
Competent Authority**

### III. OBC Certificate Format

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

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

Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.

Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.

Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.

Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96.

Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No.210 dated 11/12/96.

Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.

Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.

Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.

Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.

Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.

Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.

Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.

Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.

Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.

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

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

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

Dated:

**District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner**  
Seal

**NOTE (Remove the below before printing):**

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