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**Institute of National Importance
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[MD, MS, DM (6 years), MCh (6 years)
& MDS]**

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MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES**

NIMHANS

BENGALURU, INDIA



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Brief History of NIMHANS

The Government of India established the All India Institute of Mental Health in 1954 in association with the then existing Mental Hospital of the Government of Karnataka. Major objective of the Institute was to generate manpower in the field of mental health and neurosciences. The Government of India 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).

Institute Administration

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Exit Examination

Month	Category of Course/s	Examination	Type of Examination
December (2 nd week onwards)	Postgraduate Medical Courses	MD in Psychiatry–Part I & II/Final and MPH– Part I & II/ Final	Annual
June (2 nd week onwards)	Postgraduate Medical Courses	MD in Psychiatry– Part I & III/Final and MPH–Part I& III/Final	Annual / Supplementary

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

Divisions & Departments of NIMHANS (with availability of faculty)

Departments	Total No. of Faculty
Basic Sciences Division	
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
Behavioural Sciences Division	
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
Neurosciences Division	
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

Department and Course Offered at NIMHANS

General Guidelines for Admission to MD Course in Psychiatry		
Department in which MD Course is offered	Department of Psychiatry	
General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Qualification Degree as specified for the course concerned.
	Sponsorship Category	a. Indian National Applicants who are/have been sponsored/deputed employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings can apply under this category. b. Applicable for courses with sponsorship category only.
	Other requirements	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	Seats under Institute Fellowship	Online Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission
	Seats under Sponsorship/ Deputation Category	
Qualifying Percentile in Online Entrance Test	As per Prospectus INI-CET Part-'A' published on website www.aiimsexams.org	
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)	For applicants applying under: c. 'General/Unreserved Category'- 32 Years d. 'OBC Category'- 35 Years e. 'SC/ST Category'-37 Years f. 'Sponsored/Deputed Category'- 45 Years	
Emoluments	Institute Stipendiary	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1st year, Rs.57,800 for 2nd year, Rs.59,500 for 3rd year.
	Sponsored Category	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or who are drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from Institute.
Fees	Rs. 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 1st Year and 36 Annual Leave for 2nd and 3rd Year each.	

MD in Psychiatry

MD in Psychiatry		MBBS OR DPM.	
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility		
	Note	a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply through 'Sponsorship/ Deputation Category' under 'All India Category'. 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	
Seats offered	<i>All India Category</i>	Session 1	12 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' 01 seat under
		Session 2	13 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	<i>Karnataka Domicile Category</i>	Session 1	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' 01 seat under
		Session 2	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	<i>North Eastern Domicile</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>
Program of Study	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. The clinical services at the Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, are organized into outpatient and inpatient services under general adult psychiatry (6 clinical units), addiction medicine, psychiatric rehabilitation services and community psychiatry. There is active liaison with the Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, and a well-established psychotherapy supervision program. Regular assessments and feedback form part of a 360 degree formative assessment.		
Awards and prizes for meritorious performance	a. 'Silver Jubilee Award' for the 'best outgoing student' among the students selected under All India Category (21 seats). 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.		
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-			

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	Course
Karnataka	MD in Psychiatry, M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology
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 passport of countries other than India) and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) should apply under “Foreign National” category.

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. The following seats are reserved for various ‘Domicile Categories’ in various courses:

**The Final Seat Position is available on AIIMS website i.e. www.aiimsexams.org
Notice No.194/2020 dated 27.11.2020**

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.

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. Applicants applying under the above category are not eligible for any emoluments for the duration of course from NIMHANS.

g. 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.

h. 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.

i. 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.

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

Employees of State or Central Government or of any Public Sector Undertaking of State or Central Government should send their applications through their employers. However, the advance copy of the application (complete in all respects) can be submitted. In case the application is not received through the employer, a No Objection Certificate from the employer should be produced before the date of the 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 01.01.2021 for session2.**
- 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.
- III. Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5years 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. 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

Medical Course

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.

Online application submission procedure

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

Certificates/Documents Uploaded:

As mentioned in Note-2 of the Prospectus Part-A

Note 2. Applicants seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation. They should be in possession of all the requisite valid certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim. The OBC-NCL certificates should have been issued between 27.10.2019 and 20.11.2020 (date of examination of INI-CET, Jan 2021), both dates inclusive. The EWS certificate should be issued before the date of examination (20.11.2020) and should be valid for the financial year 2020-2021. The SC/ST/PwBD certificates should have been issued on or before 20.11.2020 (date of examination). The applicants will be required to upload appropriate valid certificates and therefore must take utmost care to ensure that required valid certificates are uploaded. These uploaded certificates shall be preliminarily scrutinized, during the process of seat allocation for postgraduate courses, for determination of veracity of claim by the candidates for reservation/relaxation as applicable, and shall be subject to production and verification of original documents at the time of reporting/joining for allocated postgraduate seat

See Prospectus Part-A for more details.

Certificates/Documents to be uploaded in 'Domicile Certificate' link (referral so 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.

Certificates/Documents for ‘Sponsorship Certificate’:

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/NOC from Government of concerned Country 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.

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).

Certificates/Documents relating to ‘PWD Category’:

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

Any other Certificate/Document:

Experience Certificate, if mandatory as per ‘Minimum Requirement’ Section of respective course.

Admission / Joining and Commencement of the Course

- I. 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 admission.
- II. Biometric Data capture —both finger print and photo verification, of all the candidates who attend admission will be performed.

- III. No form of representations on behalf of any candidate/s will be entertained on the day of admission. If a candidate does not attend admission on the designated day as per the Schedule announced, will be marked as absent and his/her candidature for the admission process will be cancelled. Such candidates will not be considered for the purpose of operating waiting list for the particular course/s.
- IV. The candidates will be instructed to produce and submit the original certificates/documents for verification.
 1. A candidate should produce all necessary documentary proof of all claims made in the Online application form.
 2. Candidates without proper documentation to support claims made in the Online Application Form, will be disqualified from the interview/ admission process.
- V. The candidates who have been selected under various categories should submit the Original Certificates / Documents on the day of admission as shown under “**Enclosures**” along with requisite fee as shown under “**Fee Structure**” of the Prospectus.
- VI. The fee is accepted only by Debit/Credit Cards/ No other means of payment is accepted.
- VII. In case a candidate does not report on the day of admission, the seat of such candidate will be allotted to the candidate in the waiting list in the order of merit.
- VIII. **Any requests for extension in date of joining should be intimated to ‘Academic & Evaluation Section’ well in advance via email to ‘admissions@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.**

The Penalty for discontinuation of course is as shown below -

The penalty clauses are applicable as per INI-CET Norms.

Additional Information

- I. The rules and regulations in this prospectus are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute from time-to-time.
- II. 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 Residents receiving emoluments from the Institute and admitted to any course will be on contract service for the duration of the studies.

VII. As per the Circular Ref. No. KMC C.R./2014 dated 18.01.2014 from Karnataka Medical Council, all candidates admitted to NIMHANS for various courses, must write to Karnataka Medical Council to obtain Permanent Registration Certificate and submit it to AO (Academic & Evaluation Section) before the commencement of the course.

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

IX. The candidate should complete the entire duration stipulated for the course. If the candidate had joined late, he/ she should make good of the number of days lost due to joining later after the completion of the course duration. The candidates in this extended period will not be provided with any financial emoluments/ stipendiary benefits from NIMHANS.

X. In case any candidate is found to have supplied false information or a false certificate or is found to have withheld or concealed some information, he/she shall be debarred from continuing the course and shall face such appropriate action initiated against him/her by the Director of the Institute.

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

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

XIII. The decision of the Director of the Institute shall be final in all matters of selection of candidates for admission to the various courses and no appeal shall be entertained on this subject.

Fees

Fee Structure for Indian National (PG Courses)

(All Figures are in rupees)

Details	Amount per year		
		MD Course	
		3 Years	
Eligibility fee*	5,000	-	-
	500	500	-
	100	-	-
Registration fee	1,000	1,000	-
Tuition fee	75,000	-	-
	50,000	50,000	-
	18,000	-	-
	10,000	-	-
Laboratory fee	500	1,500	-
	400	-	-
	300	-	-
Gymkhana & recreation Fee	250	750	-
Library fee	1,000	3,000	-
Caution Money & Hostel Deposit	5,000	5,000	-
Identification card fee	100	100	-
NHS card fee #	100	100	-
Examination fee : Part I	4,500	4,500	-
	2,250	-	-
	2,000	-	-
Part II	6,500	6,500	-
	2,250	-	-
	2,000	-	-
Part III	12,500	-	-
Exit Examination Application fee	50	100	-
Marks Card fee	100	-	-
Hostel charges (Electrical and Water charges) ***	280	280	-
Utensil fee	30	90	-
Total		73420	

* 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/-.

*** 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.

Events Observed at NIMHANS

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

Student Affairs Committees

1. Anti-Ragging Committee
2. Grievance Redressal Committee
3. Internal Complaints Committee
4. Ethics Committees

The details of the above committees are available in Student Welfare Manual which will be shared on the day of admission.

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, Behavioral and Neurosciences Divisions at NIMHANS.

Annexure

1. Declaration Certificate Format

I. 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:

II. 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 the Parent/Spouse

Date:

/Guardian of Applicant)

III. 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:

2. Sponsorship Certificate Format

(As per Page-19 of the Prospectus Part-A)

3. 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).
- i. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
 - ii. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
 - iv. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.