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Message from the Director



It gives me great pleasure to share NIMHANS prospectus for the academic year 2022-23.

NIMHANS is a unique centre which combines the highest standards of clinical care, training and research and the Institute attracts trainees from different regions. Training from NIMHANS is something many aspire for and they continue to cherish the basic foundations they have received here throughout their lives, wherever they may be working. NIMHANS provides a rich academic environment and clinical exposure which fosters an ambient environment of learning. The Institute has 27 departments with dedicated faculty and skilled professionals in basic, behavioural and neurosciences. At any given point of time, there are nearly 500 students enrolled in different courses, and about 200 Ph.D. scholars pursuing their highest academic degree in the Institute. Apart from providing quality care for the patients, human resource development in mental, behavioural and neurological areas has been a major focus of the Institute. NIMHANS has been rated among the top five medical institutes in the country in NIRF rankings for the second consecutive year (2020 and 2021).

NIMHANS is a leading postgraduate centre of excellence, offering more than 50 specialised courses. At the Institute, research occurs in a seamless manner, from the bench to the bedside and from the bedside to the community. During the year 2021-22, several external research projects were undertaken and over 900 scientific/research articles published in reputed international and national journals by the faculty, students and project staff of the Institute.

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

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

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

Dr. Pratima Murthy
Director

Brief History of NIMHANS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vision of NIMHANS

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

Mission

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

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

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1. Entrance Examination*

Session - 2	
SCHEDULE	DATE
Date of advertisement of admission notification	23.09.2022
Start date and end date for submission of HARD COPY of Application Forms	23.09.2022 TO 22.10.2022
Date of conduct of entrance test and announcement of results for <i>Ph.D. & PDF Neurology Course</i>	24.11.2022
Date of interview & admission for Ph.D. Programs	25.11.2022 & 26.11.2022
Date of admission, commencement for PDF Neurology course and date of course commencement for Ph.D. Course	01.01.2023

* The dates indicated above are tentative and subject to change; relevant details will be made available on NIMHANS website only.

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Expansion
AYUSH	AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
B.Sc.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
B.Sc. MLT	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
B.Tech.	BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY
BAMS	BACHELOR OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY
BDS	BACHELOR OF DENTAL SCIENCES
BE	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING
CAP	CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
CCNT	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
CCRAS	CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SCIENCES
CCRYN	CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN YOGA & NATUROPATHY
CP	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
CPH	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
CSIR	COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
DBT	DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
DCNT	DIPLOMA COURSE IN CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
DM	DOCTORATE OF MEDICINE
DMLT	DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
DNB	DIPLOMATE OF NATIONAL BOARD
DNN	POST-BASIC DIPLOMA IN NEUROSCIENCE NURSING
DPM	DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY
DPN	POST-BASIC DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
DRDO	DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
DST	DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
ICMR	INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
INC	INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL
JR	JUNIOR RESIDENT
JRF	JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW
M.Ch.	MAGISTER CHIRURGIAE
M.Phil.	MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY
M.Sc.	MASTER OF SCIENCE
M.Stat.(ISI)	MASTER OF STATISTICS (INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE)
M.Tech.	MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY
MA	MASTER OF ARTS
MBBS	BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY
MCI	MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
MD	DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
MLT	MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
MOT	MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MPH	MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MPT	MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
MS	MASTER OF SURGERY
MSW	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
NABL	NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR TESTING AND CALIBRATION LABORATORIES
NACO	NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL ORGANIZATION
NCI	NURSING COUNCIL OF INDIA

NIIR	NEUROIMAGING AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
NMC	NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION
OCD	OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER
PDF	POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
Ph.D.	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
PSW	PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK
RCI	REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
SAARC	SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION
SERB	SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD
SR	SENIOR RESIDENT
SRF	SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW
TMC	TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CENTRE
UGC	UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Departments and Courses Offered at NIMHANS

General Guidelines for Admission to Ph.D. Programs		
Departments offering Ph.D. Program		Department of Biophysics
		Department of Biostatistics
		Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
		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
	Department of Integrative Medicine	
	Department of Psychosocial Support and Disaster Management	
	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services	
General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Qualifying degree as specified for the course concerned
	External Fellowship including sponsorship category	<p>a. Indian National Applicants who are/have been:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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> ii. Permanent employees of NIMHANS, sponsored to pursue Ph.D. program at NIMHANS. iii. Permanent employees of the Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored/deputed to pursue Ph.D. program at NIMHANS. <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>
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from a recognized Institution/University

General Guidelines for Admission to Ph.D. Programs		
Course duration		3 to 5 years
Mode of selection	<i>External Fellowship</i>	Entrance Test (70%) + Interview (30%)
	<i>Mere qualifying in the Entrance Test and Interview does not entitle admission to a Ph.D. Program. Selection is subject to availability of eligible guides and facilities in the respective departments.</i>	
Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test		UR/SC/ST/OBC -50%
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		40 years for External Fellowship Category 42 years for Sponsored /Deputed Candidates and Employees of the Institute Category
Emoluments	<i>External Fellowship</i>	Applicants selected under 'Sponsorship Category' or 'External Fellowship Category', drawing pay and allowances from their employers, are not eligible for any emoluments from the Institute.
Fees		Rs. 30,380/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave		Under 'External Fellowship' Category – as per the rules of the External Fellowship Agency/Employer concerned.
Program of Study for all Ph.D. Courses		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.

Ph.D. Course Work Co-ordinators

Sl. No	Name of the Module	Coordinators
1.	Research Methodology (RM)	Dr. Mariamma Phillip, Additional Professor of Biostatistics
2.	Quantitative and Qualitative Software (SS)	Dr. B. Binukumar, Associate Professor of Biostatistics
3.	Computer Applications (CA)	Dr. B. N. Srikumar, Additional Professor of Neurophysiology
4.	Human /Animal Ethics (Ethics)	
5.	Research and Publication Ethics	
6.	Basic Sciences	Dr. M.M. Srinivas Bharath, Professor & Head, Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology
7.	Behavioural Sciences	Dr. Naren P. Rao, Additional Professor of Psychiatry
8.	Neurosciences	Dr. Anita Mahadevan, Professor & Head of Neuropathology
	Nodal Officer for UGC/ICMR/CSIR/DST/DBT/SERB supported programmes	Dr. B. N. Srikumar, Additional Professor of Neurophysiology

Ph.D. in Biophysics	
Department	Biophysics
Eligibility	MBBS OR M.Phil. Biophysics /Neuroscience OR Master's Degree in Biochemistry/Biophysics / Bioinformatics / Biotechnology / All branches of Life Sciences /Microbiology/ Physics /Physiology/Pharmacology/Regenerative Medicine.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995101	

Ph.D. in Biostatistics	
Department	Biostatistics
Eligibility	Master's Degree in Agricultural Statistics/Applied Statistics/ Biostatistics / Health Statistics / Medical Statistics / Statistics OR M.Stat. (ISI) through regular course.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995120	

Ph.D. in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
Department	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Eligibility	DNB in Psychiatry OR MD in Psychiatry OR M.Phil.in Clinical Psychology/ Psychiatric Social Work.
For more details, refer Department's information on NIMHANS Website or contact 080-26995351	

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology	
Department	Clinical Psychology
Eligibility	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
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995180	

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology	
Department	Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology
Eligibility	MBBS OR DPM OR MD in Psychiatry / Psychological Medicine or DNB in Psychiatry or M.Pharm OR PharmD or MD in Biochemistry / Microbiology / M.Phil. / 2 years M.Sc. in Biochemistry / Microbiology / Physiology / Neurosciences / Zoology /Biotechnology / M.Tech in Biotechnology
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995111	

Ph.D. in Human Genetics	
Department	Human Genetics
Eligibility	2 years 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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995782 / 5722	

Ph.D. in Mental Health Education	
Department	Mental Health Education
Eligibility	MBBS / Masters in Health Education / Media Studies / Journalism / Mass Communication / Masters in Public Health / Masters in Social Work / Nursing / Psychology with 2 years of experience in a mental health setting or in Health Journalism.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995157	

Ph.D. in Neurochemistry	
Department	Neurochemistry
Eligibility	2 years M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Neuroscience / Medical Biochemistry.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995162	

Ph.D. in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	
Department	Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
Eligibility	BE / B.Tech / DNB in Radiodiagnosis / MBBS / MD / Master's Degree in Medical Subjects / M.Tech Degree.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995424	

Ph.D. in Neurology	
Department	Neurology
Eligibility	MBBS OR MD OR BDS OR M.Tech with experience in Neuroscience Research OR 2 years M.Sc. in Life Sciences.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140 or 26995150	

Ph.D. in Neurological Rehabilitation	
Department	Neurological Rehabilitation
Eligibility	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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995282	

Ph.D. in Neuromicrobiology	
Department	Neuromicrobiology
Eligibility	MD Microbiology OR Master's Degree in Applied Microbiology/ Biomedical Genetics/ Biotechnology/ Medical Microbiology/ Microbiology/ MLT/ Molecular Biology.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995151	

Ph.D. in Neuropathology	
Department	Neuropathology
Eligibility	MBBS OR MD in Pathology OR 2 years 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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995130	

Ph.D. in Neurophysiology	
Department	Neurophysiology
Eligibility	M.Phil in Neurophysiology / Neurosciences OR MD in Ayurveda /Physiology / Yoga OR 2 years Master's Degree in Physiology / Anatomy / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Life Sciences / Cognitive Neuroscience / Neuroscience / Physiology / Zoology / Pharmacology / Pharmacology OR MBBS OR BE / B.Tech. Electronics / Electricals / Computer Science / Biotechnology (Integrated Bachelor's Degree of 5 years)
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995173	

Ph.D. in Neurovirology	
Department	Neurovirology
Eligibility	MBBS OR MD in Microbiology OR 2 years Master's Degree in Biotechnology / Medical Microbiology / Microbiology / Virology.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995126	

Ph.D. in Nursing	
Department	Nursing
Eligibility	Master's Degree in Nursing
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995229	

Ph.D. in Psychiatric Social Work	
Department	Psychiatric Social Work
Eligibility	2 years Master's Degree in Social Work OR M.Phil.in Psychiatric Social Work.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995240	

Ph.D. in Psychiatry	
Department	Psychiatry
Eligibility	BE OR B.Tech OR MBBS OR MD OR ME OR M.Tech OR 2 years 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 / Life Sciences /M.Pharma.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

Ph.D. in History of Psychiatry

Department	Psychiatry
Eligibility	MBBS OR 2 years Master's Degree in Psychology/ Philosophy/ History/ Sociology/ Social Work/ Languages.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

Ph.D. in Mental Health Rehabilitation

Department	Psychiatry
Eligibility	MBBS OR M.Phil. Degree in Clinical Psychology /Psychiatric Social Work OR 2 years Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing/ Psychosocial Rehabilitation/Occupational Therapy.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250	

Ph.D. in Speech Pathology and Audiology

Department	Speech Pathology and Audiology
Eligibility	Master's Degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology / Speech Language Pathology / Audiology.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995568	

Ph.D. in Integrative Medicine

Department	Integrative Medicine
Eligibility	MBBS / BAMS / BNYS / MA OR M.Sc. OR M.Phil. in Yoga / Clinical Psychology / Neuroscience/ M.Sc. in Nursing / M. Pharma OR Masters in Physiotherapy
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995323	

Ph.D. in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management

Department	Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management
Eligibility	Master's Degree in Social Work/ Psychiatric Social Work, Master's Degree in Applied Psychology/Clinical Psychology/Counselling Psychology/Psychological Counselling/Psychology, M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing, MD in Psychiatry, DNB in Psychiatry
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995323	

General Guidelines for Admission to Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses		
Department	Neurology (03 Courses)	
General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	DM in Neurology OR DNB in Neurology
	Other requirement	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India./National Medical Commission
Course duration	1 year	
Minimum requirement for admission	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.	
Mode of selection	Entrance Test	
Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test	UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS- 50%	
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)	45 Years	
Emoluments	Institute Stipendiary	Basic Pay of Rs. 71,800/- per month.
Fees		Rs. 58,450/- (Excluding Hostel & Mess Charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave	Institute Stipendiary	Under 'Institute Stipendiary' Category—30 days of Earned Leave, 20 days of Half Pay Leave, 08 days of Casual Leave and 02 days of Restricted Holidays

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Epilepsy	
Department	Neurology
Seats offered	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'.
Program of Study	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 1&2 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.
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140	

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Movement Disorders

Department	Neurology
Seats offered	01 seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study	<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>
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140	

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuromuscular Disorders

Department	Neurology
Seats offered	01 Seat under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study	<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>
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140	

Categories of Applicants

1. Persons with Benchmark Disability Category

5% of the seats are reserved for PwBD (between 40% to 70% disability) as per the Government of India regulations in all courses offered at NIMHANS except for Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses.

No reservation for Ph.D. / PDF 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.

No dedicated seats available for PwBD candidates. However, if the PWBD candidate qualifies in the Entrance Test 5% of the total sanctioned seat will be allotted to PWBD category for that course.

Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of PwBD candidates as on the date of commencement of concerned course. All provisions as per the PwBD Act 2016 are applicable.

The confirmed admission shall be given to candidate subject to fitness on medical examination duly constituted by Medical board involving the faculty from relevant discipline. Vacant seat, if any under PWBD in a course, shall be offered to the eligible candidate from the general/relevant category under the same course.

2. Foreign Nationals

All Foreign Nationals (holding passports of countries other than India) and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) should apply under "Foreign National" category.

The following points need to be kept in mind while applying for courses at NIMHANS:

- i. The respective authorized 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 Entrance Test) having medical degrees should contact, The Secretary, National Medical Council (Formerly Medical Council of India), Pocket-14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase-I, New Delhi – 110 077.
- v. For instructions regarding the 'Sponsorship' of Foreign Nationals, kindly refer to 'Foreign Nationals' sub-section in 'Sponsorship Category' section under 'Classification based on source of Fellowship/Stipendiary'.
- 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 Entrance Test and /interview.

Classification based on Fellowship/Stipendiary

I. 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.

Activation of Junior Research Fellowship/Senior Research Fellowship will be done only after joining 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 Projects at NIMHANS with a minimum of 2 Years 6 months from the date of commencement of Ph.D. Program in the concerned Session. They are eligible to apply for Ph.D. Program from either Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator's Department only. The application received for any other Departments under projects will be summarily rejected.

Candidate under Contract/ Adhoc / Project shall have employment and financial support of a minimum of 3 years from the date of joining.

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

- a. 'Official Memorandum' regarding their appointment to the project concerned
 - 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. The Principal Investigator will serve as a main guide to the selected candidate and administratively the PhD scholar he/she will be under main guide's department.
- i. *The age of permanent employees of NIMHANS should not be more than 42 years. They are eligible to apply for Ph.D. course, if the professional subject is related to sphere of duties of the Government servant, which will be decided by the competent authority.*
 - ii. *Permanent employees of NIMHANS can apply for Ph.D. in the various departments of this Institute with NOC from Competent Authority. 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.*

The applications under this category will be considered at the discretion of the competent authority at NIMHANS for permitting them to appear for Entrance Test and/ interview, and it is mandatory to enclose NOC from competent authority along with the application, otherwise the application will be summarily rejected.

3. Sponsored/Deputed Category:

Indian Nationals / Foreign Nationals who are permanent employees sponsored / deputed by the State / Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State / Central Government / Universities, are considered under this category for the purpose of admission to various courses.

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

- a. Minimum requirement for admission to the courses will be the same as indicated for all the respective courses.
- b. The applicant should qualify in the Entrance Test and /Interview, as indicated against the concerned course.
- c. The applicant should produce the sponsorship certificate in the prescribed format as provided in the Prospectus/ or from the concerned employer. **The course/s for which the applicant is being sponsored should be clearly specified in the sponsorship certificate by the sponsoring authority/employer.**
- d. The sponsorship letter from the employer has to be furnished by the applicant along-with application form. **The candidature of applicants failing to produce sponsorship / deputation letter at the time of admission will be treated as cancelled and not allowed for admission to the course.**
- e. Applicants applying under the above category are not eligible for any emoluments for the duration of course from NIMHANS.
- f. **If any communication is received from the parent department / office / employer of a sponsored applicant withholding permission to appear for the entrance test / interview / admission to the course, the candidature / admission of such applicant/s will be cancelled, and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.**
- g. Sponsorship for Foreign Nationals to pursue Ph.D. course is permitted only from Governmental Organizations, recognized Universities and National Scholarships of any reputed/recognized organization.
- h. Sponsored candidates from State Government/Government of India are not eligible for any stipendiary benefits.
- i. Employees of State or Central Government or of any Public Sector Undertaking of State or Central Government should send their applications through their employers. However, the advance copy of the application (complete in all respects) can be submitted. In case the application is not received through the employer, a No Objection Certificate from the employer should be produced before the date of the Entrance Test. In case, the candidate is selected, the sponsorship/ deputation letter from the employer should be produced at the time of interview/ admission failing which the candidate will not be admitted to the course.

Eligibility Criteria

I. PDF Courses

1. MBBS Degree from a recognized University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto by NIMHANS and by National Medical Commission erstwhile 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 Provisional / 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 DM/DNB in Neurology 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. Ph.D. Course

1. Candidates with M.Sc. / MA/ MSW/ BAMS / BE/ B.Tech/ should have passed the requisite examination from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) 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. A relaxation of 5% marks in aggregate will be given for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwBD category.

Application submission procedure

- I. Application should be submitted to **The Dean & Controller of Examinations, NIMHANS, Hosur Road, Bengaluru – 560029** with photocopies of all relevant documents, photograph and Application fee payment receipt in a closed cover with the title on the cover as "Application for (COURSE NAME) under Session 2 of the Academic Year 2022-23"
 1. **All the Ph.D. and PDF Neurology applicants can apply for a maximum of 3 courses, and the applications have to be submitted separately for different courses. However, while submitting multiple applications, it is mandatory to write the order of priority of the courses applied in each application to facilitate further processing.**
 2. **Separate applications shall contain all relevant attachments with separate fee payment challan generated through State Bank (SB) Collect (refer general guidelines for details)**
 3. **Admit cards for the entrance test will be sent to the registered email ID and the candidates have to produce the hardcopy of the same on the day of the entrance test.**

4. **Application fee can be remitted through State Bank (SB) Collect Payment Portal from 23.09.2022 to 22.10.2022:**

Log onto NIMHANS Website (www.nimhans.ac.in) Click on “Payments” tab on the home page Read disclaimer clause and tick the check box to proceed for payment Select ‘**Academic Remittance**’ in ‘Category’ field  Fill the fields appropriately  Remit the fees prescribed in the notification  Verify the payment details  Select the desired option for remitting fees and after making the payment Print/save the Payment Receipt generated at the portal after successful transaction.

Note: Fill remarks column with ‘**Payment towards Application Fee for Session-2 of the Academic Year 2022-23**’

- 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). Employees of State or Central Government or of any Public Sector Undertaking of State or Central Government** should submit their applications along-with NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE.
- iv. **Application forms in any other form other than hardcopy will be summarily rejected.**
- v. **Any reasons for delay in submission of application / or applications received after the last date will not be considered under any circumstances.**
- vi. **All relevant communications regarding session-2 entrance test will be notified in NIMHANS official website time to time. Any query regarding the same may be addressed to admissions@nimhans.ac.in. No other mode of communication will be entertained.**

Copies to be enclosed to the Application Form

1. 10th/SSLC/Matriculation Certificate, containing Date of Birth and Full Name of Applicant.
2. Certificates relating to Eligible Qualification:
 - a. Non-Medical Bachelor’s Degree:
 - I. Marks Card of all years/semesters
 - II. Degree Certificate
 - 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.

- VI. No Objection Certificate from the Employer. 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 score card 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.
- 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
 - II. Degree Certificate.
 - III. Attempt Certificate, in case of eligible qualification being MBBS.
 - IV. Permanent Registration Certificate with either State Medical Council or Medical Council of India.
 - V. Internship Completion Certificate, in case of eligible qualification being MBBS.
 - 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.
 - IX. No Objection Certificate from the Employer
3. 'Equivalence Certificate' from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for Eligible qualification obtained from a Foreign University/College.

I. Certificates/Documents to be enclosed in support of 'External Fellowship Category'

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 score card 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.

II. Certificates/Documents to be enclosed in support of 'Sponsored Category'

1. Indian National Applicants sponsored by NIMHANS OR Government of India OR State Government - Organizations/PSUs/Institutions/Universities should enclose 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 along-with NOC. The proforma/format of Sponsorship Certificate is provided in 'Annexure' Section of this Prospectus.
2. Foreign National Applicants should upload a sponsorship certificate from Government of concerned Country or Organizations/Institutions/Universities 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.

III. 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 Applicant is a citizen of.
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).

IV. Certificates/Documents relating to 'PWBD Category':

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

V. Any other Certificate/Document:

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

Conduct of Entrance Test

- I. Admit cards will be sent to the eligible candidates regarding date, time and venue of the offline examination via Email as mentioned in their application which should be produced at the time of Entrance Test.
- 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. Entrance test for Courses of Session - 2 will be conducted at NIMHANS Campus, Bengaluru city only.
- V. Common Entrance Test will be conducted for all three Postdoctoral Fellowship courses under the Department of Neurology.
- VI. Candidates called for Entrance Test will have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay 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.
- VII. The question paper for 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.
- 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 Entrance Tests, Interview/ Admission will be announced on the NIMHANS website.
- X. 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.

Announcement of Results and Pre-Admission Formalities

- I. All the candidates applied for Ph.D. shall clear the entrance test with minimum 50% marks to become eligible for Interview. Weightage will be given as 70% and 30% for entrance test marks and interview marks respectively.
- II. For PDF Courses, candidate shall obtain minimum 50% marks to become eligible for admission.
- III. Selection will be purely based on merit in the Entrance Test.
- IV. A merit list will be prepared course wise based on the marks scored by the candidates in the entrance test. Eligible candidates list will be notified for interview.
- V. In the case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the Entrance test, their inter se merit will be determined as under:
 - a. No. of attempts in the qualifying exam.
 - b. 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.
 - c. If marks are also same, then, age will be the criterion i.e., person who is senior in age shall be ranked higher.
 - d. 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.
 - e. In the event of same date of birth, candidate with lesser number of negative marks in the Entrance Test will be considered ranked higher.
- VI. List of all the qualified candidates and those called for interview 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.
- VII. 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.
- VIII. Preference of course if selected in multiple courses or willingness to join the course, should be provided by the candidate.
- IX. The decision of the Director in all matters regarding selection will be final and no representation in any form will be entertained.

Admission / Joining and Commencement of the Course

- I. After the Entrance Test, a list of candidates qualified for interview 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.
- II. 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.

- III. Candidates will be instructed to produce and submit the original certificates/documents for verification on the day of Interview / admission.
 1. Candidate should produce all necessary documentary proof of all claims made in the application form.
 2. Candidates without proper documentation to support claims made in the Application Form, will be disqualified from interview/ admission Process.
- IV. Candidates who qualify for Ph.D. course after 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.
- 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 through SB Collect by Debit/ Credit Cards/UPI/Net Banking. 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@nimhans.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.**
- IX. **All relevant information will be available in website only. Any clarification regarding the same may be addressed to the above email id and no other mode communications will be entertained.**
- X. 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]
Less than 1 month of course commencement	Rs. 1,00,000/- penalty	Rs. 40,000/- penalty
After 1 month but less than 6 months of course commencement	Rs. 5,00,000/- penalty	Rs. 2,00,000/- penalty
Above 6 months	Rs. 7,00,000/- penalty	Rs. 2,00,000/- penalty

*Penalty clause shall apply immediately after **the date of commencement of session**

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

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

Additional Information

- I. The rules and regulations in this prospectus are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute from time-to-time.
- II. All the candidates applying for admission to a course at NIMHANS have to give the following declaration:
“I fulfil all the eligibility criteria and I am applying for the courses at NIMHANS. I understand that my candidature will be cancelled, if I am found to have given wrong information. I also substantiate my claim by attaching necessary certificates”
- III. **All courses are conducted on a full-time basis. Private practice in any form is prohibited. The candidates are strictly not permitted to undertake any other part time or correspondence courses.**
- 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. **Hostel accommodation will be provided subject to availability and not guaranteed.**
- VIII. 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 the Administrative Officer (Academic & Evaluation Section) before the commencement of the course.
- IX. All the selected candidates should produce a medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.
- X. The candidate should complete the entire duration stipulated for the course. If the candidate had joined late, he/ she should make good 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. Students attending an additional period to make up their shortfall of attendance after the end of their course will required to pay a monthly tuition fee of Rs.5,000/-.
- XI. **Activation of JRF & SRF of external candidates joining Ph.D. Program at NIMHANS will be activated only after joining the course.**
- XII. **Candidates who have already completed one PDF course at NIMHANS shall not be eligible / allowed to apply for any other PDF course.**

- XIII. **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.**
- XIV. All students have to mandatorily register on the www.amanmovement.org (OR) www.antiragging.in for the purpose of signing declaration for Anti-Ragging.
- XV. Details of Student Well Being @ NIMHANS (SWAN) program are available on the website.
- XVI. Rules & Regulations of the Institute are subject to vary as and when the directives received from the Government of India.
- XVII. All students shall mandatorily follow scientific ethics and exhibit utmost integrity. Any scientific misconduct including fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or violation of ethics in scientific / clinical research studies, communication/publication will result in debarring from the Institute and suitable disciplinary action will be initiated by the Institute authorities.
- XVIII. The decision of the Director of the Institute shall be final in all matters of selection of candidates for admission to the various courses and no appeal shall be entertained on this subject. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) trained certificate should be submitted at the time of admission or within 6 months of admission.

Fees

1. Fee Structure for Indian Nationals

(All figures are in rupees)

Details	Amount per year	Course with duration in years	
		PDF Courses	Ph.D. Programs
		1 Year	3 Years
Eligibility fee*	500	500	500
Registration fee	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tuition fee	50,000	50,000	-
	18,000	-	18,000
Laboratory fee	500	500	1,500
Gymkhana & recreation Fee	250	250	750
Library fee	1,000	1,000	3,000
Caution Money & Hostel Deposit	5,000	5,000	5,000
Identification card fee	100	100	100
NHS card fee #	100	100	100
Examination fee : Part I	4,500	-	-
	2,000	-	2000
Part II	6,500	-	-
Part III	12,500	-	-
Exit Examination Application fee	50		50
Marks Card fee	100	-	
Total		58450	32000

2. 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	Postdoctoral Fellowship Courses	30,000	1,000

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

- The fees 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).
- The E-receipt for having made any kind of payments has to be retained for all future references.

Annual Events Observed at NIMHANS	Date
Institute Day	14 th February
National Science Day (Commemoration of the birth anniversary 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 (Commemoration of the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale)	12 th May
International Day of Yoga	21 st June
Teachers' Day (Commemoration of the birth anniversary of Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan)	5 th September
World Suicide Prevention Day	10 th September
Hindi Diwas (Hindi Day)	14 th September
World Mental Health Day	10 th October
Graduation Day	28 th November
International Day for Persons with Disability	3 rd December
Vigilance Awareness Week	November/ December
Annual Convocation	After September

Student Programs

As a policy, NIMHANS is committed to the cause of health, wellbeing and welfare of its student community and constantly strives to create all the necessary framework and systems in this direction. Various student wellbeing activities are in place at the Institute.

1. Kannada Language Learning Program

Kannada is one of the oldest Dravidian languages. It is the Karnataka state's official language. It is desirable that Non-Kannada speaking students make efforts to learn this language for better communication with patients and their family members.

The Kannada Cell and the Department of Publication organize a three-month Kannada Language Learning Program in collaboration with the Department of Kannada & Culture, Government of Karnataka. Students are required to attend these sessions. As majority of the patients seen at NIMHANS speak Kannada, it is mandatory that students learn to comprehend and speak Kannada.

2. Orientation Lectures

Orientation Lectures are organized for all the newly admitted students by the Heads of the Departments in order to familiarize the students with the vast diversification of facilities under Basic, Behavioural and Neurosciences Divisions at NIMHANS.

3. Anti-Ragging Policy

NIMHANS being an Institute of National Importance has zero tolerance towards ragging and prohibits ragging in all forms. We are proud to state that our campus is ragging free and students are informed to abide by the rules and ensure a ragging free campus. As per the guidelines of UGC under section 26 (1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, which is modified as UGC Regulations, 2009 on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, an Anti-Ragging Committee exists in NIMHANS.

4. Internal Complaints Committee

The Internal Complaints Committee is constituted in order to review issues concerning harassment of women at the workplace. This committee functions as per the guidelines of the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (prevention, prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013.

ANNEXURE

Declaration Certificate Format

1. To be provided by the Applicant

- a. I agree to undergo the course on a full time basis and shall not engage myself in any kind of private practice during the period of the course. I will not pursue any part time course elsewhere unless permitted by the Institute.
- b. I agree that during my stay at the Institute, I shall not draw my pay/allowances or fellowships from any other source, if I am employed as a Resident.
- c. I declare that I shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Institute and those that are framed from time to time.
- d. I hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case any information given in this application proves to be false or incorrect, I shall be responsible for the consequences.
- e. I agree that I will not indulge in ragging and am aware that Ragging is banned in this Institution. If at any point of time, any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, and if I cannot give satisfactory explanation, the authority may expel me from the Institute.
- f. I shall mandatorily follow the scientific ethics and exhibit utmost integrity. I am aware that any scientific misconduct including fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or violation of ethics in scientific / clinical research, communication/publication shall result in debarring from the Institute or any suitable disciplinary action initiated by the Institute authorities.
- g. I also declare that if any information provided by me is found false, my candidature will be rejected at any point of time. Mere permission to write the Entrance Test does not mean that I am eligible for admission to courses at NIMHANS.

Place:

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date:

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

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

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

Place

(Signature of Parent/Spouse/
Guardian of the Applicant)

Date:

3. Forwarding note to be signed by the Employer under whom the applicant is employed (Applicable for Sponsored/Deputed Candidates)

- a. I certify that the application is being made with my permission and that there is no objection to relieve the applicant if selected for the course, within the prescribed limit of time.
- b. I also certify that I shall inform the authorities of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences(NIMHANS), Bengaluru, about the financial terms and remit salary, leave salary, deputation allowances, etc., to the Institute Account which will be paid to the Applicant for the period of training from the Institute.

Place:

(Signature and Seal of the Employer)

Date:

Sponsorship Certificate Format

(Do not remove/alter any verse from the certificate)

This is to certify that:

1. Dr./Sri./Smt. _____ is a permanent employee with the _____ (**Name of the Government Organization**) and the date of joining service is _____.
2. The candidate is being sponsored / deputed for _____ (**name of the course**) at National Institute of Mental Health And Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru.
3. The candidate is being sponsored / deputed for the entire duration of the course, if selected.
4. The candidate will be paid all emoluments by the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of State/Central Government (**tick which is applicable**) and no expenses will devolve upon National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru.
5. The candidate after getting training at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, shall continue to be in regular service with the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of State/Central Government (**tick whichever is applicable**) and will work in the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of the State/Central Government (**tick whichever is applicable**).

Date:

Place:

**Signature with Seal of
Competent Authority**