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(INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE)
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ADMISSION NOTICE

ONLINE Applications are invited on prescribed form for Admission to the following courses for the Academic Year 2015 – 2016

A) Ph.D.**(a) Institute Fellowship**

1. Ph.D. Degree in Clinical Psychology	03 Seats
2. Ph.D. Degree in Neurophysiology	02 Seats
3. Ph.D. Degree in Psychiatric Social Work	01 Seat
4. Ph.D. Degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology	01 Seat
5. Ph.D. Degree in Biostatistics	01 Seat*

*If no candidate is selected for Ph.D. in Biostatistics, the seat will be offered to an eligible candidate in Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

ICMR Fellowship

6. Ph.D. in Clinical Neurosciences (ICMR Programme)	5 Seats
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(b) External Fellowship

Candidates with Sponsorship / deputation from Government of India / State Govt. Institutions / Universities, candidates with Fellowships from Government Agencies like UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT (**JRF/SRF only**) and Permanent employees / tenured employees of NIMHANS can also apply for Ph.D. in the following departments of this Institute which will be considered at the discretion of the competent authority for Entrance Test and interview to be held during the month of March and June respectively.

NOTE: Candidates applying for Ph.D. with Fellowships from UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT (JRF/SRF only) are exempted from the Entrance Test. All the candidates have to attend an interview and qualify by obtaining a minimum of 50% marks to be eligible for admission into the Ph.D. programme. Mere qualifying in Entrance test and interview does not entitle admission to Ph.D. course. Selection is subject to availability of eligible Guides in the respective departments.

(a) Biophysics (b) Biostatistics (c) Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (d) Clinical Psychology (e) Human Genetics (f) Neurochemistry (g) Neuroimaging & Interventional Radiology (h) Neurological Rehabilitation (i) Neuromicrobiology (j) Neuropathology (k) Neurophysiology (l) Neurovirology (m) Nursing (n) Psychiatric Social Work (o) Mental Health Rehabilitation (p) Psychiatry (q) Psychopharmacology (r) Speech Pathology & Audiology

B) SUPERSPECIALITY COURSES

1. DM Degree in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	4 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
2. DM Degree in Neurology	10 Seats (6 for Post MD/DNB & 4 for Post MBBS) (1 for sponsored* under post MD/DNB only, however if sponsored* candidates are not available, it will go to the Institute pool)
3. DM Degree in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	4 Seats (2 for sponsored*)
4. DM Degree in Addiction Psychiatry	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
5. DM Degree in Neuroanaesthesia	4 Seats
6. DM Degree in Neuropathology	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
7. M.Ch. in Neurosurgery	10 Seats (6 for Post MS/DNB & 4 for Post MBBS) (1 for sponsored* under post MS/DNB only, however if sponsored* candidates are not available, it will go to the Institute pool)

C) POST GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES

1. MD Degree in Psychiatry	31 Seats (8 seats for Karnataka Domicile) (2 seats for sponsored* candidates of which one seat is for domicile of Karnataka, however, if sponsored* candidates are not available, one seat will go to the Institute pool)
2. Fellowship in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management	08 Seats (4 for Sponsored)
3. Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation [#]	02 Seats (Under Medical) (1 sponsored) 02 Seats (Under Non-Medical) (1 sponsored)
4. M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology	21 Seats (3 for Foreign**/Sponsored*)
5. M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work	21 Seats (3 for Foreign**/Sponsored*)
6. M.Phil. in Neurophysiology	02 Seats
7. M.Phil. in Biophysics	03 Seats
8. M.Phil. in Neurosciences	04 Seats
9. Masters in Public Health	05 Seats (All 5 for Sponsored*)
10. M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing	09 Seats

D) POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES

1. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
2. Neuroanaesthesia	4 Seats (2 for foreign**/sponsored*)
3. Neurocritical Care	3 Seats (2 ICMR fellowship under Centre for Advanced Research and 1 seat sponsored by TVS group)
4. Neuroinfection	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
5. Hospital Infection Control	1 Seat (1 for sponsored*)
6. Neurology	
a.) Epilepsy	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
b) Movement Disorders	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
c) Neuromuscular Disorder	1 Seat
d) Stroke	1 Seat
7. Neuropathology	2 Seats (1 for foreign**/sponsored*)
8. Transfusion Medicine	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
9. Neurological Rehabilitation	2 Seats
10. Psychiatry	
a) Acute Care & Emergency Psychiatry	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
b) Community Mental Health	3 Seats (2 for sponsored*)
c) Addiction Medicine	4 Seats (2 for sponsored*)
d) Consultation Liaison Psychiatry	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
e) Geriatric Psychiatry	2 Seats (1 for sponsored*)
f) Obsessive Compulsive disorder & related disorders	3 Seats (2 for sponsored*)
g) Clinical Neuro Sciences & Therapeutics in Schizophrenia	3 Seats (2 for sponsored*)

*Sponsored and Deputed candidate/s means permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertaking of State/Central Government.

** All Foreign Nationals (Holding Passports of Countries other than India), Non Resident Indians and Overseas Citizen of India should apply under Foreign National category only.

Candidates sponsored by the NGO's also can apply for this course. The sponsorship letter should be in the NIMHANS prescribed format as shown under Sponsorship Certificate. If no candidates are qualified under Medical category, the seats will be filled by the Candidates from the Non-Medical category and vice-versa.

E) ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION:

DM Degree in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology: MD/DNB in Radiodiagnosis. The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

DM Degree in Neurology: (a) Post MBBS: The duration of the course will be for a period of five years, (b) Post MD/DNB in Internal (General) Medicine or Paediatrics: The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

DM Degree in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: MD/DNB in Psychiatry. The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

DM Degree in Addiction Psychiatry: MD/DNB in Psychiatry. The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

DM Degree in Neuroanaesthesia: MD/DNB in Anaesthesia. The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

DM Degree in Neuropathology: MD/DNB in Pathology. The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

M.Ch. Degree in Neurosurgery: (a) Post MBBS: The duration of the course will be for a period of five years, (b) Post MS/DNB in General Surgery: The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: MD/DNB in Psychiatry.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia: MD/DNB in Anaesthesia.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neurocritical Care: MD/DNB in Anaesthesia/ MD in Internal Medicine/ DM in Neuroanaesthesia/ DM/DNB in Neurology or M.Ch./DNB in Neurosurgery.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuroinfection: MD in Microbiology.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Hospital Infection Control: MD/DNB in Microbiology.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neurology

a) Epilepsy b) Movement Disorders c) Neuromuscular Disorder d) Stroke: DM/DNB in Neurology.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology: MD/DNB in Pathology.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Transfusion Medicine: MD/DNB in Pathology/Medicine/Pediatrics/Microbiology/Anaesthesia/ Emergency Medicine or any other clinical equivalent degree recognized from a recognized institution in India

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neurological Rehabilitation: MD/DNB (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation).

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Acute Care & Emergency Psychiatry: MD/DNB in Psychiatry.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Community Mental Health: MD/DNB in Psychiatry.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Addiction Medicine: MD/DNB in Psychiatry.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Consultation Liaison Psychiatry: MD/DNB in Psychiatry.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry: MD/DNB in Psychiatry.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Obsessive Compulsive disorder & related disorders: MD/DNB in Psychiatry.

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuro Sciences & Therapeutics in Schizophrenia: MD/DNB in Psychiatry.

(The duration of Post Doctoral Fellowship courses will be for a period of one year)

MD in Psychiatry: (a) MBBS: The duration of the course will be for a period of three years (b) Diploma in Psychiatry (DPM): The duration of the course will be for a period of two years for DPM candidates

Fellowship in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management: M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work/Clinical Psychology/Psychosocial Rehabilitation/Disaster Management or M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing with one year experience after completion of M.Sc. course.

Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation: Candidates who possess the following degrees/diplomas a) Diploma in Psychiatry/Psychological Medicine or MD (Psychiatry) or DNB (Psychiatry), b) M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology/Psychiatric Social Work, c) M.Sc. in Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Direct candidates as well as those deputed from other organizations can be admitted to the course. Those with MBBS and those with MA in Psychology/MSW/M.Sc. Nursing who have had minimum of 2 years of experience of having worked in a mental health setting are eligible. (If M.Phil. or Diploma is for only 1 year duration, then 1 additional year of experience in mental health setting is necessary).

(The duration of Fellowship courses will be for a period of one year)

Ph.D. in Clinical Neurosciences (ICMR Programme): Minimum Qualification: MBBS degree with not less than 55% of the Marks of any University recognized by the Medical Council of India (MCI). The Candidate should have completed satisfactorily one year compulsory rotating internship or its equivalent as recognized by the MCI after passing the final MBBS examination and must have full registration with a State Medical Council. The duration of the course will be for a period of five years.

Ph.D. in Biophysics: M.Phil. Biophysics/Neuroscience/MBBS/M.Sc. in Biophysics/Physics/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Life Sciences/Physiology

Ph.D. in Biostatistics: M.Stat. (ISI)/M.Sc. in Statistics/Biostatistics/Medical Statistics/Health Statistics/Agricultural Statistics

Ph.D. in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: MD in Psychiatry or DNB in Psychiatry or M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology or M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology: 2 years full time MA/M.Sc. in Psychology/Counseling Psychology/Psychological Counseling/Clinical Psychology/Applied Psychology/M.Phil. degree in Mental Health and Social Psychology/M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology

Ph.D. in Human Genetics: M.Sc. in any Life Sciences discipline

Ph.D. in Neurochemistry: M.Phil. in Neurosciences/M.Sc. in Biochemistry/M.Sc. in Medical Biochemistry/M.Sc. in Biotechnology

Ph.D. in Neuroimaging & Interventional Radiology: MBBS/MD or DNB in Radiodiagnosis/M.Sc. in Medical Subjects/BE/B.Tech./M.Tech. Degree

Ph.D. in Neurological Rehabilitation: MBBS, Masters in Physiotherapy (MPT)/Masters in Occupational therapy (MOT)/Masters in Orthotics & Prosthetics/M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology/M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work/M.Phil. in Clinical Neurosciences/M.Sc. in Nursing/M.Sc. in Speech Therapy/ MD/DNB in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Ph.D. in Neuromicrobiology: MBBS/MD Microbiology/ BE Biotechnology/M.Phil. Neuroscience/M.Sc. in Medical Microbiology/Microbiology/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/MLT /Applied Microbiology/Biochemistry/Biomedical Genetics/Neuroscience

Ph.D. in Neuropathology: MD in Pathology/M.Sc. in Life Sciences/MBBS

Ph.D. in Neurophysiology: M.Phil. in Neuroscience/Neurophysiology/MBBS/MD in Physiology/MD in Ayurveda/BE/B.Tech. Electronics/Electrical/Computer Science/Biotechnology/M.Sc. in Physiology/Biochemistry/Anatomy/Neuroscience/Life Science/Biotechnology/Zoology/Masters in Physiotherapy/Masters in Unani Medicine

Ph.D. in Neurovirology: MBBS/MD in Microbiology/M.Sc. in Medical Microbiology/Microbiology/Biotechnology/Virology

Ph.D. in Nursing: Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing

Ph.D. in Psychiatric Social Work: 2 years full time Masters Degree in Social Work/M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social work

Ph.D. in Mental Health Rehabilitation: M.Sc. in Psychosocial Rehabilitation/M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology/M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work/M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing/MBBS

Ph.D. in Psychiatry: MBBS/MD/Postgraduate degree in the Basic Sciences or Humanities/BE/B.Tech./ME/M.Tech.

Ph.D. in Psychopharmacology: MD in Pharmacology/Physiology/Biochemistry/MBBS/BE Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/B.Tech. Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/ME Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/M.Sc. in Pharmacology/Physiology/Biochemistry/Life Science/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics

Ph.D. in Speech Pathology & Audiology: M.Sc. in Speech Pathology & Audiology or M.Sc. in Speech-Language Pathology or M.Sc. in Audiology

(The duration of Ph.D. courses will be between 3 – 5 years)

M.Phil. in Biophysics: MBBS/B.Tech in Biotechnology/Electronics/Computer Science/M.Sc. in Biophysics/Physics/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Life Sciences/Zoology/Chemistry/Physiology

M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology: 2 years full time MA/M.Sc. in Psychology/Counseling Psychology/Psychological Counseling/Applied Psychology /Clinical Psychology

M.Phil. in Neurophysiology: MBBS/BAMS (Ayurveda)/BDS/M.Sc. in Physiology/Neuroscience/Anatomy/Biochemistry/Zoology/Biotechnology/Life Science/Molecular Biology/Bachelors in Unani Medicine

M.Phil. in Neurosciences: MBBS/BE/B.Tech. Electronics/Electrical/Computer Science/Biotechnology/M.Sc. in Physics/Chemistry/Biochemistry/Anatomy/Physiology/Molecular Biology/Genetics/Biotechnology/Zoology/Life Science/MA Psychology/M.Sc. Psychology

M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work: 2 years full time MA/MSW degree in Social Work.

Masters in Public Health: MBBS

M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing: Should be a Registered Nurse & Midwife with any State Nursing Registration Council with minimum passing of B.Sc. Nursing/B.Sc. Hons.Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks from an Institute recognized by INC with minimum of one year experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of counseling. Minimum of one year of work experience prior or after post Basic B.Sc. Nursing as on the day of counseling. Candidate shall be Medically fit

(The duration of M.Phil., M.Sc. and MPH courses will be two years)

Common for all Courses:

The qualifying degrees for all the above mentioned courses should be from a University recognized by NIMHANS. For Medical qualification the degree should be recognized by the Medical Council of India.

The Candidates should have obtained not less than 55% of Marks in the aggregate of the Master's degree for non-medical courses.

A relaxation of 5% on the aggregate of marks obtained will be given for non-medical and Ph.D. courses in respect of SC/ST candidates.

10% relaxation in the qualifying marks of the Entrance Test will be given for all Post Doctoral Fellowship courses for the Sponsored/Deputed Candidates.

F) GUIDELINES:

For Medical courses, the candidate should have completed compulsory rotation internship of one year after MBBS or its equivalent degree recognized by Medical Council of India on or before the date of commencement of course i.e., 1st July 2015. A certificate to that effect has to be produced. The candidate should have permanent registration with State Medical Council. In case of Candidates who have not completed the Internship and have not registered with any State Medical council, but are selected in the counseling, will not be considered for admission unless the Internship Completion Certificate and the State Medical Council Registration Certificate are produced on or before the date of commencement of course failing which, the seat allotted will be cancelled without any further communication and the Candidate next in the order of Merit in the waiting list will be considered.

Candidates who have MD/MS/DNB 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. Candidates who are awaiting the results may also appear for the Entrance Test subject to production of proof of having passed the examination in writing issued by the University on or before the date of commencement of course i.e., 1st July 2015. In case of Candidates who are selected for the course at this Institution in the counseling and have not produced the proof of passing in the qualifying examination, they must produce the proof of passing in the qualifying examination before the date of commencement of course failing which, the seat allotted will be cancelled without any further communication and the Candidate next in the order of Merit in the waiting list will be considered.

For Non-Medical courses, candidates should bring the results of their qualifying examination as on the date of Counseling/Interview.

G) FEES/EMOLUMENTS/RESERVATION OF SEATS: Please refer website/prospectus for full details.

H) INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Application forms for all the courses are available online at the NIMHANS website www.nimhans.kar.nic.in **The applications have to be filled online and submitted online. APPLICATIONS WITH ENCLOURES WILL BE RECEIVED ONLINE ONLY. ABSTRACT NEED NOT BE SENT SEPARATELY.**
2. A candidate can apply for a maximum of three (3) courses only, provided they are eligible.
3. **The Application fee is Rs.1500/- per course for General candidates and Rs.1000/- per course for SC/ST candidates for each course. The payment is to be made online only with Debit/ Credit Cards and/or online transfer. Other mode of payment including Demand Draft will not be accepted at any cost.**
4. Foreign Nationals are required to submit their applications through the Diplomatic Channel (through the Ministry of External Affairs). They shall also appear for the common Entrance Test along with the other candidates.

5. In addition to the online application, sponsored/deputed candidates should submit their application through proper channel and they should also appear for the Common Entrance Test. The candidates should produce the sponsorship/deputation certificate in the prescribed format and should be uploaded along with the online application.
6. **AGE LIMIT:** For PG Medical and Superspeciality courses, age should not be more than 32 years for MBBS degree holders and 35 for PG Medical degree holders and relaxable in case of SC/ST Candidates by a maximum of 5 years as on 1.7.2015. For sponsored/deputed candidates age should not be more than 45 years as on 1.7.2015.
7. Application available online from : 1st January 2015
8. Last date for online submission of application : 31st January 2015
9. Online Entrance Test will be held in all the centres on : 28th & 29th March 2015
10. The date of Interview & Counseling : 1st week of June 2015
11. Commencement of the Courses : 1st July 2015
12. Last date for admission of candidates : 8th July 2015

D) GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE ENTRANCE TEST:

The Entrance Test will be held online (i.e., computer based). The seven cities identified for conduct of ON-LINE Entrance Test in the year 2015-16 are BENGALURU, CHENNAI, COCHIN, HYDERABAD in the South, PUNE in the West, DELHI in the North, and KOLKATA in the East. There may be multiple test centres in these cities and NIMHANS reserves the right to distribute applicants to any test centre. A candidate has to select three cities, for taking examination, in the order of priority, i.e., 1st choice, 2nd choice and 3rd choice. However, the choice of City for taking examination, or center in a given city, cannot be claimed as a matter of right. Under exceptional circumstances like lack of minimum number of applicants for a given center in a given city, NIMHANS reserves the right to cancel the choice of city / center.

THE ENTRANCE TEST FOR ALL THE COURSES WILL BE HELD AT ALL THE CENTERS ACROSS INDIA

1. Common Entrance Test will be conducted for MD in Psychiatry, Ph.D in Clinical Neurosciences, DM in Neurology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery courses for candidates with MBBS degree qualification.
2. Common Entrance Test will be conducted for DM in Neuroanaesthesia and PDF in Neuroanaesthesia courses.
3. Common Entrance Test will be conducted for DM in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and PDF in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry courses.
4. Common Entrance Test will be conducted for DM in Neuropathology and PDF in Neuropathology courses.
5. Common Entrance Test will be conducted for all the 7 PDF courses under Psychiatry and choice of course will be given to those securing highest marks i.e., the candidate securing highest marks will have the option of selecting any of the 7 PDF courses till all the seats are filled.
6. Common Entrance Test will be conducted for all the 4 PDF courses under Neurology and choice of course will be given to those securing highest marks i.e., the candidate securing highest marks will have the option of selecting any of the 4 PDF courses till all the seats are filled.
7. There will be a single Entrance Test for DM in Neuropathology and PDF in Neuropathology. A separate Entrance test will be conducted for PDF in Transfusion Medicine.
8. Common Entrance Test will be conducted for M.Phil in Biophysics, M.Phil in Neurophysiology and M.Phil in Neurosciences courses.

A mock test demo will be hosted on the NIMHANS website 15 days prior to the Online Entrance Test. The Online Entrance Test will be conducted for 2 days at all the Test Centres across the country.

In the event of unforeseen problem/force majeure, a re-exam will be held at a later date only for those who attended the abandoned exam. NIMHANS reserves the right to decide whether the re-exam relates to one or more cities, or one or more center, or one or more courses.

Possession/use of Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices/Spy Cameras/ Bluetooth is strictly prohibited on the premises of NIMHANS Entrance Test centres and candidates shall be liable for penal action for any such act.

All the Candidates applying for admission to any course at NIMHANS, should give a declaration stating that “I HAVE ALL THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND I AM APPLYING FOR THE COURSES AT NIMHANS AND AT ANY GIVEN POINT OF TIME IF FOUND THAT I HAVE GIVEN WRONG INFORMATION, MY CANDIDATURE CAN BE CANCELLED WITHOUT CONSIDERATION FOR THE COURSES AT NIMHANS. I ALSO SUBSTANTIATE MY CLAIM BY ATTACHING NECESSARY CERTIFICATES WHEREVER APPLICABLE”

Candidates possessing PG qualification in Medicine (MD/DNB) and Surgery (MS/DNB) will be considered only under PG category for DM in Neurology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery courses respectively. If they apply under MBBS category, their Candidature will be disqualified.

Incomplete applications, applications without the mandatory attachment will be rejected. Applications without sufficient payment will also be rejected. The payment of the application fee of the rejected candidates will not be returned at any cost. No communication will be given against the rejected applications. No interim enquiry or correspondence will be entertained. Candidates called for Entrance Test and Counseling must be present at the venue within the stipulated time failing which they will not be considered for Entrance Test or Counseling at any cost.

NIMHANS reserves its absolute rights to modify/alter/amend the admission guidelines.

Eligible candidates must take printout of their Admit Card for the Entrance Test from NIMHANS website only. Admit Card will not be sent by post. List of qualified candidates for interview/counseling will be notified on the Institute's Notice Board and Website. No separate individual intimation will be given. The decision of the Director in all matters regarding selection will be final and no representation in any form will be entertained. The candidate must visit the website from time to time for all necessary details and updates on the above.

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