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Application fee	Rs.500/-
	Rs.400/- (for SC/ST)
Registration fee for Medical courses only	Rs.500/- per course



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES
(DEEMED UNIVERSITY), BANGALORE**

INTRODUCTION

The Government of India established the All India Institute of Mental Health in 1954 in association with the Mental Hospital of the Karnataka Government. A major objective of the Institute was manpower development in the field of mental health and neurosciences. The Mental Hospital, Bangalore which had already built up certain traditions since 1938 in matters related to undergraduate training in the field of Psychiatry was chosen by the Government of India as the Centre of training. In tune with this objective, two diploma courses – one in Psychological Medicine (DPM) and the other in Medical Psychology (DMP) were started in January 1955. These were followed by a Post Certificate Course in Psychiatric Nursing (DPN) in January 1956. The Institute was affiliated to the University of Mysore for the courses.

Subsequently the Institute got affiliated to the Bangalore University in 1964 when the latter was established. The Bangalore University established a separate faculty of Mental Health and Neurosciences. The Institute introduced MD in Psychological Medicine in 1966, Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in 1967 and Post Graduate diploma in Psychiatric Social Work (DPSW) in 1968. DM in Neurology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery courses were introduced in 1970. Later, Ph.D. programmes in different disciplines were introduced.

The All India Institute of Mental Health and the Mental Hospital of the Government of Karnataka were amalgamated into an autonomous Institute, the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) in 1974. In the subsequent years many post-graduate training programs were started in the areas of Neurophysiology, Biophysics and Psychiatric Nursing. In 1994, NIMHANS was granted the “Deemed to be University” status under which the Institute awards degrees and diplomas. DM in Neuroradiology, Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia, Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology and M.Phil. in Neurosciences are the new courses initiated after the Institute was conferred the status of Deemed University.

The special feature of this institute is its multidisciplinary approach in patient care, training programmes and also in the promotive, preventive and curative aspects of clinical services in the area of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences. The manpower development programmes at the Institute reflect the extent to which we have succeeded in bringing together and nurtured behavioural sciences, neurosciences, basic biological sciences and ancient health systems in Mental Health and Neurosciences.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The broad objectives of NIMHANS are:

- To promote, through academic and professional endeavours, growth and development of mental health, neurosciences and allied subjects in tune with the global trends and developments in these fields.
- To develop the Institute into an advanced centre for service, training and research in the broad area of mental health and neurosciences.
- To study the molecular, neurophysiological, psychosocial and transcendental aspects of the brain-mind-behaviour axis and to evolve suitable techniques for alleviation of mental and neural problems.
- To provide and assist in providing services of research, evaluation, training, consultation and guidance related to mental health and neuroscience activities.
- To undertake communication of health information through print and electronic media viz., journals, research papers, proceedings of conferences, symposia, text books, manuals and hand outs.
- To augment and maintain library and information services in furtherance of the object of the society.
- To co-operate with international and national agencies engaged in research and training or clinical practice in the area of mental health and neurosciences and to arrange for interchange of personnel, material and data.
- To educate the public on mental health and neurosciences.
- To do all such lawful acts and things, either alone or in conjunction with other organizations or persons as the society may consider necessary which facilitate the attainment of any or all of the objectives referred to or implied above.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SESSION 1: PG Medical, Non Medical and DPN/DNN Courses

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| a. Advertisement regarding admission | 1st week of October 2005 |
| b. Last date for Issue of application | |
| Through post | 25th October 2005 |
| In person | 31st October 2005 |
| c. Last date for receipt of filled in applications | 5th November 2005 |
| d. Date of entrance test | 12th February 2006 |
| e. Commencement of courses | 2nd May 2006 |
| f. Last date for admission | 9th May 2006 |

SESSION 2: Super-Speciality, Post Doctoral Fellowship and DCNT/CNT courses

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| a. Advertisement regarding admission | 1st week of March 2006 |
| b. Last date for Issue of application | |
| Through post | 25th March 2006 |
| In person | 31st March 2006 |
| c. Last date for receipt of filled in applications | 5th April 2006 |
| d. Date of entrance test | 25th June 2006 |
| e. Commencement of courses | 1st August 2006 |
| f. Last date for admission | 8th August 2006 |

SESSION 3: Ph.D. for candidates with Fellowship/Sponsorship from recognized Institutions/Agencies

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| (i) Issue and receipt of applications | 1st August to
15th September 2006 |
| (ii) Entrance test | 16th October 2006 |

1. Annual Examinations PG Medical & Non Medical courses Superspeciality courses	Second Monday of April Second Monday of July
2. Supplementary examinations PG Medical & Non Medical courses Superspeciality courses	Second Monday of October Second Monday of January
3. Institute Day	14th February
4. Convocation	November/December
5. International Nurses' Day	12th May
6. Teacher's Day	5th September

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COURSES

A. POST GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES

1. Ph.D.

1.1 Institute Fellowships	No. of Seats
a) Ph.D. degree in Mental Health & Social Psychology	-- 4
b) Ph.D. degree in Neurophysiology	-- 2
c) Ph.D. degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology	-- 1

1.2 External Fellowships: Facilities for pursuing Ph.D. with Fellowships from recognized Institutions/Agencies/Sponsored candidates are available in the following departments:

Candidates with Fellowships from recognized Institutions/Agencies/Sponsored can register for the following disciplines. They have to work on full time basis for a minimum period of THREE years (Two years in case of having M.Phil/DNB/MD/MS/DM/M.Ch. degrees). Entrance Test for selection of candidates for Ph.D. programmes in the following departments will be held during the months of February and October. Interested candidates should write to the Registrar along with complete bio-data specifying area of research interest.

- a) Biophysics
- b) Biostatistics
- c) Epidemiology
- d) Human Genetics
- e) Mental Health Education
- f) Mental Health & Social Psychology
- g) Neuroanaesthesia
- h) Neurochemistry
- i) Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology
- j) Neurology
- k) Neuromicrobiology
- l) Neurophysiology
- m) Neurosurgery
- n) Neurovirology
- o) Psychiatric Nursing
- p) Psychiatric & Neurological Rehabilitation
- q) Psychiatric Social Work
- r) Psychiatry
- s) Psychopharmacology
- t) Speech Pathology & Audiology

2. DM in Neuroradiology	- 2 Seats
3. DM degree in Neurology	- 6* Seats (1 for foreign/sponsored**)
4. M.Ch. degree in Neurosurgery	- 6* Seats (1 for foreign/sponsored**)
5. MD degree in Psychiatry	- 14 Seats
6. Diploma in Psychiatry	- 7 Seats (6 seats for Karnataka Domiciles and 1 for sponsored)
7. Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia	- 4 Seats (2 for foreign/sponsored)
8. Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology	- 2 Seats (1 for foreign/sponsored)
9. M.Phil. in Biophysics	- 2 Seats
10. M.Phil. in Mental Health & Social Psychology	- 15 Seats (3 for foreign/sponsored)
11. M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work	- 15 Seats (3 for foreign/sponsored)
12. M.Phil. in Neurophysiology	- 2 Seats
13. M.Phil. in Neurosciences	- 4 Seats
14. M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing	- 6 Seats

*3 seats for Post MBBS Candidates and 3 seats for Post MD/DNB candidates for DM in Neurology and 3 seats for Post MBBS Candidates and 3 seats for Post MS/DNB candidates for M.Ch. in Neurosurgery. If suitable candidate/s are not available in any one of the above category, such unutilized seats will be filled by the candidates from the other category.

**If suitable foreign/sponsored candidate/s are not available, such unutilized seats will be filled by general merit candidates. Foreign candidates must be deputed by the concerned Country and approved by Government of India.

B. DIPLOMA COURSES

	No. of seats
1. Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing (DPN)	30
2. Diploma in Neurological & Neurosurgical Nursing (DNN)	6
3. Diploma in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology (DCNT)	8 (4 for sponsored)
4. Certificate Course in Neuro Imaging and Technology (CNT)	2 (for sponsored only)

C. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR VARIOUS COURSES

- (a) MBBS degree from a recognized University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto by NIMHANS and by the Medical Council of India.
- (b) The candidate should complete compulsory rotation internship of one year after MBBS or its equivalent 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 also have full registration with State Medical Council.
- (c) MD/MS/DNB/DPM candidates should have passed respective Degree/Diploma examination on or before the date of entrance test from a recognized University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto by NIMHANS and by the Medical Council of India. The candidate has to produce a certificate to that effect.
- (d) Candidates with M.Sc./MA/BE/B.Tech./B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing should have passed the examination from a recognized University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto, securing not less than 55% of marks in aggregate on or before the date of Entrance test. Candidates who have appeared for the qualifying examinations and are awaiting results, may also apply. However, such candidates will be eligible to appear in the Entrance test only if they produce the proof of having passed the examination in writing issued by the University as on the date of Entrance test.
- (e) 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. programme.

D. SPONSORED CANDIDATES

1. Minimal qualifications are the same as indicated under item F.
2. The candidate should qualify in the Entrance test.
3. The candidate applying under this category for M.Ch. degree in Neurosurgery and DM in Neurology should not be above 40 years of age as on the date of commencement of courses.
4. The candidate should produce the sponsorship certificate in the prescribed format (Please refer page 16)
5. This certificate should be enclosed along with the application.
6. Applications without the certificate will not be considered for sponsorship.

E. FOREIGN NATIONALS

Foreign Nationals are required to submit their applications through the Diplomatic Channel (through the Ministry of External Affairs). They shall also appear for a common Entrance Test along with the other candidates.

Students possessing foreign qualifications who intend to seek admission to academic courses at NIMHANS are required to produce an EQUIVALENCE CERTIFICATE from Association of Indian Universities/Medical Council of India to facilitate their admission to the course.

The guidelines to obtain an Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian universities are as follows:

1. The candidate should submit degree/diploma certificate together with year-wise academic transcript/marksheet duly authenticated by Indian Mission abroad/concerned foreign Mission in India
2. Accreditation status of the degree awarding foreign University/authority
3. A Bank Draft of US \$ 50 or equivalent Indian currency in favour of the Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi as fee

The Association of Indian Universities does not recognize any degree/diploma awarded by accredited foreign Universities for programmes/courses conducted in India.

For Medical degree, Secretary, Medical Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kolta Road, New Delhi – 110 002 may be contacted.

F. MINIMAL QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

1.1 (a to c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Institute Fellowships

Duration: 3 – 5 years

- a) Ph.D. in Mental Health & Social Psychology: 2 years MA/M.Sc. degree in Psychology or two years M.Phil. degree in Clinical Psychology.
- b) Ph.D. in Neurophysiology: Master's degree in Life Science or M.Phil. or MBBS or BE degree.
- c) Ph.D. in Speech Pathology & Audiology: Master's degree in Speech & Hearing.

1.2 (a to t) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) External Fellowships

Duration: 3 – 5 years

A Master's degree in the discipline securing not less than 55% of marks in the aggregate or MBBS/BE/B.Tech. to work full time for a minimum period of three years or M.Phil./DM in Neurology/M.Ch. in Neurosurgery/MD/MS/DNB to work full time for a minimum period of two years.

2. DM in Neuroradiology

MD/DNB in Radiodiagnosis: The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

3. DM in Neurology

- (i) MBBS: The duration of the course will be for a period of five years.
- (ii) MD/DNB in General Medicine or Pediatrics: The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

4. M.Ch. in Neurosurgery

- (i) MBBS: The duration of the course will be for a period of five years.
- (ii) MS/DNB in General Surgery: The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

5. MD in Psychiatry

- (i) MBBS: The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.
- (ii) Diploma in Psychiatry (DPM): The duration of the course will be for a period of two years.

6. Diploma in Psychiatry (DPM)

MBBS: The duration of the course will be for a period of two years.

7. Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia

MD/DNB in Anaesthesia: The duration of the course will be for a period of one year.

8. Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology

MD/DNB in Pathology: The duration of the course will be for a period of one year.

9 – 13 M.Phil. courses

Duration: 2 years

M.Phil. in Biophysics

M.Sc. degree in Physical/Life Sciences or BE degree or MBBS.

M.Phil. in Mental Health & Social Psychology

2 years MA/M.Sc. degree in Psychology from a University recognized by NIMHANS.

M.Phil. in Neurophysiology

Master's degree in Life Sciences or MBBS.

M.Phil. in Neurosciences

Master's degree in Physical/Life/Behavioural Sciences or BE/B.Tech. or MBBS.

M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work

Master's degree in Social Work. Preference will be given to those who have specialized in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work.

14. M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing

Duration: 2 years

- (i) Registered Nurse with B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing.
- (ii) Should have a minimum of two years experience after obtaining B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing degree in Hospital, Nursing Education Institution or Community Health setting.

B. Diploma Courses

Duration: 1 year

1. Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing (DPN)

- a) Should possess 'A' Grade certificate in General Nursing recognized by Indian Nursing council.
- b) Should be a registered Nurse in the State Nursing Council with two years experience.

2. Diploma in Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing (DNN)

- a) Should possess 'A' Grade certificate in General Nursing recognized by Indian Nursing council.
- b) Should be a registered Nurse in the State Nursing Council with two years experience.

3. Diploma in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology (DCNT)

- a) B.Sc. with Physics/Electronics/Computer Sciences with minimum II Class in the qualifying examination.
OR
- b) Diploma in Electronics/Electrical/Instrumentation/Computer (approved by Board of Technical Education).
OR
- c) PUC with 3 years experience as EEG Technician.

4. Certificate course in Neuroimaging & Technology (CNT)

- a) Diploma in Radiographic Technology from Vocational Board of Government of Karnataka or equivalent qualification.
- b) Bachelors degree in Radiation Technology from any recognized University or equivalent qualification.

A RELAXATION OF 5% ON THE AGGREGATE OF MARKS OBTAINED IN THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION WILL BE GIVEN FOR NON MEDICAL AND Ph.D. COURSES IN RESPECT OF SC & ST CANDIDATES.

G. 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 the date of commencement of courses. For sponsored candidates, age should not be more than 40 years as on the date of commencement of courses.

RESERVATION OF SEATS

1. 22.5% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates belonging to SC/ST (15% for SC and 7.5% for ST) of the total Postgraduate Medical and Non Medical courses (except DM in Neurology, DM in Neuroradiology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery). Reservations are done as per the Government of India directions. If, candidates under SC/ST category are not qualified in the Entrance test, such reserved seat will be filled from the General category.
2. 5% of the total of MD and Diploma in Psychiatry are reserved for Medical Graduates who are working under the Family Welfare Programme in the rural areas having less than 5000 Population for more than 2 years subject to submission of certificate from the Tahsildar.
3. Six seats in Diploma in Psychiatry (DPM) and three seats in M.Phil. in Mental Health & Social Psychology are reserved for domiciles of Karnataka State.
4. 3% of the PG seats are reserved for persons with above 40% and less than 70% disability (except DM in Neurology, DM in Neuroradiology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery).

NOTE

To claim that candidates are residents/domiciles of Karnataka State, he/she should produce a certificate from the Tahsildar to the effect that he/she or his/her father/mother has been a resident of Karnataka State for a period of 10 years or has owned or possessed land or property or house in Karnataka State.

EMOLUMENTS

Candidates admitted to Medical courses will be paid as per the Residency Scheme. They will be paid emoluments of Rs.9400/- per month in the first year, Rs.9725/- per month in the second year and Rs.10050/- in the third year and other admissible allowances. The emolument is subject to vary as per the Government orders from time to time.

Candidates with PG degree (MD/MS) admitted to the 3 years course in DM Neurology, DM in Neuroradiology, M.Ch. in Neurosurgery will be considered for the post of Senior Resident, subject to availability of vacancies.

Candidates admitted to the M.Phil. courses will be paid stipend of Rs.5000/- per month during the course of two years.

Candidates admitted to Ph.D. courses (under Sl. No.1.1 (a to c)) will be paid stipend of Rs.5600/- per month for all the three years. Contingency grants of Rs.5000/- and Rs.7500/- will be paid per year to Research Scholars in Mental Health and Social Psychology and Science subjects respectively.

Candidates admitted to M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing course will be paid Rs.700/- as stipend per month during the period of the course with the exception of the candidates who are on sponsorship/drawing pay and allowances from their employers.

Candidates admitted to Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing Course/Diploma in Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing Course will be paid Rs.560/- per month. Candidates admitted to Diploma in Clinical Neurophysiology Technology Course will be paid Rs.750/- per month, during the period of the course with the exception of the candidates who are on sponsorship/drawing pay and allowances from their employers.

Foreign Nationals and sponsored candidates from State Government/Government of India are not eligible for any stipendiary benefits. The fee structure for foreign nationals will be in US dollars and for sponsored candidates in Indian Rupees.

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that:

1. Dr./Mr./Ms. _____ is a permanent employee with the _____ (Name of the Government Organization) and the date of joining service is _____.
2. The candidate is being sponsored for _____ course at NIMHANS, Bangalore.
3. The candidate is being sponsored 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 and no expenses will devolve upon NIMHANS, Bangalore.
5. The candidate after getting training at NIMHANS, Bangalore shall continue to be in regular service with the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of State/Central Government and will work in the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of the State/Central Government.

Date:
Place:

Signature with Seal of
Competent Authority

FEE STRUCTURE FOR INDIAN NATIONALS

(All figures are in rupees)

Sl. No.	Nature of Fees	Ph.D	DM/M.Ch.	MD/PDF	DPM	M.Phil.	M.Sc.	DPN/DCNT DNN/CNT	Remarks
1	Eligibility fee: 1) Other Universities of Karnataka: Rs.100/- 2) Universities outside Karnataka: Rs.500/- 3) Foreign students Rs.5000/-								
2	Registration fee	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	---	Payable at the time of joining
3	Tuition fee per year	18,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	36,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	---	Payable in instalments
4	Laboratory fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	400.00	400.00	300.00	---	These payments to be made during the months of May/Aug. as applicable every year till the completion of the course
5	Gymkhana & recreation fee	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	
6	Caution Money & Hostel Deposit	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Refundable on completion of course
7	Library fee (per year)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	One time payment for whole duration of course at the time of joining
8	Identification card fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	Payable at the time of joining
9	Examination fee*								As prescribed by the Institute
	Part I	---	3,000.00	---	---	1,500.00	1,000.00	325.00	
	Part II	---	10,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	---	
10	Pre-Ph.D. exam fee	2,000.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	
11	Ph.D. Thesis evaluation	10,000.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	

* As and where applicable

FEE STRUCTURE FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

(All figures are in US \$)

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	* Tuition fee	Registration fee
1	Ph.D.	30000	500
2	For super speciality courses		
	a. DM/M.Ch. (5 years duration)	60000	1000
	b. DM/M.Ch. (3 years duration)	50000	1000
3	PDF in Neuropathology/Neuroanaesthesia	30000	1000
4	MD in Psychiatry	---	---
5	Diploma in Psychiatry (DPM)	---	---
6	M.Phil.	20000	500
7	M.Sc. Psychitric Nursing	15000	500
8	DPN/DNN/DCNT/CNT	---	100

* Tuition fee to be paid in equal annual instalments. The amount indicated is for the entire duration of the course.

POST GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES AND FACULTY

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN BIOPHYSICS

Duration: (i) 3 – 5 years for general candidates (ii) 2 – 4 years for candidates with M.Phil. degree in Biophysics.

Programme of study: During the first year, the candidate will be given training in the theoretical aspects of the problem and the research methodology related to the proposed topic. The candidate will appear for Pre Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration. After completion of the proposed research work, the candidate will submit the thesis for the award of Ph.D. Candidates having M.Phil. degree in Biophysics will be exempted from Pre Ph.D. examination.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.N.B.Joshi, Professor: Ion channels and mechanism of neurodegenerative disorders.

Dr.V.K.Kalia, Additional Professor: Radiosensitization.

Dr.Preethi G.Joshi, Additional Professor: Cellular signal transduction, membrane structure – function.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN BIOSTATISTICS

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Programme of study: Development and application of biostatistics in the field of mental health and neurosciences.

Specification fields: Applied multivariate techniques, Survival analysis, Longitudinal methods, Epidemiological methods, Meta analysis, Genetic statistical methods.

Research Facilities: Rich data base, Good computational facilities and adequate library.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.D.K.Subbakrishna, Professor: Applied multivariate analysis, Application of artificial neural networks in medicine, Survival analysis, Latent structure analysis.

Dr.M.Venkataswamy Reddy, Additional Professor: Epidemiological methods, Cluster analysis, Meta analysis, Applied multivariate analysis.

Dr.K.Thennarasu, Associate Professor: Applied multivariate analysis, statistical applications in genetics, Survival analysis, Qualitative data analysis.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN MENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Duration: 3 years

Eligibility: a) 2 year Master's degree in Psychology from a recognized University or Equivalent Qualification recognized by NIMHANS securing not less than 55% of marks in the aggregate. OR b) A two year M.Phil. degree in Clinical Psychology.

Exemption: Pre-Ph.D. examination and duration of one year for those candidates possessing DM & SP/M.Phil. M&SP/M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology.

Programme of study: Candidates will be allowed for registration immediately after they join the department.

Candidates with 2 years MA/M.Sc., degree in Psychology have to complete pre-Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration.

Two years of supervised clinical internship in Clinical Psychology with special emphasis on areas related to the topic of research.

Training in research methodology, theoretical and practical aspects of Clinical Psychology.

Completion of thesis work.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.Satwant K. Pasricha, Professor: Clinical Parapsychology: Investigation of claims of reincarnation, Near Death Experiences, ESP, Paranormal healing, Meditation and Positive health.

Dr.Shobini L. Rao, Professor: Neuropsychology, Functional human brain mapping.

Dr.J.P.Balodhi, Professor in Indian Philosophy & Sanskrit: Mental health concept in Indian thought, Philosophy & Sanskrit literature.

Dr.Kiran Rao, Additional Professor: Stress, Coping, Psychotherapy & Psychosocial rehabilitation.

Dr.Ahalya Raghuram, Additional Professor: Psychosocial aspects of mental Health/Family/Martial/Individual therapies.

Dr.Uma.H, Additional Professor: Child & Adolescent Mental Health, School Mental Health.

Dr.Mahendra P.Sharma, Additional Professor: Behavioural Medicine, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Stress Management, Meditation and Psycho-oncology.

Dr.Anisha Shah, Additional Professor: Marital and Family Relationships & Therapies, Psychotherapies.

Dr.Anna Oommen, Associate Professor: Child & Adolescent Mental Health.

Dr.L.N.Suman, Associate Professor: Adult Psychopathology & Psychosocial aspects of substance abuse.

Dr.Seema Mehrotra, Assistant Professor: Psycho-oncology, Cognitive models of mood and anxiety disorders, suicidology, occupational stress, issues related to psychological well being in general population.

Dr.N.Jamuna, Assistant Professor: Neuropsychological Assessment and Rehabilitation, Paediatric Neuropsychology, Forensic Neuropsychology and Neuropsychiatric disorders.

Dr.Paulomi M.Sudhir, Assistant Professor: Behavioural Medicine, Cognitive Behaviour therapies, Anxiety disorders & Psychological Interventions in diabetes.

Dr.Keshavkumar.J, Assistant Professor: Neuropsychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Cognitive Psychiatry and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Programme of study: Development and application of epidemiological methods in the field of Mental Health and Neurosciences. Specified fields includes epidemiology of Psychiatric disorders, Neurological disorders, injuries, traumatic brain injuries and Health Behaviour surveillance.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.G.Gururaja, Professor: Injury prevention and control – epidemiology, surveillance, utilization of services, organization of emergency and trauma care, disability assessment and rehabilitation services. Road traffic injuries, traumatic brain injuries, suicides, violence, burns, agricultural injuries and work related injuries. Health behaviour surveillance, prevention and control of non-communicable diseases. Epilepsy, stroke, mental health, HIV/AIDS.

Dr.N.Girish, Assistant Professor: Health behaviour and health communication. Micronutrient deficiencies with focus on iodine deficiency disorders. Health information systems and evaluation of health care delivery system with focus on public health. Epidemiological methods and teaching and learning methods. Human sexuality research.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN HUMAN GENETICS

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Programme of study: Initially, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Before confirmation of registration, the candidate has to complete Pre Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate would be trained in both theory and in practical aspects of the curriculum pertaining to the discipline. Later, the candidate would pursue regular Ph.D. research work and submit the thesis for award of Ph.D. degree.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.K.R.Manjunatha, Additional Professor: Genetics of mental retardation, Genotoxicity, Human molecular cytogenetics.

Dr.Rajalakshmi Gope, Associate Professor: Molecular biology of wound healing, Molecular genetics of human brain tumors.

Dr.G.K.Chetan, Assistant Professor: Human genetics, Molecular cytogenetics, Genetic counseling, Genotoxicity, Genetics of MR and fragile X syndrome.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Diagnosis of genetic disorders, DNA diagnosis of familial genetic disorders involving PER, Southern and FISH related molecular techniques, Genotoxicity assays for a variety of chemicals, drugs and other related biological compounds and Genetic characterization of Brain Tumors.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Programme of study: Theoretical basis for development and application of public health education interventions, opportunity for practical experience and relevant research methodology.

Facilities: Audio-visual facilities, video production and editing.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.Jayashree Ramakrishna, Additional Professor: Social cultural aspects of health education interventions, reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, qualitative research, action research.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN NEUROCHEMISTRY

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Minimum qualification: M.Sc. degree in Biochemistry/Chemistry with biochemistry/medical biochemistry with 55% aggregate marks.

Programme of study: Initially, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Before confirmation of registration, the candidate has to complete pre Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of Provisional registration. The candidate would be trained in both theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum of Pre-Ph.D. course work. After satisfactory completion of proposed work and approval of synopsis, the candidate shall submit thesis for Ph.D. degree.

Area of Research Interests: Receptor mediated second messenger system, Biochemical basis of stroke and inborn metabolic disorders, Neuronal specific proteins/cytoskeletal system phosphorylation, Immunochemical basis of Neurodegenerative disorders.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.K.Taranath Shetty, Professor: Protein phosphorylation and cytoskeletal proteins, Studies of P67, a neuron specific protein, Biochemical studies on alcoholism and related problems, Inborn metabolic disorders.

Dr.M.N.Subhash, Professor: Characterization of 5-HT receptors in brain, Second messenger system in neuropsychiatric disorders, Adrenergic receptors in brain, G – Proteins.

Dr.Rita Christopher, Additional Professor: Biochemical studies on inborn errors of metabolism, Biochemical studies in stroke.

Dr.Sharada Subramanian, Assistant Professor: Immunotherapeutic approaches to Amyloidoses/Prionoses.

Dr.M.M.Srinivas Bharath, Assistant Professor: Role of oxidative stress, oxidation and aggregation of proteins in parkinson's disease.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN NEUROMICROBIOLOGY

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Programme of study: Initially, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Before confirmation of registration the candidate has to complete Pre Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate would be trained in both theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum of Pre Ph.D. examination. After satisfactory completion of proposed work and approval of synopsis, the candidate shall submit thesis for Ph.D. Candidates with fellowship from registered/recognized agencies only are eligible to apply for Ph.D. in Neuromicrobiology.

Area of Research Interests: Diagnosis of neuro infections with special reference to Neurotuberculosis and Neurocysticercosis, autoimmune diseases of the central nervous system. Molecular typing of microbes associated with central nervous system infections and molecular diagnosis of central nervous system infections.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.A.Chandramuki, Professor: Immuno diagnosis and Molecular diagnosis of chronic meningitis including Neurotuberculosis and Neurocysticercosis. Rapid modes of diagnosis of opportunistic infections of the central nervous system associated with AIDS. Rapid modes of isolation of M.tuberculosis. Correlating microbial and immunological parameters with clinical, pathological and radiological entities in neurotuberculosis and neurocysticercosis.

Dr.Shripad A.Patil, Additional Professor: Immunology of auto immune diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system including leprosy. Development of immunodiagnosics for chronic infectious disease of CNS with special reference to TB meningitis and Neurocysticercosis.

Dr.S.Nagarathna, Associate Professor: CSF cell analysis, cytological studies and bacterial isolation in pyogenic infections of the brain. Delineating cryptococcal meningitis in AIDS patients with clinical correlation; a study of mortality and morbidity. Rapid modes of isolation of M.tuberculosis.

Dr.H.B.Veena Kumari, Assistant Professor: Isolation and molecular analysis of microbial strains isolated from hospital infections in a neurosurgery and ICU set up of NIMHANS.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN NEUROPHYSIOLOGY

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Programme of study: Initially the candidates will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Before confirmation of the registration, the candidate has to complete pre Ph.D. examination. The candidate would be trained in both theory and practical aspects of the curriculum pertaining to the discipline. After satisfactory completion of proposed research work and approval of synopsis, the candidate shall submit thesis for award of Ph.D. degree.

Candidates with two years M.Phil. degree from NIMHANS or MD/MS/M.Ch./DM and DNB may be given one year exemption by the Ph.D. committee and also be exempted from taking pre Ph.D. examination.

Research Facilities: Laboratory facilities are available to carry out research in the following areas:

- 1) Neurophysiology of Yoga
- 2) Autonomic functions
- 3) Neurobiology of sleep and memory systems
- 4) Cellular and molecular mechanisms of learning and memory
- 5) Factors governing the formation of retinal circuitry
- 6) Neuronal plasticity in developing and adult nervous system
- 7) Neurobiology of motor neurone disease
- 8) Neurobiology of stress, depression and brain stimulation reward
- 9) Central nervous system regeneration and the role of stem cells
- 10) Synaptic Physiology
- 11) Neurotoxicology
- 12) Neural plasticity and brain repair

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.T.R.Raju, Professor: Animal model of motor neurone disease, Genesis of retinal neuronal circuitry, CNS regeneration and role of stem cells, Neuronal plasticity.

Dr.Bindu M.Kutty, Additional Professor: Role of subiculum in cognitive information processing using various behavioral paradigms of spatial learning and memory, Neurotoxicants, toxic substances that can damage the brain, Neurobiology of sleep in various psychiatric disorders and yogic practices.

Dr.T.N.Sathyaprabha, Associate Professor: Autonomic and Pulmonary functions in neuropsychiatric disorders, Neurophysiology of yoga, Animal model of motor neuron disease.

Dr.B.S.Shankaranarayana Rao, Assistant Professor: Cellular and molecular mechanisms of learning and memory, Neurobiology of stress, depression and brain stimulation reward, Synaptic physiology and adult brain neurogenesis, Neuronal plasticity in knockout and transgenic mice, Neural plasticity and brain repair.

Dr.Laxmi T.Rao, Assistant Professor: Extinction as a therapeutic tool for post-traumatic stress disorder, Neural circuits and cellular mechanisms underpinning passive (extinction) and active (emotion regulation) strategies to regulate behavioural changes using fear condition in animal model.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN NEUROVIROLOGY

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Programme of study: Initially, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. Before confirmation of registration the candidate has to complete Pre Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate would be trained in both theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum of Pre Ph.D. examination. After satisfactory completion of proposed work and approval of synopsis, the candidate shall submit thesis for Ph.D. degree.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.V.Ravi, Professor: HIV diagnosis, development of kits, antiretroviral therapy. Japanese encephalitis (i) diagnosis, antiviral drugs (ii) development of kits.

Dr.S.N.Madhusudana, Additional Professor: Rabies development of diagnostic kits, clinical trails on intradermal vaccines with cell culture vaccines, development of plant based vaccines for rabies, development of monoclonal antibodies for rabies.

Dr.Anita S.Desai, Assistant Professor: Laboratory diagnosis of viral infections of the nervous system, molecular virology of neurotropic viruses to understand pathogenesis.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Eligibility: A candidate who has obtained a Master's degree in Nursing from NIMHANS or any recognized University, securing not less than 55% of marks in the aggregate of Master's degree.

Programme of study: Candidates will be allowed for registration immediately after they join the department. Candidates with M.Sc. degree in Nursing have to complete pre Ph.D. examination after 1 year from the date of provisional registration. 2 years of supervised clinical work in nursing with special emphasis on areas related to the topic of research. Training in research methodology, theoretical and practical aspects of nursing. Completion of thesis work.

Exemption: Candidates who have obtained M.Phil. degree recognized by NIMHANS will not be required to appear for Pre-Ph.D. examination. For such candidates the duration of Ph.D. will be for two years.

Research facilities: The department of Nursing has all the infrastructure for the teaching and research activities. There is good clinical facility and adequate reference books in the library for the students. There are three faculty members for teaching the Postgraduate and Doctorate students in nursing. The faculty members guide the research activities of the students in the areas of Neuro critical, infection control, effectiveness of structured teaching program, self care ability development among neurologically dependent and Psychiatrically ill patients. Counselling psychiatric patients and their families, follow up work on domiciliary care services in OPD and community.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.K.Reddemma, Professor: Basic living skills of chronic Psychiatric patients, activities of daily living for the Psychiatric patients.

Dr.K.Lalitha, Additional Professor: Mental health promotions among children and adolescents, stress and coping among various occupational groups, development of Empathy and self actualization among nursing personnel.

Dr.Nagarajaiah, Assistant Professor: Non-pharmacological management of individuals suffering from Neurotic disorders, domiciliary care for Neuro-Psychiatric clients, family level interventions in the management of Schizophrenia.

Dr.Ramachandra, Assistant Professor: Electro convulsive therapy, Substance Abuse related problems, rehabilitation, HIV & Mental Health.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

Duration: 3 years

Exemption: Candidates who have obtained M.Phil. degree from NIMHANS or a similar degree recognized as equivalent by NIMHANS will not be required to appear for Pre Ph.D. examination. For such candidates the duration of Ph.D. will be for two years.

Programme of study: A candidate who has obtained MSW degree from any recognized University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto by NIMHANS securing not less than 55% marks can register for Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate would be trained in research methodology, theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum on Ph.D. for duration of 3 years. The candidate has to complete Pre Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.R.Parthasarathy, Professor: Student Mental Health.

Dr.V.N.Rao, Additional Professor: School Mental Health.

Dr.D.Muralidhar, Additional Professor: Substance Abuse and Related Problems.

Dr.M.Chandrasekhara Rao, Additional Professor: Psychiatric Social Work Interventions.

Dr.N.Krishna Reddy, Associate Professor: Psychiatric Social Work Interventions in Neurosurgery.

Dr.G.S.Udaya Kumar, Associate Professor: Family Intervention.

Dr.Prakashi Rajaram, Assistant Professor: Psychiatric Social Work Intervention in Neurology and Psychiatric Rehabilitation.

Dr.K.Sekar, Assistant Professor: Community Mental Health, Disaster Intervention.

Dr.V.Indiramma, Assistant Professor: Child Mental Health.

Dr.R.Dhanasekara Pandian, Assistant Professor: Deaddiction Counselling and Allied Training Programme, Disaster Intervention.

Dr.A.Thirumoorthy: Counselling, Psychiatric Social Work in General Health Care.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN PSYCHIATRIC & NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Programme of study: A candidate who has obtained Master of Physiotherapy, Master of Occupational Therapy, Master of Orthotics and Prosthesis, M.Sc. in Psychosocial Rehabilitation, M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology, M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work and MBBS from any recognized University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto by NIMHANS securing not less than 55% marks can register for Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate would be trained in research methodology, theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum on Ph.D. for duration of 3 years. The candidate has to complete Pre-Ph.D. examination after one year from the date of provisional registration.

Exemption: Candidates who have obtained MD/MS/DM/M.Ch. or M.Phil. degree from NIMHANS or a similar degree recognized as equivalent by NIMHANS will not be required to appear for Pre-Ph.D. examination. For such candidates the duration of Ph.D. will be for two years.

Research facility: Day care center for people with chronic mental illness, Dynamic posturography, Treadmill with body weight support, supine Urodynamic laboratory, Skills training laboratory. Fully equipped physiotherapy, occupational therapy and orthotic sections. Clinical facilities for psychiatric and neurological rehabilitation, multidisciplinary team for rehabilitation. Community based Day Care Centres and Rehabilitation facilities by NGO's where NIMHANS provides technical support.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.T.Murali, Professor: Psychiatric rehabilitation. Low cost models of rehabilitation, community based rehabilitation, disability assessment, policy issues in psychiatric rehabilitation and quality assurance in service delivery, peoples' participation in rehabilitation, role of NGO's in psychosocial rehabilitation.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Duration: 3 – 5 years

Programme of Study: Theoretical applied aspects of fundamental systemic Neurosciences and Molecular Psychopharmacology.

Specific fields: Behavioral Psychopharmacology and Neuro-chemical Correlates. Molecular Modeling and Computational Biology. Computational Neuroscience involving Nonlinear Complex. Systems Structure and Dynamics. Synchronization and coherence in neural systems. Theoretical cognitive neuroscience. Electroconvulsive therapy. Herbal medicine and drug trials.

Research facilities: Advanced computing and modeling environment (SGI ONYX 3200 Server, DEC Alpha 4100 Server Pentium 4 Fedora Linux Servers. MATLAB, MATHEMATICA. Facilities of Biomedical Signal Processing, Image Processing.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.N.Pradhan, Professor: Nonlinear Dynamics, Complex systems, Molecular Modelling, Behavioural Psychopharmacology, Indigenous Drug Development.

Dr.Chittaranjan Andrade, Professor: Electroconvulsive Therapy, Drug Trials, Herbal Medicines.

NAME OF THE COURSE: Ph.D. IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

Programme of study: After selecting the candidate through Entrance test and counseling, the candidate will be provisionally registered for Ph.D. For confirmation of registration, the candidate has to complete the pre Ph.D. examination conducted after one year from the date of provisional registration. The candidate would be trained on theoretical and practical aspects of the doctoral course work and will also be trained on clinical evaluation and management of patients with particular emphasis in the area of the candidate's research topic. Following the satisfactory completion of the doctoral work and approval of the synopsis, the candidate shall submit the full thesis.

Research Facilities: Full fledged speech pathology and audiology laboratory. Multidisciplinary interaction. Excellent clinical material in the area of neuropsychiatric communication disorders.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.M.Jayaram, Professor: Neurogenic communication disorders, stuttering, voice disorders, speech perception and production, instrumentation.

Dr.N.Shivashankar, Professor: Clinical neuroaudiology, Central auditory processing disorders, aphasia and childhood language disorders.

Dr.H.R.Shashikala, Additional Professor: Language disorders in children and adults and clinical audiology.

NAME OF THE COURSE: DM IN NEUROLOGY

Duration: MBBS. The duration of the course will be for a period of five years MD/DNB in General Medicine or Pediatrics. The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

Clinical & Research Facility: Department of Neurology has ten experienced faculty with varied research interest and offer research facilities in the areas of diagnosis and management of various neurological disorders. This is backed by well developed Electrodiagnostic Laboratory with facilities for EEG, Electroneuromyography, evoked potentials, Long term Video EEG, transcranial magnetic stimulation, Doppler ultra sonography and Autonomic nervous system laboratory. In addition, department has specialized stroke unit, neuro critical care and exclusive neuro infection wards. A well developed neurorehabilitation facility is also available apart from acute and chronic care neurology.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.D.Nagaraja, Professor & Director/Vice-Chancellor: Cerebrovascular diseases, behaviour and cognitive neurology, Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis, Headache, Multiple sclerosis.

Dr.P.Satishchandra, Professor: Epilepsy, Neuroepidemiology, Neuroinfections, Neuro-AIDS, Epilepsy and genetics, Electroencephalography and evoked potentials.

Dr.A.B.Taly, Professor: Neurological disabilities and rehabilitation, Neurological complications of alcoholism, Neuromuscular disorders, sleep and alternative medicine.

Dr.M.Veerendra Kumar, Additional Professor: Neurocysticercosis, Clinical Electrophysiology, Advanced EMG.

Dr.G.R.Arunodaya, Additional Professor: Sodium balance in neurological disorders, Critical care in Neurology, Stroke.

Dr.Uday B.Muthane, Additional Professor: Movement disorders and Parkinson's disease, Autonomic Nervous system dysfunction.

Dr.A.Nalini, Associate Professor: Motor neurone disease, Neuro-AIDS, Neuro, Muscular disorders.

Dr.Pramod Kumar Pal, Associate Professor: Extrapramidal disorders, Hereditary ataxias, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation.

Dr.Sanjib Sinha, Associate Professor: Epilepsy, Ataxias, Wilson's disease.

Dr.Samhita Panda, Assistant Professor: Stroke, epilepsy and sleep.

NAME OF THE COURSE: DM IN NEURORADIOLOGY

Duration: 3 years

Research Facilities: Spiral CT Scanner, 1.5 Tesla MRI Scanner with facilities for EPI studies, MR Angiography Perfusion, Proton and Phosphorous spectroscopy and functional MRI, Digital Substraction Angiographic facility for interventional management of neurovascular disorders including 3D CT Angiography and Virtual Angiographic endoscopy.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.P.N.Jayakumar, Professor: MRI & MR Spectroscopy of "Schizophrenia" Brain tumour, Infection, Functional MRI, Epilepsy. Interventional treatment of tumors, Cerebral Aneurysm and AVM.

Dr.M.K.Vasudev, Additional Professor: Co-Investigator in MRI & MRS in Schizophrenia MRI Wilson's disease, MRI of Diffuse and perfusion in acute stroke. Latest MRI imaging protocols, Interventional techniques in the Aneurysm using GDC coil, Onyx Gel, Interventional techniques – Occlusion of AVM using Histoacryl Glue.

Dr.S.G.Srikanth, Associate Professor: MR Imaging and diffusion imaging, MRI TB meningitis and cysticercosis.

Dr.Jerry M.E.Kovoor, Associate Professor: Diffusion weighted MRI, Quantitative MR techniques, Epilepsy, Neuro Interventions.

Dr.S.Ravishankar, Assistant Professor: MR Imaging in Neurodegenerative disorders, Pediatric neuroimaging, Functional MRI.

Dr.H.S.Chandrashekar, Assistant Professor: MRI & MRS of Neuroinfection, Venous disorder, Endovascular treatment of vascular malformation.

NAME OF THE COURSE: M.Ch. IN NEUROSURGERY

Duration: (i) MBBS. The duration of the course will be for a period of five years
(ii) MS/DNB in General Surgery. The duration of the course will be for a period of three years.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.R.M.Varma, Emeritus Professor:

Dr.K.V.R.Sastry, Professor: Cerebrovascular surgery, Orbital surgery, Intramedullary spinal tumours, Head Injuries and paediatric neurosurgery, research in neuroprotection using spinal cord and cerebral ischemia models.

Dr.B.A.Chandramouli, Professor: Surgery for craniovertebral junction anomalies, Cerebrovascular surgery, Skull base surgery, Epilepsy surgery.

Dr.S.Sampath, Additional Professor: Spinal trauma, Instrumentation and stabilization procedures, Endoscopic neurosurgery, Surgery for suprasellar lesions.

Dr.B.Indira Devi, Additional Professor: Craniovertebral junction anomalies, Peripheral nerve repairs, spinal dysraphisms, Neuro rehabilitation, Surgery for gliomas.

Dr.S.S.Praharaj, Additional Professor: Spinal trauma, Instrumentation and stabilization procedures, Laminoplasty, Surgery for epilepsy, Head injuries.

Dr.Anandh Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor: Stereotactic procedures for tumours and movement disorders, Endoscopic neurosurgery, Basic and clinical research in gliomas.

Dr.S.Satish, Associate Professor: Skull base surgery, spinal stabilization and instrumentation procedures, Development of cadaver dissection lab.

Dr.Pillai Shibu Vasudevan, Assistant Professor: Neuro Trauma, Stereotactic procedures for tumours and movement disorders.

Dr.Paritosh Pandey, Assistant Professor:

Dr.Rojin George Abraham, Assistant Professor:

NAME OF THE COURSE: MD IN PSYCHIATRY

Duration: 3 years after MBBS/2 years after DPM.

Research facilities: The department of Psychiatry has a faculty with diverse interests and offers research facilities in the areas of diagnosis and classification, Electro Convulsive Therapy, Psychophysiology and Neurochemistry. Molecular genetic facility is also available. All the laboratories in the department are well equipped for promotion of studies involving methods of advanced psychophysiological and neurochemical research like the study of EEG, power

spectra, evoked response, polysomnography, biogenic amine levels in body fluids and assay of neuro hormones. The department has close collaboration with departments of Neurochemistry, Clinical Psychology, Pharmacology and other related departments in the Institute for further support in the research activities. In addition, the department has 550 inpatient beds catering to children, adults and geriatric patients with a follow-up range of psychiatric diagnosis and also has daily outpatient clinics for the treatment of new patients and a good follow-up system. Special clinics are arranged for OCD, BPAD, Geriatric problems, personality disorder, Child and Adolescent problems, Mental retardation, Drug abuse, Tobacco abuse.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.S.M.Channabasavanna, Emeritus Professor: Forensic Psychiatry, Family Psychiatry, Biological Psychiatry.

Dr.R.S.Pandey, Professor: Biological Psychiatry and Mind Body Medicine.

Dr.C.R.Chandrashekar, Professor: Cultural issues, Somatisation, Legal and Community Psychiatry, Mental Health Education.

Dr.Shoba Srinath, Professor: Child Psychiatry, Mood Disorders, Autism, Epidemiology.

Dr.B.N.Gangadhar, Professor: Schizophrenia, Electro Convulsive Therapy, Yoga.

Dr.S.K.Chaturvedi, Professor: Cancer and Mental Health, Pain psychosomatics.

Dr.Satish Chandra Girimaji, Professor: Mental retardation, Child Psychiatry.

Dr.Shekar P. Seshadri, Professor: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Adolescent Mental Health) Therapy & Therapy training, Gender, Sexuality, Sexual Abuse, Difficult populations like Street Children, Qualitative Research and Experimental Methodology, Life skills education, School programmes.

Dr.Sanjeev Jain, Professor: Genetics of Psychiatric disorders, History of Psychiatry, Phenomenology, Biological Psychiatry.

Dr.Mathew Varghese, Additional Professor: Family Issues and Mental Health.

Dr.Prabha S.Chandra, Additional Professor: HIV and mental health, Women and mental health.

Dr.Srikala Bharath, Additional Professor: Life skills education for adolescents, Children at risk, Old age psychiatry, Depression in the elderly, Disaster related issues.

Dr.Pratima Murthy, Additional Professor: Alcohol and substance use, History of Psychiatry, Psychiatry and Law, Psychiatric training, Neuropsychiatry.

Dr.Y.C.Janardhan Reddy, Additional Professor: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Bipolar disorder.

Dr.Vivek Benegal, Associate Professor (De-Addiction Unit): Substance abuse related disorders, Neurobiology and genetics of addiction.

Dr.Manjula Devi, Assistant Professor: Music Therapy.

Dr.Jagadisha, Assistant Professor: Schizophrenia.

Dr.Kul Bhushan, Assistant Professor (De-Addiction Unit): Substance abuse related problems.

Dr.John P.John, Assistant Professor: Phenomenology, Nosology and Neurobiology of schizophrenia.

Dr.B.M.Suresh, Assistant Professor: Obsessive compulsive disorder: Genetics, Forensic Psychiatry & Community Psychiatry.

Dr.G.Venkatasubramanian, Assistant Professor: Schizophrenia, Structural and functional MRI in Psychiatric disorders, psychopharmacology and psychiatry-Medicine Interface.

Dr.K.V.Kishore Kumar: Sr. Psychiatrist (GDMO): Community Psychiatry.

NAME OF THE COURSE: DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY (DPM)

Duration: 2 years

Research facilities: As given under MD Psychiatry (page 33).

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

As given under MD Psychiatry (page 34 - 35)

NAME OF THE COURSE: POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN NEUROPATHOLOGY

Duration: 1 year

Programme of Study: To train diagnostic Neuropathologist. Training offered to Postgraduate in Pathology (Medical only)

Research facilities: Well established Histopathology laboratory for processing Muscle, Peripheral Nerve, Brain, Spinal cord human and animal with special stains and Immunohistochemistry, Transmission Electron Microscopy Facility, Human Brain Tissue Repository for Neurobiological Studies (Human Brain Bank) – A National Facility, Transfusion Medicine Centre.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.S.K.Shankar, Professor: Neuropathology of Viral Infections with special reference to HIV/AIDS, CJD, Neurodegenerative diseases, Pathology of epilepsy.

Dr.Vani Santosh, Additional Professor: Biology of Brain Tumours, Developmental pathology of brain.

Dr.T.C.Yasha, Associate Professor: Pathology of Peripheral Nerves, Neurodegenerative diseases, Pathology of Neurometabolic disorders.

Dr.Sunder Periyavan, Associate Professor: Transfusion Medicine and Immunohematology.

Dr.N.Gayathri, Assistant Professor: Pathology of Neuromuscular diseases, Ultrastructural Pathology.

Dr.Anita Mahadevan, Sr. Scientific Officer: Neuropathology of AIDS, Pathology of peripheral nerves, Brain banking.

NAME OF THE COURSE: POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN NEUROANAESTHESIA

Duration: 1 year

Programme of study: The course envisages to train the candidates in the following areas: (i) Basic sciences related to neuroanaesthesia (ii) Clinical neuroanaesthesia for neurosurgery (iii) Anaesthesia for neuroradiological procedures including interventional neuroradiology and magnetic resonance imaging (iv) Neuromedical and neurosurgical intensive care (v) Principles of research in neuroanaesthesia (vi) Experience in handling modern anaesthesia and intensive care equipment.

Research facilities: The clinical material of the department offers a wide scope for investigation. The department is also equipped with extensive cardiovascular and respiratory monitoring facilities including pulmonary function testing which may be used for clinical research. Other facilities include blood gas analysis, anaesthetic agent monitoring and Bispectral Index monitoring. In collaboration with other clinical departments, it is possible to study Intracranial pressure, Transcranial Doppler blood flow velocities and EEG.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr.G.S.Umamaheswara Rao, Professor: Intensive care, head injury, mechanical ventilation, cerebral blood flow changes in brain tumors.

Dr.H.K.Venkatesh, Additional Professor: Pediatric Neuroanaesthesia, bronchoscopy and airway complications in critical care.

Dr.V.Bhadrinarayan, Associate Professor: Head injury, intensive care.

Dr.T.S.Devaragudi, Associate Professor: Infections in intensive care units, intraoperative haemodilution.

Dr.K.R.Madhusudan Reddy, Associate Professor: Neuroendoscopy, studies on intraoperative ICP measurement.

Dr.V.J.Ramesh, Associate Professor: Outcome in intensive care, mechanical ventilation.

NAME OF THE COURSE: M.Phil. IN BIOPHYSICS

Duration: 2 years

Programme of study: The course has been designed to build up the general background in the major areas of biophysics such as molecular biophysics, membrane biophysics, neurobiophysics, biophysical techniques, bioenergetics, medical biophysics. In the second year of the course emphasis is given to specialization and research. The laboratories are well equipped to conduct research on cellular and molecular aspects of nervous system.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: (Please refer page 19)

NAME OF THE COURSE: M.Phil. IN MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Duration: 2 years

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: See under Ph.D. in Mental Health and Social Psychology (page 20 – 21).

NAME OF THE COURSE: M.Phil. IN NEUROPHYSIOLOGY

Duration: 2 years

Programme of study: The course consists of lectures, seminars, laboratory work and dissertation. The course aims at training students to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of Neurophysiology from the organism to the cellular level. The areas to be covered include: (i) cellular and developmental neurobiology, (ii) mechanisms of the systems of sensation, movement and posture, (iii) mechanisms of nervous systems governing visceral and endocrinal processes, (iv) neurophysiology of consciousness and higher nervous activity, (v) clinical neurophysiology, electroencephalography and neural imaging and (vi) research methodology covering research techniques in neurophysiology and appropriate statistical methods for data analysis.

The candidates will take active participation in seminars and journal clubs and acquire skills in critically evaluating research findings. They would be exposed to research methodologies covering various aspects of Neurophysiology through postings in several laboratories of the department. Each candidate is expected to acquire a wide range of experience in experimental skills, which will be achieved by regular participation in practicals.

The candidates will carry out specific research project, which will be presented in the form of a dissertation.

Research Facilities: Research facilities to carryout dissertation work are available in the department. It has well equipped laboratories to carryout research in cellular neurophysiology, synaptic physiology, behavioral neurobiology, learning and memory, neuroanatomy, growth and differentiation of CNS, regeneration and degeneration, brain chemistry, neurobiology of stress, depression and brain stimulation reward, neurobiology of motor neuron disease, neuronal plasticity, etc.

The laboratory facilities include electrophysiology, neuromorphology, psychophysiology, neuronal culture and biochemistry to investigate the functioning of nervous system through electrophysiological, morphological, behavioral and biochemical approaches.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: See under Ph.D. in Neurophysiology (page 25 - 26)

NAME OF THE COURSE: M.Phil. IN NEUROSCIENCES

Duration: 2 years

Programme of study: The course consists of theory lectures on structure and function of the nervous system at molecular, cellular and systems level. In addition, candidates will have an exposure to pathological and applied aspects of the nervous system. The importance of computational neuroscience in understanding brain function also will be stressed. Theory lectures will be followed by practical demonstration of various techniques used in different disciplines. Each candidate is required to carry out research work, which will result in a dissertation.

ACADEMIC FACULTY: The course will be coordinated by a course committee consisting of five faculty members nominated by the Director/Vice-Chancellor, NIMHANS from the participating departments. The current members of the course committee are:

Dr.M.N.Subhash, Professor & Head of the Department of Neurochemistry - Chairman

Dr.T.R.Raju, Professor & Head of the Department of Neurophysiology & Dean - Member

Dr.Nanda B.Joshi, Professor & Head of the Department of Biophysics - Member

Dr.N.Pradhan, Professor & Head of the Department of Psychopharmacology - Member

Dr.S.K.Shankar, Professor & Head of the Department of Neuropathology - Member

NAME OF THE COURSE: M.Phil. IN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

Duration: 2 years

Research facilities: Research facilities are available. The candidate will complete research work through partial fulfillment during Part II of the programme. Eligible candidates are encouraged to register for Ph.D. Those who join after M.Phil. (PSW) are exempted for one year. The department has faculty and Staff members who have cultivated special interests in fields like Marriage and Family, Theoretical Framework, marriage and Family Intervention techniques, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Community based mental health activities, Alcohol and drug abuse, Social Work interventions in Neurology and Neurosurgery and Collaboration with educational, correctional and industrial

organizations. The department's active collaboration with voluntary agencies, governmental agencies, schools of social work and Universities facilitates the process of undertaking interdisciplinary research in priority areas of mental health in general and Psychiatric Social Work in particular.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: Please refer (page 28)

NAME OF THE COURSE: M.Sc. IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Duration: 2 years

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: Please refer (page 27)

DIPLOMA COURSES

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING (DPN)

Duration: 1 year

DIPLOMA IN NEUROLOGICAL & NEUROSURGICAL NURSING (DNN)

Duration: 1 year

All the applications received shall be considered by a Committee constituted by the Director. Weightage in selection shall be given to those candidates sponsored by the Government and other Institutions. The selected/ sponsored candidates shall be informed directly by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due.

ACADEMIC FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: Please refer (page 27)

DIPLOMA COURSE IN CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY (DCNT)

Duration: 1 year

All applications received shall be considered by a Committee constituted by the Director and all the applicants fulfilling the basic qualifications shall appear before the committee constituted by the Director. The selected candidates shall be informed directly by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN NEUROIMAGING & TECHNOLOGY (CNT)

Duration: 1 year (sponsored candidates only)

Sponsored candidates should submit their applications to the Institute through proper channel. It shall be considered by a committee constituted by the Director. All the applicants fulfilling the basic qualifications shall appear before the committee constituted by the Director.

METHOD OF SELECTION

- A. The Selection procedure for all the postgraduate courses listed under A (page 8 - 9) will be as follows:
1. Selection will be purely based on merit as determined in the Entrance test only. There will be counseling for students to ascertain their preference of subject, verification of documents and to implement statutory reservation provisions. General candidates securing less than 50% of marks and SC/ST candidates securing less than 44% of marks in the Entrance test shall not be eligible to be called for counseling.
 2. The question paper for Entrance test will contain multiple choice objective type questions. The duration of the test for each course will be determined by the concerned departments. A single common Entrance test will be conducted for MD and DPM in Psychiatry courses for candidates with MBBS degree. A single common Entrance test will be conducted for DM in Neurology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery courses for candidates with MBBS degree. Separate Entrance tests will be conducted for candidates with MD/MS/DNB qualification applying for DM in Neurology and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery courses. The Entrance test for candidates applying for DM in Neuroradiology course will be conducted separately.
 3. A merit list will be prepared course wise and reserved category wise based on the marks scored by the candidates in the Entrance test. Eligible candidates will be called for counseling until all the seats are filled up in all the categories. Counseling will be stopped as soon as the last seat is filled. Waiting list will be based on the merit list so prepared. A separate list will be prepared for DPM and M.Phil. in Psychiatry & Mental Health and Social Psychology respectively for the seats reserved for Karnataka domiciles.

In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the Entrance test, then, their inter se merit will be determined as under:

- a. No. of attempts in the previous qualifying exam.
- b. If the number of attempts are same, candidates securing higher marks in the pervious qualifying exam will be considered.
- c. If marks are also same, then, age will be the criterion i.e., person who is senior in age shall rank higher.

Such eligible candidates in each category shall be called to appear before a duly constituted Selection Committee for the counseling.

4. The admission will be on the basis of Merit as determined by the marks secured in Entrance test. The list of selected candidates will be prepared separately for each course and displayed in the order of merit on the notice boards of the Institute.

B. Admission to Diploma Courses listed under B (page 9)

All applications received shall be considered by a Committee constituted by the Director. Weightage in selection shall be given to those candidates sponsored by the Government and other Institutions. The selected candidates shall be informed directly by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due.

DATE OF JOINING

Selected candidates must join the course, after paying the necessary fees on or before the dates stipulated in the selection letter failing which the selection shall automatically stand cancelled. The Institute shall offer such seats to the candidates in the waiting list in the order of merit.

PRIZES

The following prizes are awarded by NIMHANS to the best outgoing students in various examinations:

1. **Dr.D.L.N.Murthy Rao Memorial Prize** for the best outgoing student in Diploma in Psychiatry (DPM) examination.
2. **Dr.M.V.Govindaswamy Memorial Prize** for the best outgoing student (for securing the highest marks in the aggregate of Part I and Part II) in M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology examination.
3. **Dr.M.V.Govindaswamy Memorial Prize** for the best outgoing student (for securing the highest marks in the aggregate of Part I and Part II) in M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work examination.

4. **Dr.M.V.Govindaswamy and Dr.D.L.N.Murthy Rao Memorial Prize** for the candidate who secures the highest marks in the examination of Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing (DPN).
5. **Infosys Foundation Award** for excellence in Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing (DPN) and Diploma in Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing (DNN) for securing highest marks.
6. **Shri.Mukund memorial Prize** for the candidate who secures the highest marks in Diploma in Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing (DNN) examination.
7. **Silver Jubilee Award** for the best outgoing student in DM in Neurology.
8. **Silver Jubilee Award** for the best outgoing student in M.Ch. in Neurosurgery.
9. **Silver Jubilee Award** for the best outgoing student in MD in Psychiatry.
10. **Dr.R.N.Moorthy Award** for the candidates who secures the highest marks (in the aggregate of Part I and Part II) of M.Phil. in Neurophysiology, M.Phil. in Biophysics and M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing examinations.
11. **Dr.Anisya Vasanth Memorial Award** for the best Postgraduate Resident in Neurology.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applications received after the closing date or which are not complete in all respects will not be considered.
2. Candidates are advised to send their application form(s) preferably by registered post. The Institute takes no responsibility for any delay in the receipt or loss of application in transit.
3. All claims made in the application must be supported with documentary proof.
4. 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 sent. In case the application is not received through the employer before the date of the Entrance test, a NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE from the employer should be produced at the time of Entrance test failing which the candidate will not be allowed for Entrance test.

5. Candidates called for Entrance test and counseling will have to make their own arrangements for stay at Bangalore (min. 2 – 3 days). No TA/DA will be paid by this Institution.
6. The decision of the Director of the Institute shall be final in matters of selection of candidates for admission to the various courses and no appeal shall be entertained on this subject.
7. No individual intimation will be sent to candidates who are not selected and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.
8. All courses are conducted on 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.
9. All candidates admitted to the Institute shall maintain good conduct, attend their classes regularly and abide by the regulations of the Institute.
10. Selected candidates shall have to submit migration certificate and TC from the University from which they have passed the last qualifying examination at the time of joining the Institute.
11. 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. They are required to submit a contract bond on a non-judicial stamp paper of the value of Rs.100/-. The bond, duly completed in all respects, shall be submitted at the time of joining, failing which they will not be allowed to join the course. Similarly, all candidates for Ph.D., M.Phil. and M.Sc in Psychiatric Nursing are required to submit a bond on a non-judicial stamp paper of the value of Rs.100/-. The bond, duly completed in all respects, shall be submitted at the time of joining, failing which they will not be allowed to join the course.

A Copy of the bond to be executed will be given at the time of joining.

12. The rules and regulations in this prospectus are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute from time-to-time.

WARNING

In case any candidate is found to have supplied false information or 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.

ACCOMMODATION

There are five hostels attached to the Institute – Kabini hostel, a Staff hostel, a hostel for men, a hostel for ladies and a hostel for female nurses. The junior residents admitted for various courses are required to stay in the hostels, subject to availability.

Students admitted to post-graduate courses, or the Ph.D. programme or to M.Phil courses are provided accommodation in either men's or ladies hostels. The accommodation generally will be a single room facility and is partially furnished. Family accommodation is not available. The accommodation is free for junior residents. However, they are required to pay Rs.250/- per month towards electricity and water charges. Candidates who are admitted to the Ph.D and M.Phil courses are required to pay Rs.250/- per month towards accommodation, electricity and water charges. Candidates admitted to the nursing course are provided rent-free and partially furnished accommodation.

Those residing in the hostels should compulsorily join the mess which is run on a sharing basis. The warden appointed by the Director shall have general supervision over the hostels. Those residing in the hostel are required to adhere to hostel rules and regulations.

NIMHANS LIBRARY

Library and Information Centre, NIMHANS, recognized as National Neurosciences Information Centre (NNIC) is functioning as national clearing-house for mental health and neurosciences information in India. It has 51,000 volumes and subscribes to 325 journals. Library and Information Centre has published two full text databases on CD viz., (1) 'Neurology India on CD' which has full text of 45 years covered from Vol.1 – Vol.45 (1953-1997) (2) 'NeuroMed on CD' covers three Indian Journals for 15 years. The library is equipped with 1 MBPS leased line from VSNL, has internet proxy server, e-mail server, internet web domain, CD-NET server and Library Automation server. Library is connected to campus wide network which has fiber optic back bone with more than 400 nodes. The Library has a functional spacious independent building with 240 seat capacity, with 12 terminals in the library for users to have internet access, e-mail and database access.

More than 1780 e-Journals have been included in the field of Neurosciences, mental health and allied sciences enhancing access to the literature. The majority of the journals are on-line access on campus network. The full text of the journals are integrated to single interface and bibliographical database for easy access to the users on any topic of interest for academic, research and health care.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

All graduates of NIMHANS are requested to become members of the NIMHANS Alumni Association.

KANNADA LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMME

Kannada is one of the oldest Dravidian languages. It is the 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. Department of Psychiatry organizes 10 to 12 sessions to learn and to speak in Kannada. Students are required to attend these sessions.

