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Combined Entrance Test (INI-CET)
for PG Courses
[MD, MS, DM (6 years), MCh (6 years)
& MDS]
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PART-B**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES
NIMHANS
BENGALURU, INDIA**



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Brief History of NIMHANS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vision of NIMHANS

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

Mission

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

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

Institute Administration

Institute Administration	
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Exit Examination

Month	Category of Course/s	Examination	Type of Examination
June (2 nd week onwards)	Super Speciality Courses	DM Neurology – Part I & III/Final and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery– Part I & III / Final	Annual/ Supplementary
	Postgraduate Medical Courses	MD in Psychiatry–Part I & II	Annual/ Supplementary
November (2 nd week onwards)	Super Speciality	DM Neurology – Part I & III/Final and M.Ch.in Neurosurgery– Part I & III/Final	Supplementary/ Annual
		DM Neurology –Part II and M.Ch. in Neurosurgery– Part II	Annual/ Supplementary
	Postgraduate Medical Courses	MD in Psychiatry– Part I & III	Supplementary/ Annual
80% attendance certification by the respective HOD is mandatory for appearing in the exit exam.			

Course Offered at NIMHANS

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

MD in Psychiatry			
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MBBS OR DPM.	
	Note	a. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can apply through 'Sponsorship/ Deputation Category' under 'All India Category'. b. Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the Karnataka State Government or Public Sector undertakings of Karnataka State Government or Institutions/Universities	
Seats offered	<i>All India Category</i>	Session 1	12 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' 01 seat under 'Sponsored category'
	<i>Karnataka Domicile Category</i>	Session 1	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' 01 seat under 'Sponsored category'
	<i>North Eastern Domicile Category</i>	Session 1	03 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'
	*If there are no applicants under 'Sponsored Category', seat will go to the 'Unreserved Category' under the 'Institute Stipendiary'. *The seats will be awarded solely on the basis of overall merit and not state-wise.		
Program of Study	Training of Postgraduate students is centred on a biopsychosocial framework of clinical care, coupled with hands-on research and academic activities. This not only enables the trainees to excel in providing high-quality clinical services, but also provides them with technical acumen to pursue independent research, teach and lead in the field of mental health and neurosciences. The clinical services at the Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, are organized into outpatient and inpatient services under general adult psychiatry (6 clinical units), addiction medicine, psychiatric rehabilitation services and community psychiatry. There is active liaison with the Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, and a well-established psychotherapy supervision program. Regular assessments and feedback form part of a 360 degree formative assessment.		
Awards and prizes for meritorious performance	a. 'Silver Jubilee Award' for the 'best outgoing student' among the students selected under All India Category (21 seats). b. 'Dr. D.L.N. Murthy Rao Memorial Prize' for the 'best outgoing student' among the 15 students selected under Karnataka Domicile Category and North Eastern Domicile Category.		
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995250			

General Guidelines for Admission to DM Neurology Course

General eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Degree as specified for the course.
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General Guidelines for Admission to DM Neurology Course		
	Sponsorship	Indian National Applicants who are/have been- i. Permanent employees of NIMHANS sponsored to pursue course ii. Permanent employees of Government of India/State Government Institutions/ Universities and Public Sector Undertakings, sponsored to pursue course at NIMHANS
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India (Currently National Medical Commission).
Course duration		DM in Neurology Course: Post MBBS Category: 6 Years (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident)
Mode of Selection		Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of admission.
Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test		UR/SC/ST/OBC -50%
Age Criteria (as on day of course commencement)		For applicants applying 'Under MBBS Category'- 32 years
		No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWD/EWS, thus no age relaxation for the same.
Emoluments	Post MBBS Category	Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 st year JR, Rs.57,800 for 2 nd year JR, Rs.59,500 for 3 rd year JR Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 4 th year as SR, Rs.69,700 for 5 th year as SR, Rs.71,800 for 6 th year as SR
Fees	Post MBBS Category	Rs.90,310/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to the 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave	Post MBBS Category	Annual Leave of 30 Days for 1 st Year and 36 Days for 2 nd & 3 rd Year. 30 Days of Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 Days Half Pay Leave and 2 Days Restricted Holiday for 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Year as Senior Resident.

DM in Neurology (through INI-CET)		
Department		Neurology
Minimum requirement for admission	Eligibility	MBBS
	Note	Indian National Applicants who are permanent employees sponsored/deputed by the State/Central Government or Public Sector undertakings of State/Central Government or Institutions/Universities can also apply under 'Post MD Category'.
Course duration		6 years for Post MBBS (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident).

Seats offered Session 1	Post MBBS	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary'.
Program of Study		<p>After the initial 6 months of posting in Neurology, the residents will be posted to Bangalore Medical College for training in general medicine, paediatrics and allied medical specialities. After successful completion of this training and passing DM-Part 1 examination, they will join the Department of Neurology at PGY3 level. In the post-MD DM course, the students will participate in a 3-year Senior Residency Program and join the DM course at PGY3 level.</p> <p>During residency in Neurology, the students will receive training in neurological examination, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to common and rare, acute and chronic neurological disorders, under the direct supervision of neurology faculty. The residents are posted in different clinical units of neurology, outpatient and casualty services and also receive training in electrophysiology, neuroradiology, neuropathology, neurosurgery, clinical psychology, adult and child and adolescent psychiatry. They will also get opportunity to spend time in sub-specialities of neurology such as stroke, epilepsy, neuromuscular disorders, movement disorders, cognitive neurosciences and paediatric neurology. Academic assignments include clinical bedside presentations, journal clubs, seminars, etc. and research assignments include submission of a dissertation (which is required as a partial fulfilment for the award of DM degree). The residents are required to successfully pass DM-Part 2 examination held at mid-PGY4 level and DM Part-3 examination conducted at the end of PGY5. In addition, the post-MBBS candidates are required to complete one year of Senior Residency (PGY6) after DM-Part 3 examination to be eligible for the award of DM degree.</p>
Awards for meritorious performance		<p>a. 'Dr. Anisya Vasanth Memorial Award' for the best post-graduate resident.</p> <p>b. 'Silver Jubilee Award' for the best outgoing student.</p>
<p>For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995140</p>		

General Guidelines for Admission to M.Ch. Course		
Department under which M.Ch. Course is offered		Neurosurgery
General Eligibility	Minimum qualification for admission	Qualification degree as specified for the course.
	Other requirements	Applicants should have pursued and been awarded qualification from an Institution/University recognized by Medical Council of India
Course Duration		6 years for Post MBBS (3 years as Junior Resident and 3 years as Senior Resident).
Mode of Selection		Entrance Test + Verification of Original Certificates on the day of

		admission
Qualifying percentage in Entrance Test		UR/SC/ST/OBC- 50%
Age criteria (as on the day of course commencement)		32 years for applicants with medical undergraduate (MBBS) qualification
		No reservation of seats based on OBC/SC/ST/PWD/EWS, thus no age relaxation.
Emoluments	<i>Post MBBS Category</i>	JR: Basic Pay of Rs.56,100 for 1 st year, Rs.57,800 for 2 nd year, Rs.59,500 for 3 rd year. SR: Basic Pay of Rs.67,700 for 4 th year, Rs.69,700 for 5 th year, Rs.71,800 for 6 th year.
Fees	<i>Post MBBS Category</i>	Rs.90,310/- (including Rs. 280/- for first month hostel charges). For details, refer to 'Fees' section of the prospectus.
Leave	<i>Post MBBS Category</i>	Annual Leave of 30 days for 1 st Year and 36 Days for 2 nd & 3 rd Year, 30 days Earned Leave, 8 Days Casual Leave, 20 days Half Pay Leave and 2 days of Restricted Holidays for 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Year

M.Ch. in Neurosurgery(through INI-CET)		
Eligibility		MBBS
Seats offered Session-1	<i>Post MBBS</i>	02 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'
Program of Study		During the course of the residency program, candidates will be trained to gain sound theoretical knowledge of neurosurgery. An active surgical training program ensures that candidates pass out of the Institute as full-fledged neurosurgeons ready to practice in their chosen subspecialty areas. Students are trained to operate on all varieties of emergency and elective neurosurgical procedures on the brain and spinal cord. Training is imparted in handling of surgical microscopes, drills, micro-instruments during the course. Candidates have to submit a thesis and are encouraged to pursue advanced training following the M.Ch. course.
Award for meritorious performance		'Silver Jubilee Award' for the best outgoing student
For more details, refer to the relevant department info on NIMHANS website or contact 080-26995403		

Categories of Applicants

A. Classification based on Nationality

1. Indian Nationals
2. Foreign Nationals

1. Categorization of Indian Nationals:

i. Unreserved OR General Category:

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

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

ii. Other Backward Classes Category:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Candidates belonging to SC or ST should be in possession of SC/ST Certificate issued by Gazetted Officers of various State Governments or Government of India and the SC/ST Certificate should be uploaded in

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

iv. Domicile Category

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

Domicile State/s*	Courses
Karnataka	MD in Psychiatry
Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttarakhand	MD in Psychiatry

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

Applicants are further classified on the basis of Reserved Categories (Other Backward Classes/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe) under the 'Domicile Category' for the purpose of admission to MD in Psychiatry, M.Phil. and B.Sc. courses.

v. EWS Category:

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

vi. Persons with Disability Category

5% of the seats are reserved for PWD (between 40% to 70% disability) as per the Government of India regulations in all courses offered at NIMHANS except for All Super Speciality (DM Courses and M.Ch.) Courses.

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

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

The confirmed admission shall be given to candidate subject to fitness on medical examination duly constituted by Medical board involving the faculty from relevant discipline. Vacant seat, if any under

PWD in a course, shall be offered to the eligible candidate from the general/relevant category under the same course.

2. Foreign Nationals

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

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

- i. The respective authorised Indian bodies should recognize applicants’ basic qualification. For example, UGC, MCI, RCI, INC and so on, as applicable.
- ii. Applicants should register their MBBS Degree in the Medical Council or respective equivalent bodies of their countries and will have to take prior permission from the Medical Council of India (MCI) before applying for Postgraduate Courses in the Institute. In the event of selection, the applicant/s have to apply for temporary registration with Medical Council of India (MCI) for the duration of postgraduate study.
- iii. Applicants selected to join course under ‘Foreign Nationals’ Category are not eligible for any emolument/ stipendiary benefits from NIMHANS. No other source of funding will be considered.
- iv. **For obtaining temporary registration number, foreign students (who have qualified in the Entrance Test) having medical degrees should contact, The Secretary, National Medical Council (Formerly Medical Council of India), Pocket-14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase –I, New Delhi – 110 077.**
- v. For instructions regarding the ‘Sponsorship’ of Foreign Nationals, kindly refer to ‘Foreign Nationals’ sub-section in ‘Sponsorship Category’ section under ‘Classification based on source of Fellowship/Stipendiary’.
- vi. Foreign Nationals are permitted to pursue Ph.D. Program only if they are sponsored from Governmental Organizations, recognized Universities, National Scholarships of any reputed/recognized organization. No other source of funding will be considered. However, such applications will be considered at the discretion of the competent authority at NIMHANS for permitting them to appear for Entrance Test and /interview.

Seat Matrix

- I.Reservation Roster prescribed by the Government of India will be followed for each course as applicable. If suitable candidates are not available under the reserved category, they will be filled up by General category candidates.
- II.Number of seats and reservation may vary from time to time as per the directions of the Government of India through relevant notifications.
- III.There is no reservation of seats (for applicants belonging to OBC/SC/ST Categories) in Super Speciality courses.
- IV.The following seats are reserved for various ‘Domicile Categories’ in various courses:

Domicile reservation category	Karnataka Domicile	North Eastern States Domicile
Postgraduate Courses		
MD in Psychiatry Course:		
Session 1	04 seats under 'Institute Stipendiary' and 01 seat under 'Sponsored Category'.	03 Seats under 'Institute Stipendiary Category'

Detailed seat positions will be available in AIIMS website www.aiimsexams.ac.in

To claim that candidates are residents/domiciles of the above-mentioned states, 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 that state for a period of 07 years or has owned or possessed land or property or house in that state. Candidates submitting Domicile Certificate in any other language than English need to provide a certified Translation of the Certificate at the time of the Counselling/Interview.

Domicile Certificate has to be produced from the respective state without fail, certified translation copy in English has to be produced if the Domicile Certificate is in the Language of the state by the issuing authority.

1. Sponsored/Deputed Category:

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

- A. First preference to the Indian Nationals in selection.
 - B. Second preference to SAARC Nationals other than India (**Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka**) in selection.
 - C. Third preference to the other nationals in selection.
- * Should produce sponsorship letter from concerned MOHA along-with applications.

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

- a. Minimum requirement for admission to the courses will be the same as indicated for all the respective courses.
- b. The applicant should qualify in the Entrance test and /Interview, as indicated against the concerned course.
- c. The applicant should produce the sponsorship certificate in the prescribed format as provided in the Prospectus/ or from the concerned employer. **The course/s for which the applicant is being sponsored should be clearly specified in the sponsorship certificate by the sponsoring authority/employer.**
- d. The sponsorship letter from the employer has to be furnished by the applicant at the time of Online application form or admission. **The candidature of applicants failing to produce sponsorship / deputation letter at the time of admission will be treated as cancelled and not allowed for admission to the course.**

- e. 10% relaxation in the qualifying marks of the Entrance Test will be given for applicants applying under the above category for various postdoctoral fellowship courses.
- f. Applicants applying under the above category are not eligible for any emoluments for the duration of course from NIMHANS.
- g. **If any communication is received from Parent department/office/employer of a sponsored applicant withholding permission to appear for the entrance test/interview/admission to the course, the candidature/admission of such applicant/s will be cancelled, and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.**
- h. **Sponsorship for Foreign Nationals to pursue Ph.D. course is permitted only from Governmental Organizations, recognized Universities and National Scholarships of any reputed/recognized organization.**
- i. **Sponsored candidates from State Government/Government of India are not eligible for any stipendiary benefits.**
- j. Employees of State or Central Government or of any Public Sector Undertaking of State or Central Government should send their applications through their employers. However, the advance copy of the application (complete in all respects) can be submitted. In case the application is not received through the employer, a No Objection Certificate from the employer should be produced before the date of the Entrance Test. In case, the candidate is selected, the sponsorship/ deputation letter from the employer should be produced at the time of interview/ admission failing which the candidate will not be admitted to the course.

Age Limit

- I. **The age is calculated as on 01.07.2021 for Session 1.**
- II. The age limit for different courses has been indicated under respective sections.
- III. The age limit for various courses is as follows:
 1. For postgraduate medical and Superspeciality courses - age should not be more than 32 years for MBBS degree holders.
- IV. Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of SC/ST candidates and by a maximum of 3 years for OBC candidates, for the courses where the seats are reserved for OBC/SC/ST only.
- V. Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of PWD candidates (Please check PWD block under reservation of seats section for more information).

Eligibility Criteria

Medical Course

1. MBBS degree from a recognized University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto by NIMHANS and by the Medical Council of India.
2. The candidate should have completed compulsory rotation internship of one year after MBBS or its equivalent as recognized by Medical Council of India on or before the date of commencement of course. A certificate to that effect has to be produced. The candidate should have permanent registration with State Medical Council. Candidates who do not submit the certificate of completion of internship on the day of admission to the course will not be admitted under any circumstance.

Online application submission procedure

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

Certificates/Documents Uploaded:

As mentioned at Page-8 in Note-2 of the Prospectus Part-A

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

See Prospectus Part-A for more details.

Certificates/Documents to be uploaded in 'Domicile Certificate' link (referral so to 'Student Categories' section of the Prospectus):

1. Recent and valid domicile certificate with minimum of 07 Years issued by Tehsildar (with certified translation copy in English if the Certificate is in the language of the state by the issuing authority). If the domicile certificate is of lesser duration than specified above, then valid document/certificate that the candidate/his or her parents has been a resident of the said domicile state or has owned or possessed land or property or house in the said domicile state.

Certificates/Documents for 'Sponsorship Certificate':

1. Indian National Applicants sponsored by NIMHANS, should upload 'Sponsorship Certificate' from the Competent Authority.
2. Indian National Applicants sponsored by Government of India OR State Government - Organizations/ PSUs/Institutions/Universities OR Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) should upload Sponsorship certificate, with proper seal and signature clearly stating the Name of Applicant, name of course to which he/she is being sponsored, and terms and conditions regarding the drawing of pay, leave and allowances during the period of course duration by the Applicant and other conditions. A proforma format of Sponsorship Certificate is provided in 'Annexure' Section of this Prospectus.

In case of absence of the above, a 'No Objection Certificate' from the Employer to apply for the concerned course and appear for Online Entrance Test can be uploaded. If qualified and selected for admission, applicant will have to mandatorily submit 'Sponsorship Certificate' as specified in above point.

3. Foreign National Applicants should upload a sponsorship certificate/NOC from Government of concerned Country stating the Name of Applicant, name of course to which he/she is being sponsored, and terms and conditions regarding the drawing of pay, leave and allowances during the period of course duration by the Applicant and other conditions.

Certificates/Documents relating to 'Foreign National Category':

1. Foreign Nationals Applicants possessing eligible qualification from a University/College outside India, are required to upload 'Equivalency Certificate'.
2. Foreign Nationals Applicants should upload a 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' from Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India or Diplomatic Mission/Consulate of India in the country of which the applicant is a citizen.
3. Foreign Nationals Applicants sponsored to pursue a Ph.D. course are required to follow instructions provided in Point V above.
4. Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities (refer to 'Categories of Students' section for more details).

Certificates/Documents relating to 'PWD Category':

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

Any other Certificate/Document:

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

Admission / Joining and Commencement of the Course

- I. After the Online Entrance Test, a list of candidates qualified for interview/ admission in the order of merit will be announced on both the website and the notice board of the Institute with the details of venue, date and time of admission.
- II. Biometric Data capture —both finger print and photo verification, of all the candidates who attend admission will be performed.
- III. No form of representations on behalf of any candidate/s will be entertained on the day of admission. If a candidate does not attend admission on the designated day as per the Schedule announced, will be marked as absent and his/her candidature for the admission process will be cancelled. Such candidates will not be considered for the purpose of operating waiting list for the particular course/s.
- IV. The candidates will be instructed to produce and submit the original certificates/documents for verification.
 1. A candidate should produce all necessary documentary proof of all claims made in the Online application form.
 2. Candidates without proper documentation to support claims made in the Online Application Form, will be disqualified from the interview/ admission process.
- V. The candidates who have been selected under various categories should submit the Original

Certificates/ Documents on the day of admission as shown under “Enclosures” along with requisite fee as shown under “Fee Structure” of the Prospectus.

- VI. The fee is accepted only by Debit/Credit Cards/No other means of payment is accepted.
- VII. In case a candidate does not report on the day of admission, the seat of such candidate will be allotted to the candidate in the waiting list in the order of merit.
- VIII. **Any requests for extension in date of joining should be intimated to ‘Academic & Evaluation Section’ well in advance via email to ‘admissions@nimahns.ac.in’. Such extensions are subject to the approval of the Competent Authority. A late joining fee of Rs.100/-per day in addition to the fees as mentioned under ‘Fees’ section of the Prospectus or as mentioned in Official Memorandum provided to the candidate, will be levied on the day of joining.**

The Penalty for discontinuation of course is as shown below -

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

Additional Information

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

II. All the candidates applying for admission to a course at NIMHANS have to give the following declaration:

“I fulfil all the eligibility criteria and I am applying for the courses at NIMHANS. I understand that my candidature will be cancelled, if I am found to have given wrong information. I also substantiate my claim by attaching necessary certificates”.

III. **All courses are conducted on a full time basis. Private practice in any form is prohibited. The candidates are strictly not permitted to undertake any other part time or correspondence courses.**

IV. All candidates admitted to the Institute shall maintain good conduct, attend their classes regularly and abide by the regulations of the Institute.

V. **Selected candidates should submit Transfer Certificate (from the College/Institute where the last qualification is attained) and Migration Certificate (from the University to which the College/Institute is affiliated where the last qualification is attained) at the time of admission.**

VI. **All the Junior Residents receiving emoluments from the Institute and admitted to any course will be on contract service for the duration of the studies.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fees

Fee Structure for Indian National (PG Courses)

(All Figures are in rupees)

Details	Amount per year	Course with duration in years	
		MD Course	DM/M.Ch Courses
		3 Years	6 Years
Eligibility fee*	5,000	-	-
	500	500	500
	100	-	-
Registration fee	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tuition fee	75,000		-
	50,000	50,000	50,000
	18,000	-	-
	10,000	-	-
Laboratory fee	500	1,500	3,000
	400		
	300		
Gymkhana & recreation Fee	250	750	1,500
Library fee	1,000	3,000	6,000
Caution Money & Hostel Deposit	5,000	5,000	5,000
Identification card fee	100	100	100
NHS card fee #	100	100	100
Examination fee : Part I	4,500	4,500	4,500
	2,250		
	2,000		
Part II	6,500	6,500	6,500
	2,250		
	2,000		
Part III	12,500		12,500
Exit Examination Application fee	50	100	150
Marks Card fee	100		
Hostel charges (Electrical and Water charges)***	280	280	280
Utensil fee	30	90	180
Total		73420	91310

Eligible Qualification obtained

from University in a Foreign Country -Rs.5,000/-, from University in State of Karnataka – Rs.100/- and from University outside state of Karnataka- Rs.500/-.

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

2% of Basic Pay per month as NHS fee from sponsored candidates if opting for NIMHANS Health Scheme (NHS) Facilities to be paid for the entire year.

-Late joining fee of Rs.100/- per day will be levied for candidates joining the course after the prescribed date, subject to approval of extension from Competent Authority.

2. Fee Structure for Foreign Nationals (except from SAARC Countries)

(All figures are in USD)

Name of the Course	Tuition fee *	Registration fee
For super speciality courses:		
DM/M.Ch. (6 years duration) Courses	60,000	1,000

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

- The fees once paid will not be refunded at any cost
- The fees for SAARC Nationals applying for various courses at NIMHANS will be on par with Indian Nationals (in Indian Rupee).
- The E-receipt for having made any kind of payments has to be retained for all future references.

Events Observed at NIMHANS

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

Student Programs

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

1. Kannada Language Learning Program

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

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

2. Orientation Lectures

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

3. Anti-Ragging Policy

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

4. Internal Complaints Committee

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

ANNEXURE

Declaration Certificate Format

1. To be provided by the Applicant

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

Place:

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date:

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

- a. I hereby declare that I am responsible for the timely payment of all dues to the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences(NIMHANS), Bengaluru, in respect of my son/daughter/ward/spouse _____ (Name of the Applicant) during the period of his/her study at the Institute and thereafter, until the accounts are cleared.
- b. I am also aware that ragging is banned in this Institution, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority and if my son/daughter/ward/spouse cannot give satisfactory explanation, the authority can expel him/her from the Institute.

Place

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

Date:

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

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

Place:

(Signature and Seal of the Employer)

Date:

OBC Certificate Format

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

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt. _____ of Village/Town _____

District/Division _____

_____ in the _____ State belongs to the _____ Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93. Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94. Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95. Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96. Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96. Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97. Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97. Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99. Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99. Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000. Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000. Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001. Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003. Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004. Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.

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

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

Dated:
Seal

District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner

NOTE

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