

| Annexure - 1 List of eligible Ph.D. Guides and research areas for Ph.D admissions for January 2026 Session of the Academic Year 2025-26 | | | | |
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| BASIC SCIENCES DIVISION | | | | |
| Ph.D in Biophysics | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Balasundaram Padmanabhan | Professor & Head | Computation of biology, structural biology, drug discovery, neurodegenerative diseases | 0 |
| 2 | Dr. Indrani Datta | Additional Professor | Cellular and Translational neuroscience aimed at the glial niche, stem cells and exosomes, Parkinson's disease, Diabetic neuropathy, HIE | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Bhupesh Mehta | Additional Professor | Diabetic retinopathy, Epilepsy, Synaptic neurotransmission, Gap junction coupling, Calcium homeostasis | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. Padavattan Sivaraman | Associate Professor | Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Neurological disorders, Chromatin, X-ray crystallography, Cryo-Electron Microscopy. | 1 |
| 5 | Dr. Yogananda. S. Markandeya | Associate Professor | Aging, Neurodegeneration, Ion-channels, epilepsy, stem cells | 1 |
| Ph.D in Biostatistics | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. K. Thennarasu | Professor & Head | Multivariate Analysis, Latent variable, models/Clustering methods / Machine learning, Statistical methods in, behavioural and neuro science research EEG & MRI, fMRI imaging data analysis, Statistical methods in gene expression data | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Mariyamma Philip | Additional Professor | Missing Data analysis, Regression analysis | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Binukumar. B | Additional Professor | Applied Multivariate methods -Meta analysis, Missing data analysis, Multilevel modeling, -Statistical Epidemiology -Cluster RCT's | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. Binu. V. S | Associate Professor | Survival Analysis, Spatial data analysis, Linear mixed models, Multivariate analysis | 1 |
| 5 | Dr. Ravi G S | Assistant Professor | Longitudinal data analysis, Statistical Genetics and Genomics, Mixed effects modelling Survival analysis | 1 |
| Ph.D in Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. M. M. Srinivas Bharath | Professor & Head | Mitochondrial and redox dynamics in (i) muscle and brain during health and disease and (ii) Neurotoxicology | 0 |
| 2 | Dr. Priyamvada Sharma | Associate Professor | Alcohol, Solvents, Narcotic & Psychotropic substances and their biomarkers analysis | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Phalguni Anand Alladi | Scientist-G | Animal models of differential susceptibility to Parkinson's disease Biomarker identification for Parkinson's disease Age related changes in human basal ganglia | 1 |
| Ph.D in Human Genetics | | | | |

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| 1 | Dr. G. K. Chetan | Professor | Human Genetic diseases; Cancer Genetics; Genome study in Genetic diseases | 0 |
| 2 | Dr. Monojit Debnath | Professor & Head | Immunogenetical understanding of the nervous system disorders; Development and validation of animal model to understand the immunogenetical basis of the nervous system disorders; Understanding the biological basis of yoga. | 1 |
| 3 | Dr.Mathivanan Jothi | Additional Professor | Transcription factors; Gene regulation and tissue regeneration; Pediatric Neuro and muscular disorders; Cancer biology and epigenetics; Molecular Targeted Therapeutics | 1 |
| 4 | Dr.Gautham Arunachal.U | Associate Professor | Genetics of CNS malformation; Rare and ultrarare forms Intellectual disability; Population genetics; Role of Whole genome sequencing in multifactorial disorders; Linkage and Autozygosity mapping | 1 |
| 5 | Gurudatta B V | Assistant Professor | Genetics, Human genetics. Chromatin factors and human disease. Developmental mechanism of disease. Molecular mechanisms of disease. | 1 |
| Ph.D in Neurochemistry | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Sarada Subramanian | Professor & Head | Development of therapeutic strategies for Alzheimer's disease, Blood based biomarkers associated with nerve involvement | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Nandakumar. D. N | Professor | Neuro-immuno-oncology | 0 |
| 3 | Dr.Subashchandrabose Chinnathambi | Additional Professor | Physiopathology of neurodegenerative disorders, Tau-Cytoskeleton, Tau-GPCR, Purinergic and Chemokine receptors, Tau-stem cell, Animal models, Neuropharmacology, Translational research. Development of therapeutic approach targeting Tau Oligomers, diagnostic and biomarkers for AD and neurodegeneration. | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. Kuppan Gokulakrishnan | Associate Professor | Epigenome aspects of depression during pregnancy, Role of Gut microbiome in SCZ | 1 |
| Ph.D in Neuromicrobiology | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. S.Nagarathna | Professor & Head | Neuroinfection- community acquiredInfections of the central Nervous System- Fungal infections, Cryptococcal infections of the CNS,Tuberculosis of CNS, Neurobrucellosis, Neuroleptospirosis, Neurocysticercosis and other infections of the CNS. Basic research related to above infections. | 1 |
| Ph.D in Neurophysiology | | | | |

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| 1 | Dr. T.N.Sathyaprabha | Professor | Cardiac autonomic functions, yoga, Ayurveda and Neuropsychiatric disorders, Stem cell research and Pathophysiology of ALS | 0 |
| 2 | Dr. B.S.Shankaranarayana Rao | Professor | Cellular and molecular mechanisms of learning and memory, Amelioration of stress, depression, epilepsy and aging-induced cognitive deficits, Activation of resident stem cells in the adult brain: Implications for treating neurological and psychiatric disorders | 0 |
| 3 | Dr. Laxmi T.Rao | Professor & Head | Early Life stress and cognition and emotion; Ischemic stroke brain injury and recovery mechanisms | 1 |
| 4 | Dr.Kaviraja Udupa | Professor | Neuromodulation, cardiac autonomic functions, yoga, Ayurveda and clinical neurophysiology | 0 |
| 5 | Dr.Yoganarasimha Doreswamy | Additional Professor | Neurobiology of learning and memory | 1 |
| 6 | Dr.Srikumar.B.N | Additional Professor | Neurosteroids in Neuropsychiatric diseases | 0 |
| 7 | Dr.Vijayalakshmi.K | Additional Professor | Pathophysiology of ALS, iPSC, cell culture and animal-based models to study ALS, pathomechanisms | 1 |
| 8 | Dr.Ravindra.P.N | Additional Professor | Neurophysiology of sleep meditation cognition and sleep disorders | 1 |
| 9 | Dr. Arun | Scientist D | States of Consciousness Contemplative Practice Technological Innovation | 1 |
| Ph.D in Neurovirology | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Reeta Subramaniam Mani | Professor & Head | Rabies, viral infections of the central nervous system, respiratory viral infections | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Manjunatha.M.V | Associate Professor | HIV, SARS-CoV-2, Tuberculous Meningitis, Cryptococcal meningitis | 0 |
| 3 | Dr. Ashwin Y Belludi | Assistant Professor | Public Health Virology, HIV Medicine, Acute Encephalitis Syndrome | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. Ashwini M A | Assistant Professor | Hepatitis C, Rabies and Dengue: Virus host interactions, molecular advancements and biomarkers | 1 |
| BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES DIVISION | | | | |
| Ph.D in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. K John Vijay Sagar | Professor & Head | Child and adolescent mental health | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Rajendra K M | Associate Professor | Community Child Psychiatry, Forensic Child Psychiatry, Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Eesha Sharma | Associate | Childhood OCD and Developmental | 1 |

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| | | Professor | Psychopathology | |
| 4 | Dr.Harshini M | Assistant Professor | Early interventions for neuro developmental disorders. Qualitative research in child and adolescent mental health. Early biomarkers related to child development. Transdiagnostic phenotypes in developmental and psychiatric disorders. Trajectories in infant and child development. | 0 |
| Ph.D in Clinical Psychology | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Seema Mehrotra | Professor | Youth mental health, mental health promotion, digital mental health, mental health service delivery | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Paulomi Matam Sudhir | Professor | Psychotherapy (Cognitive behavioural, third wave), outcomes & processes, health psychology and behaviours | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. J.Keshav Kumar | Professor | Neuropsychological test development and cognitive retraining | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma | Professor | Behavioural addiction, Technology addiction, Assessment, Psychotherapy | 1 |
| 5 | Dr. M.Manjula | Professor | Cognitive behaviour therapies, third wave therapies, process research; common mental disorders, personality disorders; youth mental health; sexual dysfunctions | 0 |
| 6 | Dr. Devvarta Kumar | Professor | Cognition in schizophrenia, cognitive and meta-cognitive interventions in psychoses, caregiver assisted interventions for people with psychoses, event-related potentials in schizophrenia, cognition in people with borderline personality disorder, prospective memory in psychiatric conditions | 1 |
| 7 | Dr. Poornima Bhola | Professor | youth mental health and suicidality, personality dimensions, social cognition, psychosocial rehabilitation, psychotherapy processes | 0 |
| 8 | Dr.M.Thomas Kishore | Professor | Child and Adolescent Mental Health; Neurodevelopmental disorders, Infant Mental Health, Early psychological intervention, School mental health. | 1 |
| 9 | Dr.B.N.Roopesh | Additional Professor | Child & Adolescent Mental Health, Specific Learning disability, Marginalized Children, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders, Autistic Spectrum Disorders | 1 |
| 10 | Dr. Veena. A. Satyanarayana | Additional Professor | Women's mental health; psychological trauma; gender-based violence; perinatal mental health; psychotherapy; vulnerable populations | 1 |

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| 11 | Dr. Aruna Rose Mary Kapanee | Additional Professor | Community mental health, Creative and expressive arts in mental health, Psychotherapy, Mental health rehabilitation and recovery, Peace and conflict resolution | 1 |
| 12 | Dr. Shantala Hegde | Additional Professor | Clinical Neuropsychology, Neuropsychological rehabilitation, Neuromusicology, Music Based interventions | 1 |
| 13 | Dr. Nitin Anand | Additional Professor | Internet Addiction and Mental Health, Psychological Assessments Development and Standardization, Psychotherapy Processes, Personality Disorders, Human Rights Law and Mental Health | 1 |
| 14 | Dr. Rajakumari P.Reddy | Additional professor | Clinical Neuropsychology, Forensic Neuropsychology, Integrated Neuropsychological Intervention in Mood disorders | 1 |
| 15 | Dr. Gitanjali Narayanan | Additional Professor | Addiction personality disorder, Psychotherapy research, Qualitative research | 1 |
| 16 | Dr. Jyotsna Agrawal | Additional Professor | Indian Psychology, Yoga Psychology, Positive Psychology, Preventive & Promotive approaches to Well-being, Spirituality and mental health, Psychotherapy. | 0 |
| 17 | Dr. Himani Kashyap | Additional Professor | Neuropsychology of - psychiatric disorders and psychotherapy | 1 |
| 18 | Dr. Ajay Kumar | Associate Professor | Role of cognition and metacognition such as cognitive appraisals, obsessive beliefs, intolerance of uncertainty, disgust sensitivity, experiential avoidance, metacognitive beliefs and mindfulness in psychopathology. Application of Cognitive Behaviour Therapies in anxiety and related disorders, Obsessive-compulsive & related disorders. Application of third generation behaviour therapy and mindfulness meditation in the management of psychiatric disorders. Non-Suicidal Self-Injury (NSSI) and self-regulation | 1 |
| 19 | Dr. Ravikesh Tripathi | Assistant Professor | Geriatric Mental Health, Neurocognition, Positive Psychology, Mental Health Promotion, Behavioural Addiction | 1 |
| 20 | Dr. Anamika Sahu | Assistant Professor | Child and adolescent mental health, Behavioural addiction, Student mental health, Development of scale and intervention | 1 |
| 21 | Dr. Narendra Nath Samantaray | Assistant Professor | Anxiety management, Motivation for improvement/learning, Emotion regulation, Flow, Growth mindset, and other theories of maximizing human potential | 1 |

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| 22 | Dr. Rajesh Kumar | Assistant Professor | Self-regulation; Addictive behaviours (Both SUDs and Behavioural Addiction); Correlates of high risk behaviours, Mental Health and Well-being; Psychological assessment, and Integrated Interventions (including neuropsychological approaches) | 1 |
| Ph.D. in Mental Health Education | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. K. S. Meena | Professor & Head | Suicide Prevention, Development and evaluation of IEC material, Community Mental Health, Stigma and Mental Health | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Latha K | Associate Professor | Health Education & Promotion of Neuropsychiatric conditions Women's Mental Health Community Mental Health Media and Mental Health | 1 |
| Ph.D in Nursing | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Prasanthi Nattala | Professor & Head | Developing and testing interventions for psychoactive substance use cessation with a focus on vulnerable populations; Non-communicable diseases prevention by addressing psychoactive substance use as a major risk factor; Training health professionals and volunteers in psychoactive substance use cessation interventions. | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. G.Radhakrishnan | Additional Professor | Nursing interventions to manage children and adolescents with mental illness; Community Mental Health; Nursing Manpower Development through Digital Learning Platform; Tele Mental Health Nursing. | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Gopichandran L | Assistant Professor | Medical-Surgical Nursing (Integrated care of Elderly persons with Neuropsychiatric disorders, Tele Nursing and AI mobile application-based educational Intervention with Remote monitoring for the management of patients with chronic neurological disorders, Digital Education for Capacity building of Neuro Nurses on Stroke, Organ donation and trauma care, Digital Survey on Non-communicable Diseases among health care workers, Quality assurance in health care) | 1 |
| Ph.D in Psychiatric Social Work | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. A.Thirumoorthy | Professor | Geriatric care, Palliative care, Stress management, Adult Mental Health, Suicide Prevention | 1 |

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| 2 | Dr. R. Dhanasekara Pandian | Professor | Obsessive Compulsive Disorders, Social Pathology, Suicide Prevention, Community Care for Addiction Disorders, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) | 0 |
| 3 | Dr. N Janardhana | Professor & Head | Family Mental Health, Child Mental Health, Individual and Family interventions for children in difficult circumstances and Children in need of care and protection, caregivers and child carers, Disability and CBR | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. Vranda. M. N | Professor | Women and Mental Health, Gender based Violence against Women and Children and Trauma Care, Life Skills Promotion for Adolescents, Psychosocial Care for Children Living with Perinatal HIV/AIDS, Cyber bullying and Mental Health | 1 |
| 5 | Dr. E.Aravind Raj | Additional Professor | Community Mental health, Disaster Mental Health, Functioning and disability in mental disorders, Men's Mental Health, Capacity building in mental health | 1 |
| 6 | Dr.Priya Treesa Thomas | Additional Professor | Psychological and social factors and interventions in Neurological Disorders, Neuro Palliative care, Long term consequences of COVID-19, Social Science Research, Caregiving in chronic illness | 1 |
| 7 | Dr. Aarti Jagannathan | Additional Professor | Rehabilitation, Yoga, Caregivers support | 1 |
| 8 | Dr. Kavita.V.Jangam | Additional Professor | Child and Adolescent mental health, Child abuse and neglect, women mental health. | 1 |
| 9 | Dr.E.Sinu | Additional Professor | Children and women with substance use, Community and group interventions, Social Work Research & Training, Social work interventions in Neurology, Palliative care in Neurological Disorders | 1 |
| 10 | Dr. Gobinda Majhi | Additional Professor | Psychiatric Social Work Interventions with caregivers of adult psychiatric population, Rehabilitation, Psychiatric Social Work Research | 1 |
| 11 | Dr.Bino Thomas | Additional Professor | Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Family and Couple Mental health, Relationship counselling , Pre marriage counselling and guidance, Parenting skills programme development | 1 |
| 12 | Dr.Sojan Antony | Additional Professor | Adult Mental Health, Marriage, Adaptation, Motivation, Ageing | 1 |
| 13 | Dr.Kanmani.T.R | Additional Professor | Psychiatric Social Work Intervention with persons undergoing palliative care, hospice care and trauma care, Action Research and psychosocial | 1 |

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| | | | interventional related to patients with neurosurgical conditions and their caregivers, Research related to organ transplantation, concerns and issues related to LGBTQ, Disabilities: Curative, Preventive and community-based rehabilitation, Preventive and Promotive Mental Health Intervention. | |
| 14 | Dr.Anish.V.Churian | Additional Professor | Public Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, Stigma, OCD, Psychiatric Epidemiology | 1 |
| 15 | Dr.Shanivaram Reddy.K | Associate Professor | Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Psychiatric disability, Caregivers education and support programs, Community based rehabilitation & advocacy for mentally ill. | 1 |
| 16 | Dr.K.Janaki Raman | Associate Professor | Homeless Mental Health, Community Mental Health, Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR), Manpower Development & Networking | 1 |
| 17 | Dr. Kimneiath Vaiphei | Associate Professor | Women's Mental health, Perinatal Mental Health, Gender-Based Violence Addiction, Psychiatric Social Work Intervention in Adult Psychiatry | 1 |
| 18 | Dr.L.Ponnuchamy | Associate Professor | Psychosocial Rehabilitation for persons with Mental Illness, Disability Management for persons with Chronic Mental Disorders., Psychosocial Problems of family members of persons with mental illness, Psychosocial problems of persons with Brain Tumors, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Spinal Cord Injury, Psychosocial Issues of Families of persons with Brain Tumors, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Spinal Cord Injury | 1 |
| 19 | Dr. Shreedevi A U | Associate Professor | People with Substance Use Disorder and other Mental Disorders; Women and Children with Substance Use; Behavioural and Technology Addiction; Substance Use & LGBTQ; Community-based Rehabilitation and Caregivers Needs & Well-being; Mental Health and Infertility, Psychosocial Management of Stroke, Epilepsy, and Alcohol Neuropathy; Digital and e-learning models; | 1 |
| 20 | Dr. Birudu Raju | Assistant Professor | Adolescent and Youth Health & Wellness Art Therapy and Mental Health in Youth Spirituality and Psychosocial Well-being in Young People Psychosocial Care in Neuro-Oncology Psychosocial Management in Neurological Disability & Rehabilitation | 1 |

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| Ph.D. in Psychiatry, Ph.D. in History of Psychiatry, Ph.D. in Mental Health Rehabilitation | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Jagadisha Thirthalli | Professor & Head | Empowerment of persons with disability including education, employment and housing; cognitive remediation; adults with developmental disabilities | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. John P.John | Professor | Schizophrenia, Dementia, Brain Imaging, EEG | 0 |
| 3 | Dr. Suresh B.M. | Professor | Forensic Psychiatry, Tele Psychiatry, Community Psychiatry, Disaster Psychiatry, Mental Health related Laws and Policies | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. G.Venkatasubramanian | Professor | Schizophrenia, Brain Imaging, Neuromodulation | 1 |
| 5 | Dr. P. T. Sivakumar | Professor | Geriatric Psychiatry, Alzheimer's Dementia, Late Life Depression, Mild Cognitive Impairment, Healthy Aging. | 0 |
| 6 | Dr. Geetha Desai | Professor | Pain and somatization, Illness behaviour, Perinatal psychiatry | 1 |
| 7 | Dr. Shivarama Varambally | Professor | Schizophrenia and psychosis Yoga and Integrative medicine in Psychiatry | 1 |
| 8 | Dr. Prabhat Kumar Chand | Professor | Addiction, Digital Health | 1 |
| 9 | Dr. K. Muralidharan | Professor | Bipolar Disorder Non-invasive brain stimulation in psychiatry Treatment of psychiatric disorders | 1 |
| 10 | Dr. Harish. T | Professor | Perinatal & Infant Mental Health, Neuropsychiatry, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Mood Disorders | 1 |
| 11 | Dr. C. Naveen Kumar | Professor | Community Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, Disaster Psychiatry, Tele Psychiatry | 0 |
| 12 | Dr. Santosh Loganathan | Professor | Stigma and Mental Illness Cultural aspects and mental health Mental health literacy / education | 1 |
| 13 | Dr. V. Senthil Kumar Reddi | Professor | Suicidality Depression Catatonia Neuropsychiatry | 1 |
| 14 | Dr. Shyam Sundar. A | Professor | Obsessive compulsive disorder, Neuromodulation, Mood disorders | 1 |
| 15 | Dr. Preeti Sinha | Professor | Electroconvulsive therapy, Late onset mental illness, dementia, empathy | 1 |
| 16 | Dr. Jaisooraya T S | Professor | OCD, Public Mental Health | 1 |
| 17 | Dr. Krishna Prasad M | Professor (Psychiatric Rehab) | Physical health in severe mental illness, Vocational rehabilitation, Homeless persons with mental illness, Geriatric psychiatric rehabilitation | 0 |
| 18 | Dr. Sivakumar. T | Professor (Psychiatric Rehab) | Psychiatric rehabilitation, community based rehabilitation, what after me issues | 1 |

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| 19 | Dr. N. Manjunatha | Additional Professor | Common Mental Disorders, Telemedicine, Primary care psychiatry, Health policy and planning | 1 |
| 20 | Dr. Biju Viswanath | Additional Professor | Cellular models in neuropsychiatry, genetics and genomics of neuropsychiatric disorders, biological basis of neuropsychiatric disorders, treatment response in psychiatry, clinical aspects of major psychiatric disorders | 0 |
| 21 | Dr.Urvakhsh Meherwan Mehta | Additional Professor | Schizophrenia, Social Cognition Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Treatment response prediction | 1 |
| 22 | Dr.Sundarnag Ganjekar | Additional Professor | Women's Mental Health Perinatal | 0 |
| 23 | Dr. Dahale Ajit Bhalchandra | Additional Professor | Psychosomatic medicine Neuropsychiatry Neurotic and stress-related disorders Geriatric psychiatry | 1 |
| 24 | Dr. Angothu Hareesh | Additional Professor (Psychiatric Rehab) | Psychiatric disability, psychiatric rehabilitation, rights of persons with mental illness, life span approach to the developmental disorders, and vocational rehabilitation. | 1 |
| 25 | Dr.Vijaya Kumar K.G | Additional Professor | Schizophrenia Neuroimaging | 0 |
| 26 | Dr.Chethan.B | Associate Professor | Course and outcome of Schizophrenia, Digital Psychiatry, Community based rehabilitation, Forensic Psychiatry, Teaching and training in Psychiatry | 1 |
| 24 | Dr. Nishanth K N | Assistant Professor | Severe mental illnesses, Psychiatric rehabilitation, Community psychiatry, Rehabilitation in Addiction medicine, Physical comorbidities in severe mental illnesses | 1 |
| 28 | Dr. Rashmi A | Assistant Professor | Mood disorders including Depression and Bipolar disorder, women's mental health and perinatal mental health. | 1 |
| 29 | Dr. Suhas S | Assistant Professor | Psychopharmacology, Neuromodulation Adult Psychiatric Disorders, Sleep Medicine in Psychiatry, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Psychiatry, Virtual Reality in Psychiatry – Exploring VR-based interventions for the assessment and treatment of phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), mood disorders, and psychosis. | 1 |
| 30 | Dr. Vijaykumar S Harbishettar | Assistant Professor | Validation Studies, Dementia, Sleep, Delirium Systematic Review | 1 |

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| 31 | Dr. Guru S Gowda | Assistant Professor | Catatonia; Homeless Person with Mental Illness, Psychiatric Aspect of Wilson Disorder | 1 |
| 32 | Dr. Preeti V Reddy | Assistant Professor | Bipolar disorders, mood disorders, cognition in psychiatric disorders, perinatal mental health, and neuropsychiatry. | 1 |
| 33 | Dr. Sreeraj V S | Assistant Professor | Severe Mental Illness, Neurobiology, Psychotropics, and Neuromodulation. | 1 |
| Ph.D in Integrative Medicine | | | | |
| 1 | Dr.Kishore Kumar Ramakrishna | Professor & Head | Ayurvedic approaches in understanding neurobiological correlates of Ayurvedic concepts and management of -Psychiatric conditions especially depression, ADHD, insomnia and schizophrenia Neurological conditions especially Neurodegenerative Disorders like Parkinson's disease, Multiple sclerosis Prakruti and its implications in health and disease | 0 |
| 2 | Dr.Hemanth Bhargav | Associate Professor | Yoga and its application in psychiatric and neurological disorders, Stress Management and autonomic function tests, Indian psychology Substance Use Disorder and Lifestyle Interventions | 0 |
| 3 | Dr. Bharath Holla | Associate Professor | Integrative Medicine, Brain imaging and genomics in Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine | 0 |
| 4 | Dr. Shivakumar V | Scientist E | Integrative Medicine, Neurobiology of psychiatry Neuroimaging in psychiatry, Psychoneuroimmunology, Non-invasive brain stimulation | 1 |
| Ph.D in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Subhasis Bhadra | Professor & Head | Psychosocial support in Disaster Management - Conflict resolution and peace-building, Disaster Mental Health, Psychosocial support in developmental discourse, Vulnerable groups in the context of Disaster | 1 |
| 2 | Dr.Jayakumar.C | Additional Professor | Psychosocial care in Emergencies, Disaster Mental Health, Stress and well-being, Policies & Plans | 1 |
| 3 | Dr.Sanjeev Kumar Manikappa | Associate Professor | Psychosocial Support, Psychosocial Preparedness and Mitigation, Psychosocial Support for Vulnerable groups, School safety preparedness, children in difficult circumstances | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. Dinakaran D | Assistant professor | Biological Psychiatry, Brain stimulation, disaster mental health and psychopharmacology | 1 |

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| 5 | Dr. Ajay Kumar Goyal | Assistant professor | Individual Psychology: Stress, Trauma, mental health conditions related to exposure to extreme and/or chronic stress, cognitive behavioural interventions for individuals and groups exposed to disaster and traumatic events. Social Psychology: 'Collective behaviour' and 'Collective mind' as manifested during natural and man-made disasters. Public mental health, social disorder, social harmony. Psychosocial intervention modules for preventing and mitigating, maladaptive groups behaviours in the context of disasters. | 1 |
| Neuro Sciences Division | | | | |
| Ph.D in Neuroimaging & Interventional Radiology | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Rose Dawn Bharath | Professor | Cognitive neuroscience, consciousness, epilepsy research, movement disorders, brain stimulation and resting state fMRI. | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Jitender Saini | Professor & Head | Imaging of movement disorders and brain tumors | 0 |
| 3 | Dr. Maya Dattatraya Bhat | Professor | Paediatric Neuroimaging and headache. | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. M.Sandhya | Additional Professor | Multimodal imaging-EEG fMRI/PET MRI, fMRI, cognitive neuroimaging, molecular imaging, image processing research associate- Cognitive Neuroscience centre | 1 |
| 5 | Dr.Pardeep Kumar | Associate Professor | Radiochemistry, and PET imaging | 1 |
| 6 | Dr.Manoj Kumar | Assistant Professor of Biologist | Quantitative Imaging methods in Neurodevelopmental disorders, tumors and TBI and Animal Imaging | 1 |
| Ph.D in Neurological Rehabilitation | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Anupam Gupta | Professor | Stroke rehabilitation, Head injury rehabilitation, Spinal cord injury, Rehabilitation Neurogenic bladder management Botulinum toxin for management of spasticity & dystonia | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Meeka Khanna | Professor & Head | Spinal cord injury rehabilitation, GBS rehabilitation | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Navin B P | Assistant Professor | Effect of Rehabilitation intervention in stroke/SCI/Myelopathy/TBI Assessing neurogenic bladder in SCI/Myelopathy Role of PRP in Rehabilitation (Pain) | 1 |
| Ph.D in Neurology | | | | |

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| 1 | Dr. A.Nalini | Professor | Neuromuscular disorders including Motor Neuron Disease, Cervical Flexion Induced Myelopathy (Hirayama disease) and Neuro cysticercosis | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Sanjib Sinha | Professor | Neurology, Epilepsy, MEG | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Suvarna Alladi | Professor & Head | Cognitive Neurology, Alzheimer's disease, Frontotemporal dementia syndromes, Vascular Cognitive Impairment, Bilingualism and Cognition, Risk and protective factors for dementia, Vision-action-language interface in neurology | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. P. S. Mathuranath | Professor | Cognitive Neurosciences, Dementia | 1 |
| 5 | Dr. Girish Baburao Kulkarni | Professor | Headache, Stroke, Cerebral Venous Thrombosis, Neuro epidemiology. | 1 |
| 6 | Dr. Ravi Yadav | Professor | Parkinson's Disease and Atypical Parkinsonism, Biomarkers of neurodegeneration, Sleep Medicine and circadian rhythm disorders, Wearables in Neurology | 1 |
| 7 | Dr. Netravathi M | Professor | CNS Neuro infections, CNS Demyelination, Autoimmune Neurological disorders | 0 |
| 8 | Dr. Madhu. N | Professor | Peripheral Neuropathy, Mitochondrial disorders, Myasthenia Gravis, Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia | 1 |
| 9 | Dr.Srijithesh.P.R | Additional Professor | Stroke, sleep, sleep and stroke interaction, circadian rhythm, anti platelet non-responsiveness and clinical events; Application of AI in sleep scoring, Cognitive and sleep disorder in stroke | 1 |
| 10 | Dr. Subasree .R | Additional Professor | Cognitive Neurology; Brain Computer Interfaces; Stroke including CVT; Peripheral Neuropathy (Guillain Barre and immune mediated Neuropathy) | 1 |
| 11 | Dr. Ravindranadh Chowdary M | Additional Professor | Epilepsy, EEG, Video EEG, stereo EEG, MEG, Autoimmune epilepsy, Status epilepticus | 1 |
| 12 | Dr. Nitish Kamble | Additional Professor | Movement Disorder; Human Motor Physiology including Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation | 1 |
| 13 | Dr. Pooja M | Additional Professor | Movement disorders (Parkinson's disease, tremor and dystonia), Electrophysiology, Optical coherence tomography in Movement disorders, Headache, Cognitive Neuroscience | 1 |
| 14 | Dr.Seena.V | Associate Professor | Neuromuscular Disorders- inherited and acquired muscle diseases, peripheral neuropathy, neuromuscular junction disorders inherited and acquired, motor neuron disease, Neuro infections | 1 |
| 15 | Dr. Doniparthi Venkata | Associate | Sleep medicine and wilson's disease | 1 |

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| Sl. No. | Name of the Faculty | Designation | Main area of Research | Availability of No. of Ph.D. candidates for Guideship on 23.10.2025 |
| | Seshagiri | Professor | | |
| 16 | Dr. Vikram V Holla | Assistant Professor | Parkinson Disease and other Movement disorders. Neurogenetics. | 1 |
| Ph.D in Neuropathology | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Anita Mahadevan | Professor | Neuro infections, epilepsy, Peripheral neuropathy, prion diseases, developmental pathology | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Nandeesh.B.N | Additional Professor | Neuromuscular disorders, Neuro oncology, Neuro infections | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Shilpa Rao | Associate Professor | Neuro oncology | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. P Govindaraj | Assistant Professor | Electron Microscopy, Mitochondrial pathology and genetics. | 1 |
| Ph.D in Speech Pathology & Audiology | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Vandana V.P | Professor & Head | Dementia, primary progressive aphasia, Neurogenic communication disorders, dysarthria. | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. B. K. Yamini | Professor | Dysarthria, dysphagia, child language disorder, neurogenic communication disorder. | 1 |
| 3 | Dr.Aravind Kumar.R | Additional Professor | Neuro audiology, CAPD, VEMP | 1 |
| 4 | Dr.Pradeep.Y | Associate Professor | Neuro audiology, ANSD, VEMP | 1 |
| 5 | Dr.Shoba Sreenath Meera | Associate Professor | Autism spectrum disorder - early detection and intervention, childhood communication disorders, bi/multilingualism, AAC | 1 |
| Ph.D in Epidemiology | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. N. Girish | Professor | Psychiatric epidemiology, geriatric mental health, maternal mental health and alcohol epidemiology, health systems research | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. Pradeep B S | Professor | Youth mental health, stroke epidemiology, neuro infections core epidemiology | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Senthil Amudhan R | Professor & Head | Mental health literacy/stigma, child and adolescent mental health, Neuropsychiatry epidemiology and public health epilepsy, rural mental health, technology addiction | 0 |
| 4 | Dr. Arvind B A | Additional Professor | Public health, epidemiology, urban health, youth health | 1 |
| 5 | Dr. Gautham M S | Additional Professor | Injury epidemiology (road traffic), occupational mental health, work stress | 1 |

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| 6 | Dr. Pracheth R | Associate Professor | Women's Mental Health, Mental Health in Chronic Diseases, Sleep Disorders | 1 |
| Ph.D in Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. M Radhakrishnan | Professor | Neuro intensive care, neuro monitoring, hemo dynamic monitoring, dramatic brain injury | 0 |
| 2 | Dr. Sriganesh K | Professor | Neuroanestheisa, Neurocritical Care & Pain, peri operative outcome | 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Gopala Krishna K N | Professor | Intra operative neurophysiological monitoring, neurosonology | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. Sudhir V | Professor & Head | Transcranial doppler in neurosurgery and critical care, Critical care of traumatic brain injury and Biological markers in neurosciences. | 1 |
| 5 | Dr. Suparna Bharadwaj | Additional Professor | Intraoperative Neuro monitoring, Multimodal Neuro monitoring | 1 |
| 6 | Dr. Sangeetha R P | Associate Professor | Acute brain injury, subarachnoid haemorrhage, Neuro protection, Neuro monitoring | 1 |