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**List of eligible Ph.D. Guides and research areas for Ph.D admissions**  
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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
<b><u>BASIC SCIENCES DIVISION</u></b>				
<b>Ph.D in Biophysics</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Biostatistics</b>				
1	Dr. K.Thennarasu	Professor & Head	Multivariate Analysis, Latent variable, models/Clustering methods / Machine learning, Statistical methods in, behavioural and neuroscience 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
<b>Ph.D in Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Human Genetics</b>				

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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
<b>Ph.D in Neurochemistry</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Neuromicrobiology</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Neurophysiology</b>				

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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
<b>Ph.D in Neurovirology</b>				
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
<b>BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES DIVISION</b>				
<b>Ph.D in Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Clinical Psychology</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D. in Mental Health Education</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Nursing</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Psychiatric Social Work</b>				
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 bulling 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.Cherian	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. Kimneihat 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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<b>Ph.D. in Psychiatry, Ph.D. in History of Psychiatry, Ph.D. in Mental Health Rehabilitation</b>				
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. Jaisoorya 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
<b>Ph.D in Integrative Medicine</b>				
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. Shiva Kumar V	Scientist E	Integrative Medicine, Neurobiology of psychiatry Neuroimaging in psychiatry, Psychoneuroimmunology, Non-invasive brain stimulation	1
<b>Ph.D in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management</b>				
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	<p><b>Individual Psychology:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Social Psychology:</b> '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.</p>	1
<b>Neuro Sciences Division</b>				
<b>Ph.D in Neuroimaging &amp; Interventional Radiology</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Neurological Rehabilitation</b>				
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
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1	Dr. A.Nalini	Professor	Neuromuscular disorders including Motor Neuron Disease, Cervical Flexion Induced Myelopathy (Hirayama disease) and Neurocysticercosis	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 Paraparesis	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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	Seshagiri	Professor		
16	Dr. Vikram V Holla	Assistant Professor	Parkinson Disease and other Movement disorders. Neurogenetics.	1
<b>Ph.D in Neuropathology</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Speech Pathology &amp; Audiology</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Epidemiology</b>				
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
<b>Ph.D in Neuroanaesthesia &amp; Neurocritical Care</b>				
1	Dr. M Radhakrishnan	Professor	Neuro intensive care, neuro monitoring, hemodynamic monitoring, dramatic brain injury	0
2	Dr. Sriganesh K	Professor	Neuroanesthesia, 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