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ADMISSION NOTICE

Online Application Forms are invited for admission to the following courses under July 2026 Session of the Academic Year 2026-27:

Ph.D. Programs			
Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Seats under Institute Support Category	Availability of guideship slots **
1.	Ph.D. in Biophysics (UR-02)	2	6
2.	Ph.D. in Biostatistics (UR-03)	3	6
3.	Ph.D. in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	-	1
4.	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology All India Category – 04 (UR-03, OBC-01) Karnataka Domicile – 02 (UR-02)	6	13
	Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology and Experimental Neuroscience	-	
5.	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology (UR-02)	2	2
6.	Ph.D. in Epidemiology (UR-01)	1	8
	Ph.D. in Public Health (UR-01)	1	
7.	Ph.D. in Human Genetics (UR-02)	2	4
8.	Ph.D. in Integrative Medicine	-	2
9.	Ph.D. in Mental Health Education (UR-01)	1	4
10.	Ph.D. in Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care	-	7
11.	Ph.D. in Neurochemistry (UR-02)	2	6
12.	Ph.D. in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology (UR-01)	1	8
13.	Ph.D. in Neurology (UR-01)	1	18
14.	Ph.D. in Neurological Rehabilitation	-	3
15.	Ph.D. in Neuromicrobiology (UR-02)	2	2
16.	Ph.D. in Neuropathology	-	2
17.	Ph.D. in Neurophysiology (UR-03)	3	5
18.	Ph.D. in Neurovirology (UR-02)	2	3
19.	Ph.D. in Nursing (UR-01)	1	6
20.	Ph.D. in Psychiatric Social Work All India Category – 04 (UR-03, OBC-01) Karnataka Domicile – 02 (UR-02)	6	19
	Ph.D. in Psychiatry	-	
21.	Ph.D. in History of Psychiatry	-	11
	Ph.D. in Mental Health Rehabilitation (UR-02)	2	
22.	Ph.D. in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management (UR-02)	2	5

23.	Ph.D. in Speech Pathology & Audiology (UR-03)	3	10
24.	Ph.D. in Transfusion Medicine & Hematology	-	2

**The number of guide slots may vary depending on the availability of vacant positions at the time of the Ph.D. interview.

PDF Programs				
Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Total Seats	Seats under Institute Support Category	Seats under External/ Sponsored Category
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES UNDER POST MD CATEGORY				
PDF in Psychiatry (Common Entrance Test)				
1.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Acute Care & Emergency Psychiatry	03	02	01
2.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Addiction Medicine	06	04	02
3.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuro Sciences & Therapeutics in Schizophrenia	03	01	02
4.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Community Mental Health	03	01	02
5.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Consultation Liaison Psychiatry	02	01	01
6.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry	02	01	01
7.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry	03	02	01
8.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Molecular Psychiatry	02	01	01
9.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychiatry	03	02	01
10.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuromodulation in Psychiatry	02	01	01
11.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Obsessive Compulsive Disorder & related disorders	04	02	02
12.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation	02	01	01
13.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women's Mental Health	03	02	01
14.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tele-Psychiatry	01	01	-
Post MD Category PDF Courses in other Departments				
1.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	06	05	01
2.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Diagnostic Neuroimaging	04	04	-
3.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Hospital Infection Control	02	01	01
4.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroinfections	02	01	01
5.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurovirology	01	01	-
6.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Integrative Mental Health and Neurosciences (Ayurveda)	02	01	01
7.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Integrative Mental Health and Neurosciences (Yoga)	01	01	-
8.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Integrative Psychiatry	02	01	01
9.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia	08	06	02
10.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurocritical Care	03	03	-
11.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pain Management	01	01	-
12.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurological Rehabilitation	02	02	-
13.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathology	03	02	01
14.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Transfusion Medicine	02	01	01

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP UNDER POST DM CATEGORY

PDF in Neurology (Common Entrance Test)				
1.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in CNS Demyelinating Disorders	02	01	01
2.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cognitive Neurosciences	02	01	01
3.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Epilepsy	02	01	01
4.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Movement Disorders	02	01	01
5.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuromuscular Disorder	02	01	01
6.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropathy	02	01	01
7.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Paediatric Neurology	01	01	-
8.	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Stroke	01	01	-
MD Course				
1.	Ayurveda Vachaspathi (MD-Ayurveda) Manovigyan Evam Manasa Roga	04		
	All India Category (UR-03)		03	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-01)		01	-
Master's Programme courses#				
1.	Master's in Clinical Psychology:	32		
	All India Category (UR-11, EWS-02, OBC-05, SC-03, ST-01)		22	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-05, OBC-01, SC-01)		07	-
	Foreign / Sponsored Category		-	03
2.	Master's in Psychiatric Social Work	32		
	All India Category (UR-11, EWS-02, OBC-05, SC-03, ST-01)		22	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-05, OBC-01, SC-01)		07	-
	Foreign / Sponsored Category		-	03
Fellowship Courses				
1.	Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology (UR-02)	04	02	02
2.	Fellowship in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (UR-02)	04	02	02
3.	Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Psychology	04		
	All India Category (UR-03)		03	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-01)		01	-
4.	Fellowship in Couple and Family Therapy (UR-02)	02	02	-
5.	Fellowship in Geriatric Mental Health Care	01	-	01
6.	Fellowship in Geriatric Mental Health Nursing (UR-02)	04	02	02
7.	Fellowship in Mental Health Education	06		
	All India Category (UR-03)		03	02
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-01)		01	
8.	Fellowship in Psychiatric Rehabilitation (UR-02)	04		
	a. Under Medical Category		01	01
	b. Under Non-Medical Category		01	01
9.	Fellowship in Psychosocial Care for elderly (UR-02)	03	02	01
10.	Fellowship in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management	08		
	All India Category (UR-03)		03	04
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-01)		01	
11.	Fellowship in Community Mental Health Nursing	04	-	04
12.	Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Mental Health Nursing (UR-01)	01	01	-
13.	Fellowship in Psychiatric Social Work in Child & Adolescent Mental Health (UR-2)	02	02	-
14.	Fellowship in Integrative Medicine (UR-02)	03	02	01

Master of Public Health				
1.	Master of Public Health:	10		
	All India Category (UR-03,OBC-01)		04	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-01)		01	
	Sponsored Category		-	05
M.Sc. Courses				
1.	M.Sc. in Biostatistics	04		
	All India Category (UR-03)		03	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-01)		01	
2.	M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing	15		
	All India Category (UR-06,OBC-02, SC-01)		09	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-03)		03	
	Sponsored from NIMHANS			03*
3.	M.Sc. in Neuroscience Nursing	15		
	All India Category (UR-06,OBC-02, SC-01)		09	
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-03)		03	
	Sponsored from NIMHANS			03*
4.	M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy (Mental Health & Neurosciences)	06		
	All India Category (UR-03)		03	
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-01)		01	02
5.	M.Sc. in Neurosciences	15		
	All India Category (UR-07, EWS-01, OBC-02, SC-01)		11	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-03, OBC-01)		04	-
6.	M.Sc. in Medical Imaging Technology	05		
	All India Category (UR-03, OBC-01)		04	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-01)		01	
Postgraduate Diploma Course				
1.	Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Biochemistry	04		
	All India Category (UR-03)		03	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-1)		01	
2.	Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Device Technology [^]	20		
	All India Category (UR-08, EWS-01, OBC-03, SC-02, ST-01)		15	-
	Karnataka State Domicile Category (UR-04, OBC-01)		05	
Certificate Course				
1.	Certificate Course in Neuropathology Technology (UR-02)	02	02	-

Applicants are eligible to apply for a maximum of three courses only. The options may be indicated in the application form.

*Sponsored for NIMHANS staff and selection will be based on inter-se-seniority list subject to qualifying in the entrance test.

[^]NIMHANS will not pay any kind of emoluments.

#The Master's programme in Clinical Psychology may broadly be in compliance with the course regulations stipulated by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). However, NIMHANS being an Institute of National Importance the curriculum and nomenclature may vary.

#The Master's programme in Psychiatric Social Work may broadly be in compliance with the course regulations stipulated by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession (NCAHP). However, NIMHANS being an Institute of National Importance the curriculum and nomenclature may vary.

A. Minimum requirement for admission

For more details regarding the minimum requirement for admission for the above mentioned courses, kindly refer to the NIMHANS PG Prospectus 2026-27 (July 2026 Session).

B. Important Dates

Kindly refer to important dates with respect to admission process:

Schedule*	Dates
Date of Advertisement of Admission Notification	2 nd March 2026
Start Date and End Date for Submission of Online Application Forms	2 nd March 2026 to 31 st March 2026
Date of Conduct of Entrance Test at Bengaluru for all courses	29 th – 31 st May, 2026
Date of Announcement of results for Ph.D. Courses	1 st June, 2026
Date of Interview for Ph.D. Courses	2 nd June 2026 & 3 rd June 2026
Date of Announcement of overall results for all other courses	10 th June, 2026
Date of Provisional Selection list for Ph.D. courses	
Date of Announcement of Provisional Selection list for all other courses except Ph.D.	20 th June, 2026
Date of Admission – Non-Medical Courses	23 rd June 2026
Date of Admission – Medical Courses	24 th June 2026
Date of Admission – Ph.D. Courses	25 th June 2026
Date of course commencement	01 st July 2026

**Dates are tentative and may vary subject to approval from Competent Authority. Kindly visit NIMHANS website for updates.*

C. Instructions

For more details regarding the same, kindly refer to 'Online Application submission procedure', 'Enclosures to be uploaded in Online Application Form', 'Conduct of Entrance Test', 'Announcement of results and pre-admission formalities' and 'Admission / Joining and commencement of the course' in Prospectus 2026-27.

Entrance test will be conducted for July Session in Bengaluru city only, except INI-CET & INI-SS Entrance test which is conducted by AIIMS New Delhi.

D. Additional Information

1. If no eligible candidates are available against reserved seats (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) in the concerned course, they shall be filled by eligible candidates as mentioned under the "SEAT MATRIX" of the NIMHANS prospectus.
2. Applicants are instructed to verify the Prospectus 2026-27 and ensure that they are eligible under the concerned course, applying for. The application fee paid will not be refunded.
3. Applicants who are awaiting their results may also appear for the entrance test, subject to production of proof of having passed the examination on or before the date of admission to the course.
4. The applicant must have completed the qualifying degree, along with the final semester/year result/provisional/confidential result on the date of admission, failing which the candidature will NOT be considered for admission.

5. The Applicants applying with MBBS as eligible qualification, should have completed compulsory rotation internship of one year after MBBS or its equivalent as recognized by Medical Council of India/ National Medical Commission **on or before the date of commencement of course i.e., 1st July 2026**. A certificate to that effect has to be produced at the time of admission.
6. **Candidates who have already completed one Postdoctoral Fellowship course at NIMHANS shall not be eligible / allowed to apply for any other Postdoctoral Fellowship course.**
7. **In case any candidate/applicant/student 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.**
8. Selected candidates should submit Transfer Certificate (from the College/Institute where the last eligible qualification is attained) and Migration Certificate (from the University to which the College/Institute is affiliated where the last eligible qualification is attained) at the time of admission.
9. **The candidate should complete the entire duration stipulated for the course. If a candidate joins late, he/ she should make good of the number of days lost due to late joining, 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.**
10. Activation of JRF & SRF of candidates selected under external fellowship category joining Ph.D. Program at NIMHANS will be activated only after joining the course.
11. Deputed/Sponsored candidates have to upload a 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' duly signed by their Employer/Parent department.
12. **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.**
13. All relevant communication regarding July Session entrance test will be notified in the official NIMHANS website from time to time. Any query regarding the same may be addressed to admissions@nimhans.net. No other mode of communication will be entertained.
14. The link to download the Admit cards for the entrance test will be available on the NIMHANS Website 2 weeks prior to the examination. Candidates are instructed to download and produce the hardcopy of the same on the day of entrance test.
15. Any dispute with regard to any matter referred to herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Bengaluru Courts only.
16. **Online Application Form fee- Mode of Payment** : Debit/Credit Cards through Online Application Form ONLY

	For Ph.D. Programs, Super Specialty, Postdoctoral, Fellowship, M.Phil., M.Sc., Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma Courses
Indian National Applicants belonging to General / OBC / EWS Applicants and Foreign National Applicants	Rs.1,500/- per course
Indian National Applicants belonging to SC / ST Category	Rs.1,000/- per course
Indian National Applicants belonging to PwBD Category	No Application Fee

E. Fees for the Courses / Emoluments /Reservation of Seats for Courses Offered

Please refer to 'General Guidelines' Table for the concerned course or 'Reservation of Seats' in 'NIMHANS PG Prospectus 2026-27', for details.

F. Age Limit

- I. The age is calculated as on 01.07.2026 for July Session.
- II. The age limit for different courses has been indicated under respective sections.
- III. 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.
- IV. Age is relaxable by a maximum of 5 years in the case of PwBD candidates (Please check PwBD block under reservation of seats section for more information).
- V. No reservations is applicable for Sponsored candidates.

G. Contact Information

In case of any enquiry kindly contact "admissions@nimhans.net" or '080-26995013' on any working days between 09:00 am to 04:30 pm.



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