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Dated: 30.10.2025

ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited for admission to the following courses under January Session of the Academic Year 2025-26:

Ph.D. Courses		
Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Availability of guideship slots under External Funding Category *
1.	Ph.D. in Biophysics	4
2.	Ph.D. in Biostatistics	5
3.	Ph.D. in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	3
4.	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology	19
5.	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychopharmacology and Toxicology	2
6.	Ph.D. in Epidemiology Ph.D. in Public Health	5
7.	Ph.D. in Human Genetics	4
8.	Ph.D. in Integrative Medicine	1
9.	Ph.D. in Mental Health Education	2
10.	Ph.D. in Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care	5
11.	Ph.D. in Neurochemistry	3
12.	Ph.D. in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	5
13.	Ph.D. in Neurology	15
14.	Ph.D. in Neurological Rehabilitation	3
15.	Ph.D. in Neuromicrobiology	1
16.	Ph.D. in Neuropathology	4
17.	Ph.D. in Neurophysiology	5
18.	Ph.D. in Neurovirology	3
19.	Ph.D. in Nursing	3
20.	Ph.D. in Psychiatric Social Work	19
21.	Ph.D. in Psychiatry Ph.D. in History of Psychiatry Ph.D. in Mental Health Rehabilitation	26
22.	Ph.D. in Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management	5
23.	Ph.D. in Speech Pathology & Audiology	5

* External Funding Category includes applicants applying with Fellowship from External Funding Agencies, Foreign Nationals and permanent/tenured employees Sponsored/Deputed from various Government

Institutions/Universities including candidates working under various projects at NIMHANS. For details regarding which categories under External Funding Category is applicable and requirements for admissions to the concerned course please refer to January Session Prospectus 2025-26. ***The no. of seats under external funding category may vary depending on the availability of research & other facilities and the faculty- scholar ratio of the respective department.***

A. Important Dates:

Kindly refer to important dates with respect to admission process:

Schedule	Dates
Date of Advertisement of Admission Notification	30.10.2025
Start Date and End Date for Submission of Online Application Forms	30.10.2025 to 29.11.2025
Date of Conduct of Entrance Test at NIMHANS, Bengaluru for all courses	16.12.2025
Date of Announcement of results for Ph.D. Courses	17.12.2025
Date of Interview for Ph.D. Courses	18.12.2025 & 19.12.2025
Date of Announcement of Provisional Selection list	23.12.2025
Date of Document Verification followed by Admission	01.01.2026
Date of course commencement	

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

B. Instructions:

For more details regarding the same, kindly refer to 'Application submission procedure', 'Enclosures to be attached along-with Application Form', 'Conduct of Entrance Test', 'Announcement of results and pre-admission formalities' and 'Admission / Joining and commencement of the course' sections in Prospectus 2025-26 for January 2026 Session.

The entrance test for January 2026 Session will be conducted at NIMHANS Campus in Bengaluru city only.

C. Additional Information:

1. Applicants who are awaiting the results may also appear for the entrance test, subject to production of proof of having passed the examination at the time of Interview.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The JRF & SRF of candidates selected under 'external fellowship category' at NIMHANS will be activated after joining the Ph.D. course.

5. Deputed/Sponsored candidates have to attach 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' duly signed by their Employer/Parent department along-with the application, failing which application will not be considered.
6. Application should be submitted through the Online mode (only) along with all the attachments, signature and photograph through. The link available in website along-with this Notification.
7. Application Fee for different categories:

Application Fee details	
Indian National Applicants belonging to General, OBC and EWS Category Applicants and Foreign National Applicants	Rs.1,500/- per course
Indian National Applicants belonging to SC or ST Category	Rs.1,000/- per course
Indian National Applicants belonging to PwBD Category (40%-70% Disability)	No Application Fee

8. Admit cards for the entrance test will be sent to applicant's registered Email ID and the candidates have to produce the hardcopy of the same on the day of entrance test.
9. All relevant communications regarding January 2026 Session entrance test will be notified in official website from time to time. Any query regarding the same may be addressed to admissions@nimhans.net No other mode of communications will be entertained.
10. 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.
11. Any dispute in regard to any matter referred to herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Bengaluru Courts only.

D. Pattern of entrance test

1. The question paper for the Entrance test will contain 100 multiple choice objective type questions.
2. The duration of the test for each course will be 90 minutes.
3. **Each correct answer carries 1 mark.**
4. **There will be negative marking and 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.**
5. **No marks will be deducted for unanswered questions.**

E. Age Limit :

- I. The age is calculated as on 01.01.2026 for January 2026 Session.
- II. The age limit for Ph.D. courses will be 40 years for External Fellowship Category/Funded by Research Projects of NIMHANS & 42 years for Sponsored /Deputed Candidates and Employees of the NIMHANS.
- III. 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).

F. Contact Information:

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



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