



NIMHANS Digital Academy

Advanced Accredited Course in MHCA

Department	Department of Psychiatry
Minimum Requirement for Admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anyone who has cleared the Basic Course in MHCA• Psychiatrists, Clinical Psychologists, Psychiatric Social Workers and Psychiatric Nurses can enroll DIRECTLY without undergoing the Basic Course in MHCA.
No. of Seats	100
Duration of the Course	3 months
Mode	Online
Commencement of the Course	On demand, based on request
Fees	Rs 1000 /-
Brief Description of the Course	<p>This is an online program designed for candidates to acquire in-depth understanding about the elements of Mental Healthcare Act 2017, such as Capacity Assessment, Advanced Directives, Nominated Representatives, Admission and Discharge Procedures and prohibited procedures. The course aims to train the candidates in the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the rights of person with mentally illness2. Gain knowledge regarding the laws governing mental health3. Understand the functioning of the statutory bodies for mental health4. Become familiar with various procedures with respect to capacity assessment, admission, discharge, emergency treatment, procedure for advance directive and others5. Tackle practical issues in day-to-day practice
Course Coordinator & Contact Details	Dr. Suresh Bada Math, Professor of Psychiatry, Head of Forensic Unit sureshbm@gmail.com
How to apply?	Online application will be available on the website, once the notification is issued.
Selection process	The applications received will be reviewed by the designated committee and those who have fulfilled the criteria will be sent a link for the payment of prescribed fee.