

## **CERTIFICATE COURSE IN MEDIA AND MENTAL HEALTH**

<b>Department</b>	Department of Mental Health Education
<b>The minimum requirement for admission</b>	<p><b>Media Professionals:</b> Those working as journalists in various media organizations (Print media, Broadcast media and Digital media)</p> <p><b>Media students:</b> Diploma/ Bachelor's Degree/ Master's Degree/ PhD in Journalism, Media studies, Mass Media, Mass Communication, and Visual Communication related courses. (Completed or Pursuing)</p>
<b>No. of Seats</b>	20 seats per batch
<b>Duration of the Course</b>	Three months – 36 hours : E-learning module (2 hour X 9 sessions = 18 hours + Online Live Interactive sessions (2 hours X 9 sessions = 18 hours)
<b>Commencement of Course</b>	August to October
<b>Fees</b>	Rs. 3,500/-
<b>Brief Description of the Course</b>	<p>The course aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To train media professionals and media students on the role of sensible media reporting related to mental health issues.</li> <li>2. To strengthen skills for content writing with regards to mental health for media professionals &amp; students.</li> <li>3. To understand the impact of sensationalized reporting on mental health and to promote factual &amp; sensitive portrayal of mental health.</li> <li>4. To eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness through appropriate media awareness and responsible reporting.</li> </ol>
<b>Course Coordinator &amp; Contact details</b>	<p><b>Dr. Latha K</b> Associate Professor, Department of Mental Health Education, NIMHANS</p>

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<b>Faculty</b>	<p>1. <b>Dr. Poornima Bhola</b> Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology</p> <p>2. <b>Dr. Prasanthi Nattala</b> Professor &amp; Head, Department of Nursing</p> <p>3. <b>Dr. Vranda</b> Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work</p> <p>4. <b>Dr. Anish Cherian</b> Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work</p> <p>5. <b>Dr. Chethan B</b> Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry</p> <p>6. <b>Dr. Guru S Gowda</b> Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry</p> <p>7. <b>Dr. Priya Tressa Thomas</b> Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work</p> <p>8. <b>Dr. Hemant Bargav</b> Associate Professor of Yoga, Department of Integrative Medicine</p> <p>9. <b>Mr. Manoj Chandran</b> CEO, White Swan foundation, Bengaluru</p>

	<p><b>10. Dr. Indrani Lahiri</b> Senior Lecturer, Media and Communications, Leicester Media School, De MontFort University, UK</p> <p><b>11. Mr. Prabhu Dev</b> Associate Editor, Publications, NIMHANS</p> <p><b>12. Dr. Sharmitha Krishnamurthy</b> Head, Public Health Division, Augmenta Health (P) Ltd.</p> <p><b><u>Mentor:</u></b></p> <p><b>Dr. S K Chaturvedi</b> Formar Senior Professor of Psychiatry, NIMHANS</p>
<b>How to apply?</b>	Once the advertisement is out, the application will be available online on the website, and interested candidates can apply.
<b>Selection process</b>	After the expression of interest is filled, the institution will review the application and those who have fulfilled the criteria will be sent a link for the payment.