



NIMHANS Digital Academy

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

Department	Department of Clinical Psychology
The minimum requirement for admission	MA or MSc in Psychology (2-year course) from a UGC (University Grants Commission) recognized University
No. of Seats	50 seats
Duration of the Course	6 months [This comprises 16.5 hours (1.5h*11) of live real-time interactive discussion via video conference and self-paced e-learning material]
Commencement of Course	One batch per year
Fees	INR 7500 for private candidates and INR 2500 for government employed Psychologists
Brief Description of the Course	This is an online program designed to enhance theoretical and practical knowledge of providing first-level mental health services in the community. The course deals with topics that help in screening for and identifying mental health problems in adults and children, understanding factors influencing them; understanding the management options for mental health problems; conducting first-level psychosocial interventions for mental health problems; and making decisions about the type and level of mental health problems that can be managed by themselves and making appropriate referrals to Mental Health Professionals and other health professionals as required.
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How to apply?	Once the advertisement is out, application will be available online in the website.
Selection process	After the application form is filled, the institution will review the application and those who have fulfilled the eligibility criteria will be sent a link for the payment.