



**National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences
(Institute of National Importance), Bengaluru-560029**

The Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS

Invites Applications for **3 months Certificate Course** in

‘Social Work Practice in Psychiatric Disability Management’

About the Course

The tenets of the new global definition of Social Work include promoting (1) social change and development, (2) social empowerment and liberation and engaging (4) people and structures to address life changes and wellbeing – which are also aspects of rehabilitation. Social Workers are thus important professionals in process of rehabilitation for persons with psychiatric disability. Social work practice in Psychiatric Disability involves intensive case work and community organization including liaison and networking at grassroot level. In the Government and NGO sector in the community, social workers play an important role in providing and facilitating social work and welfare services to the disabled. In this context, this three month Certificate Course in ‘Social Work Practice in Psychiatric Disability Management’ for post Masters in Social Work students, is proposed to address the training needs in the area of Psychiatric social work in Psychiatric Rehabilitation. This program is aimed to provide practical and theoretical exposure to build capacity in social work practice for management psychiatric disability. Through this programme, the students will receive case based learning, direct supervision and mentoring from faculty of various departments.

Eligibility:

- The course is open to those who have obtained Master’s Degree in Social Work (full time), from a University recognized by UGC and approved by NIMHANS, securing not less than 55% marks in the aggregate of the Master’s Degree as a whole.
- Direct candidates, those deputed from other organizations and sponsored candidates from State/Central government /Armed forces/Other NGO’s can be admitted to the course.

Details of Course:

- Duration: Three Months full-time, on-campus @ NIMHANS.
- Course dates: 1st of January, 1st of April, 1st of July, 1st of October 2019.



- **Number of Seats:** Maximum 6 per intake in every batch.
- **Fee Payable:** Rs.9000/- payable on selection (non-refundable, for three months)

Procedure for Application: Selection will be done based on the eligibility. The interested candidates should send their application via email or hard copy on a plain paper along with the following documents:

- i. One page write up on why they want to pursue the certificate course
- ii. Bio data with a recent passport size photograph, full postal address, email id/ phone number.
- iii. Research and work experience related documents, if any

Send Hard copies/Soft copy of the application along with supporting documents titled 'Certificate Course on Social Work Practice in Psychiatric Disability Management' to...

The Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatric Social Work,
M.V. Govindaswamy Center (First Floor) NIMHANS, Bangalore-560029. Ph: 080 26995240
Email: prspswevents@gmail.com

Accommodation: The candidates need to make their own accommodation arrangements. Limited hostel accommodation may be offered only on prior request and is subject to availability - contact NIMHANS academic section upon selection.

Course Coordinator:

1. Dr Aarti Jagannathan, Associate Professor of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS.
2. Dr Shanivaram Reddy K, Assistant Professor of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS.

For clarifications contact: Ph: 080-26995230, 26995953; email: prspswevents@gmail.com.

Important Dates:

Course dates	Last date to receive applications	Intimation of selected candidates
January	20 th November	1 st December
July	20 th May	1 st June