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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN MEDIA AND MENTAL HEALTH

Department	Department of Mental Health Education
The minimum requirement for admission	Media Professionals: Those working as journalists in various media organizations (Print media, Broadcast media and Digital media) Media students: Diploma or Master's Degree in Media studies, Mass Communication, Journalism and Visual Communication-related courses. (Completed or Pursuing)
No. of Seats	20 seats per batch
Duration of the Course	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)
Commencement of Course	August to October
Fees	Rs. 2700/-
Brief Description of the Course	The course aims to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To train media professionals and media students on the role of sensible media reporting related to mental health issues.2. To strengthen skills for content writing with regards to mental health for media professionals & students.3. To understand the impact of sensationalized reporting on mental health and to promote factual & sensitive portrayal of mental health.4. To eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness through appropriate media awareness and responsible reporting.
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Faculty	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Poornima Bhola, Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology2. Dr. Prasanthi Nattala, Additional Professor, Department of Nursing3. Dr Vrandana M N, Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Dr. Anish, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work5. Dr. Chethan B, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry6. Mr. Manoj Chandran, CEO, White Swan Foundation7. Dr. Indrani Lahiri, Senior Lecturer, Media and Communications, Leicester Media School, De Mont Fort University, UK8. Mr. Prabhu Dev, Assistant Editor, Publications, NIMHANS
How to apply?	Once the advertisement is out, the application will be available online on the website, and interested candidates can apply
Selection process	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.