



NIMHANS Digital Academy

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR RURAL MEDICAL ASSISTANTS (RMAS) & AYUSH MEDICAL OFFICERS (AMOS)

Department	Community Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry
The minimum requirement for admission	Diploma in Medical Assistant course or BAMS degree from a recognized University
No. of Seats	100 seats per batch
Duration of the Course	3 months (14 hours of online training + 16 hours of onsite training)
Commencement of Course	This course will commence on request from the respective State Governments
Fees	There is no fee for the trainee. This course is currently being offered only on request from the state government. The training costs are being absorbed by the sponsoring Govt.
Brief Description of the Course	This program is a long-term mentoring course for RMAs and AMOs. The syllabus encompasses information pertaining to the Identification, screening and treatment of common psychiatric disorders prevalent in the primary care setup. The candidates will also be taught basic counselling skills and skills for screening cases for referrals.
Course Coordinator & Contact details	Dr C Naveen Kumar
Faculty	Dr. C Naveen Kumar Dr. N. Manjunatha Dr. Suresh Bada Math
How to apply?	Once the advertisement is out, the application will be available online on the website.
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.