



NIMHANS INSPIRE

(Initiative for National Skill-building in Pedagogy, Innovation,
Research, and Clinical Excellence)

Faculty development program for Psychiatrists

National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences
(NIMHANS), Bengaluru

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About the Program

The NIMHANS INSPIRE Faculty development program for Psychiatrists is a structured national initiative designed to strengthen the capabilities of early-career psychiatry faculty across India. Through immersive, skill-focused modules, the program enhances teaching proficiency, academic leadership, clinical service development, and professional growth.

Eligibility Criteria

- Only faculty working in medical colleges or recognised teaching institutions in India may apply
- Only faculty up to and including the rank of Associate Professor are eligible
- Applicants must be within 6 years of assuming full-time faculty status
- Applicants must be psychiatrists with active teaching responsibilities

Key Highlights

- Intensive modules on medical education, pedagogy, and competency-based teaching
- Leadership and professional development workshops
- Research design, grant writing, and publication skills
- Mentorship, communication, and academic career development
- Rolling out special clinics and services
- Starting ECT and other neuromodulation services
- National and international expert faculty

Expanded Clinical and Academic Skill-Building Tracks

- Establishing and scaling ECT services
- Setting up neuromodulation services including rTMS and tDCS
- Planning and initiating ketamine clinics
- Building structured psychotherapy supervision programs
- Conducting undergraduate and postgraduate examinations
- Longitudinal assessments and follow-up systems in Psychiatry
- Accreditation preparedness and quality-assurance processes
- Organising conferences, CMEs, workshops, and academic events
- Developing clinical protocols and improving service delivery pathways including speciality clinics

Why Attend

- Build modern teaching and assessment competencies
- Learn leadership strategies for institutional and departmental roles
- Strengthen research output and scholarly productivity
- Gain structured mentorship from national experts
- Develop capacity to establish and manage advanced clinical services
- Join a national network of psychiatric educators shaping India's mental health landscape

Application Requirements

After submitting the online registration form [details below], applicants must email the following documents to **nimhans.fdp@gmail.com**:

1. A brief resume (curriculum vitae)
2. A nomination letter from the Head of the Department or administrative head specifying the rationale for nominating the applicant and explicitly stating that they will be permitted to attend the program if selected *[to be submitted on a single A4-sized page]*
3. A letter of motivation from the applicant outlining their reasons for wanting to join the program and their broader vision for the development of psychiatry and mental health in their university or region *[word limit: 400 words]*

It is essential to fill the online form and also email all the documents listed above **on or before 31 December 2025**. Only then will the application be considered complete.

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[Register Here](#)



**Shaping the future of psychiatry academia
and leadership in India**