



**National Institute of Mental Health and
Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, India
(Institute of National Importance)**

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the department of Psychiatry at NIMHANS, Bengaluru, is planning to conduct SIX workshops on Non Invasive Brain Stimulation at its facility. These workshops are meant to cover the basics of ECT, rTMS and TCS (Transcranial Current Stimulation), and to provide the participants with a hands-on experience in these brain stimulation techniques. These workshops are an initiative of the department of Psychiatry at NIMHANS to develop man-power in the country in this new and emerging field of Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS).

Workshop details are as follows:

Dates:

- 13th – 15th March 2017
- 27th – 29th March 2017
- 10th – 12th April 2017
- 24th – 26th April 2017
- 8th – 10th May 2017
- 22nd – 24th May 2017

Duration of individual workshop: Two and a half days

Schedule of individual workshop:

Day 1:

- 9.00 AM to 10.30 AM – Electroconvulsive therapy, including EEG monitored ECTs
- 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM – Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- 12.30 PM to 2.00 PM – Lunch Break
- 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM – Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS)

Day 2:

- 9.00 AM to 10.30 AM – Electroconvulsive therapy, including EEG monitored ECTs
- 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM – Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS)
- 12.30 PM to 2.00 PM – Lunch Break
- 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM – Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)

Day 3:

- 9.00 AM to 11.00 AM – TMS/tDCS
- 11.30AM to 12.30 PM – Final Test

Cost of Participation: INR 2000/- (non-refundable), excluding food and accommodation

Payment Method: The fees can be paid directly via online transfer to Account number **54004640402**, or via a demand draft drawn in favour of **The Director, NIMHANS**, at NIMHANS branch, **State Bank of Mysore (IFSC code: SBMY0040675)**.

Certification: All the participants would have to obtain a minimum of 50% in the final test, in order to get the Certificate of Successful Completion. *All successful candidates will be provided with the CSC certificate, with the workshop details, via email.*

Faculty: Drs. BN Gangadhar, Jagadisha T, G Venkatasubramanian, Muralidharan K, Preeti Sinha, Naveen Kumar C, Urvakhsh M Mehta, Janardhanan CN

Accommodation: Accommodation may be arranged for the participants at Guest accommodation facility, Kabini Hostel complex, NIMHANS, upon prior request and at actual cost.

Food: The participants will have to arrange for their food during their stay at NIMHANS. The mess facility at Kabini Hostel complex, NIMHANS may be used by the participants, upon upfront payment, for such purpose.

Participant strength: **Eight per workshop. *One participant is allowed to participate in ONE workshop only.***

If you are interested, please fill in the attached form, and send the same to sayantanava@gmail.com AND soumitratdmc@gmail.com. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE A PAYMENT UNTIL YOU GET A PAYMENT REQUEST FROM OUR SIDE.

Please note that the slots are filled on a **first-come-first-served** basis. Please do note that participants will have to pay for the accommodation and food at actual basis. Accommodation cannot be promised to all the participants, and they are subject to availability.

I sincerely expect your active participation in one of the workshops.

Thanking You,
Yours truly
Prof. Jagadisha Thirthalli
For the NIBS team,
NIMHANS, Bengaluru

Application for NIBS workshops, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, March 2017 – May 2017

Name:

Age:

Sex:

Email id:

Phone number:

Current Affiliation:

Current Position:

Current city:

Preferred dates (please indicate the dates in order of preference):

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Accommodation required: Yes/ No