



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

“Crisis Intervention and Social Work practice in Trauma Care”
(July 2022 – September 2022)

About the Course:

In the medical setting, social workers play an important role to restore balance in an individual and their family in order to help them maintain or recover their health and strengthen their ability to adapt and cope with crisis situation. In India, though the schools of social work train post graduates with theoretical knowledge, but their practice skills to work in the area of medical social work and dealing with crisis situation in particular Emergency and Trauma care are not adequate. As an Institute of National Importance and pioneer in Medical Social Work specializing in Neuro Sciences, NIMHANS can help build capacity by training human resources to reduce the gap between social work theory and practice to post graduate students interested to work in the emerging field of Trauma Care. In the Emergency and trauma care center at NIMHANS Medical and Psychiatric Social Workers involve in crisis assessment, crisis intervention, grief counselling, psychological first aid, breaking the bad news, enhancing coping abilities, Liaisoning with treating team and family members, and providing pre and post-operative crisis management. In addition to this, information related to diagnosis, treatment procedure, condition of the patient, preparing the family members for the surgical procedures and its outcome, and reassurance were provided.

In this context, a three-month Certificate Course on ‘**Crisis Intervention and Social Work Practice in Trauma Care**’ for postgraduate students in social work is proposed to address the training needs in the area of Emergency and Trauma Care. The selected candidates will be posted in Emergency and Trauma Care Centre at NIMHANS. The components of theory are in line with MA in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work recognized by UGC. The course aims to address theory and practicum of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work in the setting of Emergency and Trauma Care to provide practical and theoretical exposure to build capacity in social work practice for the psychosocial management of Trauma



care. Through this programme, the students will receive case-based learning, direct supervision and mentoring from faculty of various departments related to the trauma.

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 July 2022 –30th of September 2022.
- 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 writes up on why do you 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 or soft copy of application along with supporting documents titled 'Certificate Course on Crisis Intervention and Social Work practice in Trauma Care' latest by 20th June 2022

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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.T.R. Kanmani, Associate Professor of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS.

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Important Dates:

- Last date for receiving applications: **20th June 2022**
- Date of interview: **23rd June 2022**
- Date of Intimation of selected Candidates: **25th June 2022**