

# National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences

(Institute of National Importance), Bengaluru-560029

## Department of Psychiatric Social Work

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### COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

3 Months Certificate Course in

#### *“CRISIS INTERVENTION AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN TRAUMA CARE”*

(5<sup>th</sup> Batch: January 2023 – March 2023)

#### OVERVIEW:

- This is a three-month Certificate Course on ‘**Crisis Intervention and Social Work Practice in Trauma Care**’ for postgraduate students in social work. The course is proposed to address the training needs in the area of Emergency and Trauma Care, NIMHANS.
- **Course Highlights:** This course will prepare the candidates with the essential knowledge and enhancing skills to identify, assess and provide psychosocial first aid during crisis situation and traumatic events.
- The course will impart case-based learning, didactic interactive sessions, direct supervision from faculty of various departments related to trauma and its management. In addition, observational and hands-on training will enable effectively to identify mental health well-being and promotion for the caregivers and family members.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO APPLY FOR THE COURSE:

- The course is open to those who have obtained a 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 NGOs can be admitted to the course through proper channels.

## **HOW TO APPLY?**

Selection will be done based on eligibility criteria. The interested candidates should send their application via email or hard copy on plain paper along with the following documents:

- i. One-page writes upon the reason to pursue the certificate course
- ii. Bio data with a recent passport-size photograph, full postal address, Email ID and phone number.
- iii. Research and work experience-related documents, if any

## **BRIEF OVERVIEW OF COURSE CONTENT**

1. Introduction to Social Work Theories and Models in Emergency and Trauma Care
2. Understanding brain and spine
3. Components of traumatic life events
4. Impact of trauma on health and mental health well-being
5. Understanding grief and bereavement and PTSD.
6. Micro skills, basic interviewing and counselling skills
7. Crisis Assessment and Crisis Intervention
8. Clinical and Practical exposure

## **CRITERIA FOR COURSE COMPLETION**

- Case series presentation based on clinical exposure
- Development of IEC materials (pamphlets, booklets, audio-visual aid, applications)
- Group activities related to trauma care
- Home/organizational/observation visit/case management

## **KEY RESOURCE PERSONS:**

- Various Field experts NIMHANS and from other institutions.

## **DETAILS OF COURSE:**

- Duration: Three Months full-time, on-campus @ NIMHANS.
- Course dates: 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2023 –31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023.
- Number of Seats: Maximum 6 per intake in every batch.
- Fee Payable: Rs.9000/- payable on selection (non-refundable, for three months)

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Last date for receiving applications: **05<sup>th</sup> December 2022**
- Date of the interview online: **08<sup>th</sup> December 2022**
- Date of Intimation of selected Candidates: **10<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**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.

Send Hard copies or soft copies of the application along with supporting documents titled  
**‘Certificate Course on Crisis Intervention and Social Work Practice in Trauma Care’**

latest by **5<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

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