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MASTER OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY - ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2026-27

Applications are invited from eligible candidates domiciled in Karnataka, in the prescribed format, for admission to the two-year, full-time Master of Clinical Psychology course offered by 'Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (DIMHANS) - College of Allied Health Sciences', Dharwad, for the academic year 2026–27. The course is approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and affiliated with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru.

1. Eligibility Criteria

- A two-year Master's degree in Clinical Psychology / Counseling Psychology / Applied Psychology / Psychology from an institution or university recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC).
- Candidates must have studied Psychology as one of the subjects in all semesters/years of their undergraduate course.
- Candidates must have secured a minimum of 55% aggregate marks in their postgraduate (PG) examination. For candidates belonging to the SC/ST categories, the minimum required aggregate marks shall be 50% in the PG examination.

2. Number of Seats and Reservation

A total of five seats are available (UR-3, SC-1, Cat-IIB -1). If suitable candidates are not available under any of the reserved categories, those vacant seats shall be filled by other eligible candidates based on merit.

Candidates claiming seats under reservation should have a valid Caste / Caste Income Certificate as the case may be, issued by the Concerned Tahasildar in Form 'D' for SC and Form 'F' for 2B categories (with family annual income not exceeding ₹8 Lakhs), and Caste / Caste income certificate should be in the name of the candidate only. Further, they should have claimed their reservation in the application form; also enter the correct RD number without fail during entry of online application form. The certificate must be valid as on the day of exam and till the completion of admission process.

3. Procedure for Submission of Application

The application form can be downloaded from the official website: https://dimhans.karnataka.gov.in

The duly filled-in application form, along with scanned copies of the relevant supporting documents, must be submitted by email to **Email: dimhanscp@gmail.com** on or before the prescribed last date.

There is no requirement to submit a hard copy of the application.

All applications received will be scrutinized to verify compliance with the prescribed eligibility criteria. Hall tickets will be sent to eligible candidates by email two days before the entrance examination. Ineligible candidates will be informed of their status through email.

4. Application Fee and Payment Details

The application fee is non-refundable and is as follows:

- General / OBC candidates: Rs. 1,000/-
- SC/ST candidates: Rs. 500/-

The application fee shall be paid through online mode only. Offline payments will not be accepted.

Bank Account Details for Online Payment

Particulars	**Details**
Account Name	Director, Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences
Bank	State Bank of India
Branch	DIMHANS
Account Number	64170442551
IFSC Code	SBIN0041108

5. Documents to Be Attached Along with the Application

Candidates must email scanned copies of the following documents along with the duly filled-in application form:

1. PG marks cards and degree certificate (provisional degree certificate is also acceptable).
2. UG marks cards and degree certificate.
3. Karnataka domicile certificate issued by the competent authority. (Tahasildar / Deputy Tahasildar)
4. Relevant caste and income certificates, wherever applicable
5. Online payment transaction receipt.

Note: All claims made in the application form must be supported by relevant documentary evidence. Candidates must produce the original documents along with one set of photocopies at the time of counseling.

6. Entrance Examination

The entrance examination will be conducted in offline mode only.

- The question paper will consist of 100 multiple-choice questions.
- Each question carries one mark.
- A negative mark of 0.25 will be awarded for each incorrect answer.
- No marks will be deducted for unanswered questions.
- The duration of the examination will be 90 minutes.

7. Selection Procedure

Candidates are required to appear for the entrance examination and secure a minimum of 50% marks to qualify for the selection process. The minimum qualifying mark for SC/ST candidates shall be 45%.

Eligible candidates shall be shortlisted for counseling based on their merit in the entrance examination, subject to the applicable reservation roster. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, merit shall be determined based on the marks obtained in the qualifying PG examination. If the tie persists, the marks obtained in the UG examination shall be considered. Final seat allotment shall be made through counseling based on merit and applicable reservation rules.

8. Course Discontinuation Bond

The selected candidate must execute a bond at the time of joining the course, stating that if the student discontinues the program after joining, they shall be liable to refund the entire stipend received up to that date and pay a penalty amount prescribed by the institution

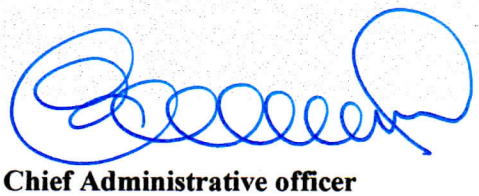
9. Important Dates and Examination Details

Particulars	Date / Time
Commencement of online application	08.11.2026
Last date for submission of application	17.11.2026, up to 5:00 PM
Date of entrance examination	19.11.2026
Examination time	11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Reporting time	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Examination venue	DIMHANS, Dharwad

Any changes in the above schedule will be notified on the official website.
For further queries, contact: Email: dimhanscp@gmail.com

10. General Instructions

1. If grades are awarded instead of marks in the qualifying UG or PG examinations, candidates must produce a certificate issued by the concerned university clearly indicating the corresponding range of marks for each grade.
2. Candidates called for the entrance examination/interview/admission shall make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. No Travelling Allowance (TA) or Dearness Allowance (DA) will be paid by DIMHANS.
3. Candidates appearing for the entrance examination must carry a printed copy of their hall ticket and a valid photo identity card (Aadhaar Card/Voter ID) for verification.



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Admission Application Form

Application for Admission to Master of Clinical Psychology

Affix self-attested PP size recent color photograph here

Full Name:

Gender:

DOB and Age:

Domicile certificate RD No:

Reservation Category with RD No:

Details of qualifying examination:

Name of course		Year of Passing	University	Marks obtained and Total Marks (Aggregate)	Percentage
PG					
UG					

Online Payment Details:

Transaction ID/ Ref No: **Date:**

Issuing bank and Branch: **Amount:**

Declaration of Candidate

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

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Signature of Candidate

Email Id:

Mobile Number:

Address: