ADMISSION NOTICE FOR
MASTER in CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
(M.Clin.Psy.) A.Y. 2026-27

राष्ट्रीय मानसिक स्वास्थ्य पुनर्वास संस्थान - सीहोर

National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation, Sehore

दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग, सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

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1. About the Institute

The **National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR)**, Sehore is an autonomous institute under the **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)**, **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**, **Government of India**. Established with the vision to advance the cause of mental health and rehabilitation, NIMHR serves as a national resource center for education, training, research, and policy development in the field of mental health and psychosocial rehabilitation.

Strategically located on the Bhopal-Indore highway in Sherpur, Sehore (Madhya Pradesh), the institute is committed to developing a multidisciplinary workforce and delivering need-based rehabilitation services to persons' with mental illness and neurodevelopmental conditions. It plays a pivotal role in integrating mental health within the broader framework of disability rehabilitation and inclusive development.

With a focus on excellence in academics, clinical services, and community outreach, NIMHR regularly collaborates with leading institutions such as NIMHANS Bengaluru, IHBAS New Delhi, CIP Ranchi, and AIIMS Bhopal. Its facilities include specialized service units, and a cross-disability early intervention center (CDEIC).

2. About the Course

The Master in Clinical Psychology (M.Clin.Psy.) is a two-year, full-time professional training programme regulated by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and affiliated to Barkatullah University, Bhopal, introduced in place of the erstwhile M.Phil. Clinical Psychology programme in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The programme is designed to prepare competent Clinical Psychologists capable of functioning as independent clinicians and delivering comprehensive mental healthcare services. It provides rigorous theoretical instruction integrated with extensive supervised clinical training, practical experience and research activities.

The curriculum covers psychological assessment, management and rehabilitation (psychopathology, psychological interventions, psychotherapy, clinical diagnosis, rehabilitation, research methodology and community mental health). The programme also emphasizes hands-on experiential learning, ethical professional practice and multidisciplinary clinical exposure to develop the competencies required for assessment, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of individuals across the lifespan.

Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates will be equipped to function as independent **Clinical Psychologists**, competent in assessment, diagnosis, psychological formulation, treatment and rehabilitation of individuals with mental health problems across the lifespan. They will be prepared to undertake clinical practice, psychological interventions, research, teaching and training, community mental health activities, and supervisory and administrative responsibilities in multidisciplinary healthcare settings.

3. Objectives of the Course

The Master in Clinical Psychology (M. Clin. Psy.) program aims to:

1. Develop professional competencies in the assessment, diagnosis and psychological formulation of mental health problems across the lifespan.
2. Equip trainees with the knowledge and skills to plan and implement evidence-based psychological interventions and treatment.
3. Develop expertise in rehabilitation and psychosocial interventions for persons with mental health problems, disabilities and physical illnesses.
4. Promote skills in research, community mental health, health promotion and psychological well-being.
5. Prepare competent professionals to undertake clinical practice, teaching, training, supervision and administrative responsibilities in the field of Clinical Psychology.

4. Course Structure

Duration: Two years (Regular mode full-time)
Program Language: English

Sl. No.	Category	Seats
1.	UR	05
2.	EWS (10%)	01
3.	SC (15%)	02
4.	ST (7.5%)	01
5.	OBC (27%)	03
6.	Total	12

Please note: One seat is reserved Horizontally for Person with Disabilities

Reservation of seats is applicable according to prevalent rules of Government of India. In case of non-availability of qualified candidates under these categories (Horizontal), the vacant seats shall be filled up with qualified candidates from the respective category (Vertical) in order of merit.

Syllabus: As per the RCI norms, for more information visit

https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s34f4eeef3a8c90dfceaddd5c6d64e4ebb/uploads/2026/06/2026062384379412.pdf

Attendance:

- Course of training must continuously be pursued and complete all the course requirements within a stipulated period from the date of enrollment.
- A minimum attendance of 80% in each academic year, including all academic activities, shall be mandatory for appearing in the respective examinations. A maximum of 30 days of casual leave shall be permitted during the two-year course, limited to 15 days per academic year.
- The course must be completed within four years from the date of enrolment.

5. Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must possess a four-year B.A./B.Sc. degree in Psychology from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. Candidates belonging to the SC/ST categories must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate.
- Candidates who have completed a three-year undergraduate degree of Psychology must have successfully completed either a fourth-year Bridge Course (RCI Approved PGDRP/ PDCP) or the first year of a Master's Programme in Psychology, with a minimum of 55% marks, or as per latest RCI guidelines on the date of publication.

6. Admission Procedure

Apply via: https://nimhr.nic.in/

Application is invited by eligible candidates through email (admission.nimhr@gmail.com) **Admission Form attached below**, the subject must be labelled **"ADMISSION FORM M.Clin.Psy. 2026-27- Full Name of the Applicant."** All documents mentioned in the application form must be compiled into a single PDF file in the order specified in the list. In case of CGPA/ GPA grading, the official CGPA/ GPA-to-percentage conversion sheet must also be attached.

Selection shall be made through an entrance examination comprising a **Written MCQ Test (70% weightage) and Interview (30% weightage)**. The final selection shall be based on the combined merit of the written entrance test and interview, subject to applicable reservation norms of the Government of India.

Written Test will comprise of 50 MCQ questions with 01 mark each from the concerned subject, 01 mark for each correct answer, 0.25 will be deducted for each incorrect answer, 0 marks for unattempted questions, duration of test will be 01 hour.

Admission shall be confirmed only after document verification and deposit of the prescribed fees. The decision of the Institute regarding admission and selection shall be final and binding on all applicants.

7. Fee Structure

S. No.	Particulars	Description	Fee (in Rupees)
1.	Admission Fee	Duration of the course (Non-Refundable)	2,000.00
2.	Caution Money	Duration of the course (Refundable)	18,000.00
3.	Tuition Fee	Per Annum (Non-Refundable)	85,000.00
4.	Other Fee	Per Annum (Non- Refundable)	15,000.00
		Total for First Year	1,20,000.00
		Total for Second Year	1,00,000.00
		Total for all 2 Years	2,20,000.00

Enrollment fee, eligibility fee and exam form fee will be paid separately as per the notification of Barkatullah University.

Please Note:

1. **Application Fee** for GEN/OBC candidates Rs. 2000.00 (Rupees Two Thousand Only), for SC/ST/EWS candidates is Rs. 1200.00 (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred Only) payable to NIMHR Sehore, Name of Account: **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION**, **Account Number: 048101004396, IFSC: ICIC0000481,** Branch Sehore. Admission Fee is waived for Divyangjan candidates.



2. Selected candidates shall secure their seat by depositing full fees of first year in lump sum.
3. All the students and their parents who get selected in the course and having disability certificate as well as a valid UDID card or enrolled on the UDID portal will be exempted from payment of course fee as per Government of India norms. Able bodied students of parents with benchmark (40%) or higher disabilities will also be exempted from payment of course fee.
4. The candidate once admitted to the course will not be allowed to leave the course, or the paid fee and deposits will be forfeited. Students who could not appear for certifying exams at the culmination of the course due to insufficient attendance or other unjustified reasons also have no claims over refund of any fee or deposits.

8. Hostel Facility

On-campus hostel is available for both male and female students, hostel fees payable separately.

For Single Occupancy: Rs. 1500.00 per month
For Twin Sharing: Rs. 900.00 per month
Caution Money (refundable): Rs 5000.00

9. Facilities and Infrastructure

-Outpatient Department for Mental Illnesses
-Cross-Disability Early Intervention Centre
-Psychological assessment, Therapy rooms
-Library & AV Classrooms
-Opportunities for outreach, research, and fieldwork

10. Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Master in Clinical Psychology programme may pursue professional opportunities in:

- Hospitals, medical colleges and mental health institutions as Clinical Psychologists.
- Government and private mental health centres, rehabilitation centres and community mental health services.
- Academic institutions and universities in teaching and training roles.
- Research institutions and organizations undertaking clinical psychology and mental health research.
- Multidisciplinary healthcare settings, NGOs and community-based rehabilitation programmes.
- Graduates may also undertake independent clinical practice, subject to applicable RCI registration and regulatory requirements.

11. Examination

Exams are conducted as per the RCI Norms by Barkatullah University, Bhopal

12. Important Dates

Sl. No.	Description and Timeline	Prospective Dates*
1.	Commencement of Admission Process	27.11.2026
2.	Last date for Receiving the application	07.12.2026 till 4PM
3.	Declaration of Eligibility List at Website and Release of Admit Card to Eligible Candidates	08.12.2026
4.	Date of Written Entrance Exam Reporting time: 09:00 AM	11.12.2026
5.	Declaration of Written Exam Result at Website	14.12.2026
6.	Date of Interview Exam and Document verification Reporting time: 09:00 AM	17.12.2026
7.	Declaration of Final Result	18.12.2026
8.	Fee deposit and admission confirmation of eligible candidates	21.12.2026
9.	Commencement of classes on regular basis	22.12.2026
*Any changes in dates will be notified on the website; no separate communication will be made.		

13. Contact Details

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