

**Directorate of Health Services, Kerala**  
Training Programme for Diplomate of National Board (Psychiatry)  
at Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

**Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram**

Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram is located in Thiruvananthapuram District, in the Southernmost of the state of Kerala. The campus is situated about 10 kms away from the Thiruvananthapuram Central Railway Station with a campus area of 36 acres. This institution was started in 1870.

This is a 507 bedded psychiatric hospital catering to the population of the six southern districts of Kerala and neighboring districts of Tamil Nadu. There are 100 -125 outpatients per day and nearly 600 inpatients at any given time.

Today this is a fast growing centre of excellence in Kerala with Post Graduate training in Psychiatry accredited to the National Board of Examinations as well as a training centre for allied sciences like Psychiatric Nursing, Psychiatric Social Work and Clinical Psychology.

Facilities are being provided for postings at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, and NIMHANS, Bangalore.

***Highlights***

- Out Patient Services, Inpatient Care
- Emergency and Casualty Services
- Lab, EEG, Psychometry
- Computerized Medical Record Library
- Telemedicine Facility
- Library with e-library facility
- Rehabilitation Units
- Medico legal services, forensic wards
- Training & IEC

- District Mental Health Programme

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### **Prospectus July 2007**

#### **1. Eligibility for Application**

- a. The applicant should have passed the MBBS Degree examination and completed one year CRRI programme from any university recognized by the Medical Council of India.
- b. The Applicant should come in the rank list of CET-NBE
- c. The Applicant should have Medical Council registration.

#### **2. How to Apply**

Application should be made in the prescribed form, which can be had from the office of the Superintendent, Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 005 on payment of Rs.500/- towards its price. Those who wish to get the application form by post should send Rs.550/- by Demand Draft, drawn in favour of “The Superintendent, Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram” payable at “Thiruvananthapuram”

The application form can also be downloaded from the website and submitted along with a Demand Draft of Rs.500/- payable as above.

The duly filled application form, along with the Cash Receipt in original towards price of the application form / DD, and self attested true copies of the following documents, should reach the Superintendent, Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 005, Phone : 0471 – 2433868 on or before 25<sup>th</sup> July 2007

1. SSLC or equivalent (Relevant page to prove date of birth and nativity)
2. MBBS pass certificate
3. CRRI certificate
4. MBBS mark list (I, II and Final MBBS)
5. Medical council registration certificate
6. Relevant document for proof of inclusion in CET NBE merit list
7. Experience certificate

Incomplete or late applications will be rejected.

### 3. Fees

All fees will be as per the latest DNB rules

### 4. Selection of candidates

- a. Two seats are for the candidates from the merit list of CET – NBE (90% marks for selection in the merit list and 10% marks for the aptitude test to be conducted by the institution) or as per the latest DNB rules.
- b. Additionally an equal number of candidate (s) holding Postgraduate Diploma in Psychiatry in this institution may enroll as per DNB rules. The number of years after passing DPM will be the criteria for selection. If a tie occurs thereafter seniority in Health Services will be given priority.

Selected candidates will have to join the course on the prescribed date by producing all the requisite documents in original and paying the prescribed fees; failing which they will forfeit their seats, and seats thus failing vacant will be filled up by candidates in the waiting list.

### 5. Stipend

A monthly stipend will be paid at par with the stipend for MD Psychiatry students in Medical Colleges of Kerala State or as per latest DNB rules.

### 6. General rules

This course will be a full time residential course. No private practice is allowed. The admitted candidates should abide by the general rules & regulations of the Institution.

05-07-2007

Thiruvananthapuram

Sd/-  
Superintendent  
Mental Health Centre

**\*\*\* This is the modified Prospectus for the current academic year as per the guidelines of the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi and awaiting approval from the Government of Kerala shortly.**

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**Application form – July 2007**

1	Name of Applicant (In Block letters, Initials at the end)			
2	Permanent Postal Address with PIN Code			
3	Address for Correspondence with PIN Code			
4	Telephone Number (if any) with Area Code, & Mobile			
5	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			
6	Whether a native of Kerala			Yes / No
7	<b>Academic Details</b>			
	a. Name of institution from where MBBS course was completed			
	b. Name of University which awarded MBBS degree			
	c. Year of graduation			
	d. Period of Internship			
	e. Date and Number of T.C Medical Council Registration			
	<b>f. Details of PG Diploma (if any)</b>			
	f1. Name of PG Diploma			
	f2. Date of passing PG Diploma			
	f3. Name of University which awarded PG Diploma			
	g. Details of passing Primary Examination of National Board			
8	Seniority according to the gradation list published by Director of Health Services			
9	<b>Marks obtained in Final MBBS</b>			
Final MBBS Part I		Max. Marks	Marks Secured	% of Marks
	Forensic Medicine			
	Community Medicine			
	ENT			
	Ophthalmology			
Final MBBS Part II	General Medicine			
	Paediatrics			
	General Surgery			

	Orthopaedics			
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology			
	Total Marks for Part-I & II			

	10. List of Documents attached		
i	Cash Receipt for Application Form	Original	Yes / No
ii	Proof of Date of Birth and nativity	Self attested True copy	Yes / No
iii	MBBS Degree / Pass Certificate	Self attested True copy	Yes / No
iv	PG Diploma / Pass Certificate	Self attested True copy	Yes / No
v	Dip NB Primary Pass Certificate	Self attested True copy	Yes / No
vi	All MBBS Mark Lists	Self attested True copy	Yes / No
vii	CRRI (Internship) Certificate	Self attested True copy	Yes / No
viii	T.C Medical Council Registration Certificate	Self attested True copy	Yes / No

#### 11. Declaration

I, ..... hereby declare that the information given in this Application form is correct to the best of my knowledge and if selected, I will join the course as full time Dip NB trainee and will not engage myself in private practice during the period of training.

Signature of Applicant

Place:

Date :