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Admission to Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing course - 2026-27

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Notification

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1. Introduction

Applications are invited for admission to Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing course for the Academic session 2026-27 conducted at INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES (IMHANS), an Autonomous Institute under Government of Kerala, Govt. Medical College Campus, Kozhikode, Kerala - 673 008 as per prospectus approved vide **G.O(RT)No. 3358/2026/H&FWD** dated **07.10.2026** The prospectus is published in the website www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in. Applications can be submitted online to the Director, LBS Centre for Science and Technology through the website www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in from 10.10.2026 to 19.10.2026

2. Number of Seats and Eligibility

a. The intake is 10 seats for course of Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing (PBDPN).

b. Academic Eligibility for Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing (PBDPN)

- Must have passed General Nursing & Midwifery program /BSc/ Post Basic BSc Nursing which is recognised by the Indian Nursing Council and Kerala Nurses & Midwives council.
- Must have registered his or her qualification with Kerala Nurses & Midwives council.
- Must have passed +2 from Kerala Higher Secondary Examination Board or equivalent thereof

c. Candidates must appear for an entrance examination.

3. Duration of the Course

- Full time course for one academic year

4. Stipend

- Successful candidates are subjected to receive a stipend of 7000/ INR per month.

5. Application Fee

The application fee is as given below:

- General Candidates : Rs. 1500/-
- SC/ST Candidates : Rs. 1250/-

6. Application Submission

There are various stages for submission of application. Applicants have to complete all the stages as per the prescribed time schedule.

i. Registration and Remittance of application fee

Candidates will have to visit the web site and click on the link **New Candidate** and register by entering personal details. The application fee can be remitted either by online or by using challan(generated online at the time of registration) at any one of the branches of Federal Bank from 10.10.2026 to 17.10.2026 using the application number obtained after registration. For those who remit the application fee online, can proceed with subsequent stage of application submission. Those who remit application fee by way of challan can continue by logging into the website after 24 hours and entering the fee payment details.

Applicants shall keep their application number, password and registration id strictly confidential

ii. Entering Personal Data and Academic Data

Candidates have to fill in all the items in the application entry stage including academic data.

The candidates should upload all the certificates and documents in support of various claims (to prove age, reservation and marks) made in the application. Photo, signature and certificates uploaded should be of the specified size.

Do the FINAL SUBMISSION only after making sure that the application is complete and correct in all respects. No changes will be permitted after the final submission. Applications of candidates who have not made final confirmation will be considered incomplete and will not be considered under any circumstances.

7. Last Date of Submission of Application. The last date for submission of application is 19.10.2026

8. Entrance Examination:- An entrance examination will be conducted at Thiruvananthapuram and Ernakulam on 25.10.2026 by the Director, LBS Centre. Admit cards (Hall Tickets) for the Entrance Examination shall be downloaded by the candidates from their homepage on the website www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in during the notified period. Candidates who have successfully completed the application process are eligible to appear for the entrance examination. However, appearance in the examination does not confer any claim for admission unless the candidate satisfies the eligibility conditions specified in the prospectus.

9. Preparation of Ranklist

Ranklist will be prepared based on the marks obtained in the Entrance examination. Refer prospectus for more details.

10. Allotment to course

Allotment will be conducted by the Director, LBS Centre for Science and Technology, as per the prospectus approved by the Government. The date and time will be published on the website www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in.




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