

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION
TO**

M.Phil CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY COURSE

ACADEMIC SESSION - 2011



INFORMATION BULLETIN

**REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
IMPHAL – 795004 (MANIPUR)**

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF M.Phil CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, SESSION – 2011.

1. Seven seats of M.Phil Clinical Psychology are available in the Deptt. of Clinical Psychology, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

The selection of candidates for admission to post-graduate M.Phil Clinical Psychology courses shall be eligible to all candidates belonging to the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura.

2. **Duration of Courses** :

The course will be of 2(two) years from the date of admission.

3. **Centre for examination** :

The examination will be conducted at RIMS, Imphal.

4. **Eligibility Criteria** :

- The candidate must be an Indian National, holds MA/M.Sc. Psychology Degree from a recognized University.
- M.A./M.Sc. Psychology Degree with 55% for General Candidates & 50% for SC/ST/OBC candidates in aggregate from a recognized University preferably with special paper in Clinical Psychology.
- M.A./M.Sc. Psychology Degree from Distance Education/ Correspondence Course/Part-time Course are not eligible.
- In the nomination letter any directive for double monetary benefit of the candidate will not be entertained.
- The selection will be strictly in order of merit, based on the performance of entrance examination & viva voce.

5. **Submission of application** :

- a) A candidate seeking admission to the Entrance Examination is required to submit his/her application in the prescribed form.
- b) Application in prescribed format should be submitted along with attested Xerox copies of the following certificates :
 - (i) X / H.S.L.C. Certificate & Mark Sheet
 - (ii) XII or equivalent Certificate & Mark sheet
 - (iii) B.A./B.Sc. Certificate & Mark Sheet
 - (iv) M.A./M.Sc. Certificate & Mark Sheet.
- c) The candidate should fill in the application form in his/her own handwriting, clearly and legibly. Application form should reach to the Office of the Director, RIMS, Imphal on or before 23.08.2011. No application received thereafter shall be entertained.

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- d) A Demand Draft of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand) for General/OBC Category and Rs.800/- (Rupees eight hundred) only for ST/SC Category drawn in favour of Director, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal from a Nationalized Bank payable at Imphal is to be paid by each candidate, being the cost of application form, examination fee and other charges. On receipt of the demand draft, prescribed application form will be issued to the candidate concerned.
- e) Form can also be down loaded from the Institute **website www.rims.edu.in** In such cases, the application form should be submitted along with a Demand Draft of Rs.1000/- for General/OBC and Rs.800/- for SC/ST.
- f) The Demand Draft is non-transferable & non-refundable.
- g) Incomplete application forms shall be rejected and no correspondence will be entertained by the Institute in this regard. Complaints received after the last date of submission of applications will not be entertained.
- h) Applications of all in-service candidates should be routed through his/her employer.

6. Admit Cards :

- Admit Cards for appearing the Entrance Examination will be issued to the eligible candidates from 25.8.2011. No admit card will be dispatched by post.
- Candidates are advised to preserve the Admit Card till allotment of seat.
- Duplicate Admit Card will not be issued after the examination.

7. Examination :

- a) There will be one paper of one and half hours duration containing 100 Multiple Choice Questions consisting of General, Experimental & Clinically related subjects of Psychology.
- b) The questions will be single response objective type. Each answer with correct response shall be awarded one mark. No mark will be given for attempting more than one answer against a question or / and over writing, use of correction fluid. Unattempted question(s) is/are to be marked as **cross (X)** against the question number. There will be no negative marking for in-correct answer.

- c) Examination hour from 11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.
- d) The Examination shall be conducted in English medium only.
- e) The minimum eligibility marks in the entrance examination for admission to M.Phil Clinical Psychology Courses shall be 50% for general and 40% for SC, ST and OBC candidates.

8. Conduct of Examination :

- a) The Examination will be conducted at Examination Halls of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal on 30.8.2011 at 11 A.M.
- b) Candidates should report to the examination Hall at 10.45 A.M. Candidate reporting after 15 minutes of the commencement of the examination shall not be permitted to appear in the examination.
- c) A candidate who does not possess the Admit Card issued by the Institute shall not be admitted to the examination hall under any circumstances.
- d) No candidate shall be allowed to carry mobile phone, pager, calculator, book, printed or written bits of paper or any objectionable materials except the Admit Card inside the examination hall. Candidate found engaging in copying / conversation or in possession of the above mentioned restricted items shall be deemed to be disqualified for the entrance examination.
- f) Use ball pen or ink pen only.

9. Declaration of Results :

- a) The Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal will conduct the examination, evaluate the answer scripts and prepare the merit list.
- b) The result of successful candidate in order of merit, will be declared as soon as the merit list is ready and preferably on the day of examination.

10. Inter-se merit of candidates obtaining equal marks:

In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the competitive entrance examination, the Inter-se-merit of such candidates shall be determined in order of preference as follows:-

- i) Seniority, in case of in-service candidate.
- ii) Candidate securing higher percentage of marks in the MA/M.Sc. Examination.
- iii) According to age, older will get preference over younger .

11. Viva-Voce :

Tentative date is 01-09-2011. Candidates are required to be physically present with all relevant original documents before the selection committee for the viva-voce.

12. ADMISSION :

Following viva-voce, final selection list will be published & the candidates are required to get themselves admitted on or before 07-09-2011 by paying necessary fees & surrendering the following original documents to the Academic Section, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

1. Matriculation Certificate & Mark Sheet.
2. XII or equivalent Certificate & Mark Sheet
3. B.A./B.Sc. Certificate & Mark Sheet
4. M.A./M.Sc. Certificate & Mark Sheet.

13. CONTRACT :

At the time of admission to the Course, the Original Certificates will be retained in the Academic Section, RIMS till the course is completed. For their own conveniences one set of Xerox copies may be retained with the candidates.

Once admitted, a candidate who does not join the M.Phil Clinical Psychology course / leaves the said course before the expiry of one year of joining, he/she shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) and any candidate who joins the course and leaves after one year of joining shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs.1 lakh (Rupees one lakh only) by way of compensation / losses incurred by RIMS due to such midstream departure.

Candidates getting stipend from RIMS are also liable to return the cumulated received from the RIMS over and above the stipend penalties mentioned above.

An undertaking to this effect is to be submitted in the prescribed format by the concerned candidate at the time of admission.

14. Date of joining the course :

Candidates are required to report before 09-09-2011 positively.

15. Jurisdiction:

Any dispute arising thereof will be under the discretion of Committee for M.Phil Clinical Psychiatry Entrance Examination of RIMS. Any legal disputes pertaining to the selection of candidates shall fall within the jurisdiction of Imphal high court.

Important Information at a glance

1. Cost of Application Form & Information Bulletin.
 - (a) General/OBC Category - Rs.1000/- per form
 - (b) SC/ST - Rs.800/- per form
 2. Sale of application forms - from 05/08/2011
 3. Last date of submission of Application Forms - 23-08-2011
 4. Admit Cards to be issued - from 25.8.2011
 5. Date of Entrance Examination - 30-08-2011
 6. Declaration of result of the examination - 30-08-2011
 7. Viva-Voce/Interview - 01-09-2011
 8. Venue/Place of Examination - Examination Hall, RIMS, Imphal
 9. Entry in the examination Hall - 10.45 A.M.
 10. Last entry in examination Hall - 11.15 A.M.
 11. Duration of examination - 11.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.
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