

INFORMATION BULLETIN



**ADMISSION TO M. Phil. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY COURSE
ACADEMIC SESSION – 2018**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF M.Phil. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION – 2018**

1. **Six seats** of M.Phil. Clinical Psychology are available in the Department of Clinical Psychology, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur.

The selection of candidates for admission to Postgraduate M.Phil. Clinical Psychology course shall be from all eligible candidates belonging to the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.
2. **Duration of Course** : The course will be 2 (two) years from the date of admission. Session will be commenced from **1st July, 2018**.
3. **Centre for Examination** : RIMS, Imphal.
4. **Eligibility Criteria** :
 - The candidate must be an Indian National holding M.A./M.Sc. Psychology Degree from a recognized University.
 - M.A./M.Sc. Psychology Degree with 55% for General Candidates and 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 / Part-time Course are not eligible.
 - Any directive for double monetary benefit of the candidate will not be entertained in the nomination letter.
5. **Submission of application** :
 - A candidate seeking admission to the M.Phil Clinical Psychology course is required to submit his/her application in the prescribed form. The prescribed application form and Information Bulletin can be obtained from the Office of the Director, RIMS, Imphal on payment of Demand Draft from any nationalized bank (except UBI,RIMS Branch) drawn in favour of Director, RIMS, Imphal payable at Imphal.
 - The candidate should fill in the application form in his/her own handwriting, clearly and legibly. The application form should reach the Office of the Director, RIMS, Imphal on or before **16.06.2018**. Application received thereafter shall not be entertained.
 - A Demand Draft of Rs. 2000/-(Rupees two thousand) drawn in favour of Director, RIMS, Imphal from any nationalized bank payable at Imphal is to be paid by each candidate, being the Examination fee and other charges. On receipt of the demand draft, prescribed application form will be issued to the candidate concerned.
 - Application Form can also be down loaded from the Institute website www.rims.edu.in. In such cases, the application form should be submitted alongwith a Demand Draft of Rs. 2000/-

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- The Demand Draft is non-transferable & non-refundable.
- Application form should be submitted alongwith duly attested Xerox copies of the following certificates :
 - i) X / HSLC 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

6. **Admit Card** :

- Admit Card for appearing in the Entrance Examination will be issued to the eligible candidates from 21.06.2018. 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** :

- There will be one paper of one and half hours duration containing 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) consisting of General, Experimental & Clinically related subjects of Psychology.
- 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.
- Examination hours from 9.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.
- The Examination shall be conducted in English medium only.
- The minimum eligibility marks in the entrance examination for admission to M.Phil Clinical Psychology Course shall be 50% for General Candidates and 40% for SC/ST/OBC candidates.

8. **Conduct of Examination** :

- The Examination will be conducted in the Examination Hall of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal on **26.06.2018 at 9.30 A.M.**
- Candidates should report at the Examination Hall at 9.15 A.M. Candidate reporting after 15 minutes of the commencement of the examination shall not be permitted to appear in the examination.
- A candidate who does not possess the Admit Card issued by the Institute shall not be admitted to the examination hall under any circumstances.
- No candidate shall be allowed to carry mobile phone, pages, 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.
- Use ball pen or ink pen only.

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9. **Declaration of Results** :

- RIMS, Imphal will conduct the examination, evaluate the answer scripts and prepare the merit list.
- The result of successful candidates 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 :

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

11. **Admission** :

Final selection list will be published & the candidates are required to get themselves admitted on or before **30-06-2018** by paying necessary fees & surrendering the following original documents to the Academic Section, RIMS, Imphal.

- i) X / HSLC 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

12. **Conduct** :

At the time of admission to the course, the original certificates will be retained in the Academic Section, RIMS until the completion of the course. For their own convenience, 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.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only) and any candidate who joins the course and leaves after one year of joining shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees seven lakhs 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 amount 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.

13. **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 Manipur High Court.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

1. Cost of Application Form,
Information Bulletin & Examination fee - Rs. 2000/-
 2. Sale of Application forms - from 21-05-2018 to 16-06-2018
 3. Last date of submission of Application form - 16-06-2018
 4. Date of Entrance Examination - 26-06-2018
 5. Declaration of result - 26-06-2018
 6. Venue of Examination - Examination Hall, RIMS, Imphal
 7. Entry in Examination Hall - 9.15 A.M.
 8. Last Entry in Examination Hall - 9.45 A.M.
 9. Duration of Examination - 9.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.
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