

MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES IN KARNATAKA

Services for treatment and care of mentally ill persons are as follows

1. National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore

NIMHANS is situated in Bangalore. The institution is presently a Deemed University. Has been declared as an “Institute of National Importance”. The hospital offers outpatient and in-patient services in psychiatry. Psychiatric facilities include 2 closed pavilions, 7 open wards for 650 beds. Separate facilities are provided children (20 bedded ward), Family therapy (14 Rooms), alcohol and drug de-addiction (60beds). Casualty and emergency services for psychiatric and neurological/neurosurgical emergencies. All supportive investigations, hematological, bio-chemical, radiological including CT and MRI are available. NIMHANS has a full-fledged community mental health unit, which runs a rural mental health centre at Sakalavara village, Bangalore. NIMHANS also conduct camps on selected Tuesdays at Anekal, Gunjur, Kanakapura, Maddur, Madhugiri, Gouribidanur, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra- Bangalore

Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (DIMHANS), Dharwad.

DIMHANS is situated in Dharwad district of North Karnataka. It was established in the year 1845. There are 375 beds. As per recommendations of NIMHANS and Hon’ble High Court of Karnataka. New building consisting of New OPD block, emergency ward, ECT room, store room, laboratory, 8 open wards of 20 beds each. The institute caters to the needs of nearly 400 -450 patients per day who visit from majority districts of North Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Goa and Maharashtra. The institute offers psychiatry services on outpatient and in-patient basis; it has separate de-addiction ward, Forensic ward, special wards and psychiatric rehabilitation centre. Lawyers form District legal services, Dharwad offer free legal services for mentally ill patients on every Wednesday and Friday.

2. Government Medical Colleges providing psychiatric Services

Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysore.

Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubballi

Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary

Belgaum Institute of Medical Sciences, Belgaum

Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shimoga

Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya

Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bidar

Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur

Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan

ESI Medical College, Rajajinagar, Bangalore

ESI Medical College, Gulbarga

3. Mental Health treatment facilities are available in the following General Hospitals

K.C. General Hospital, Malleswaram, Bangalore

C.V. Raman General Hospital, Indiranagar, Bangalore

General Hospital, Jayanagar, Bangalore

District Hospital, Chickballapur

District Hospital, Ramanagar

District Hospital, Kolar

District Hospital, Chitradurga

District Hospital, Chamarajanagar

District Hospital, Madikeri

District Hospital, Mangalore (D.K)

District Hospital, Gadag

District Hospital, Bagalkot

District Hospital, Udupi

District Hospital, Karwar (Uttar Kannada)

District Hospital, Davangere

District Hospital, Haveri

District Hospital, Tumkur

District Hospital, Chikkamagalur

District Hospital, Yadagiri

District Hospital, Bijapur

District Hospital, Koppal

4. District Mental Health Programme (DMHP)

The District Mental Health Programme is an important component under the National Mental Health Programme. Presently the District Mental Health Programme is implemented in 4 districts in Karnataka.. Shimoga, Chamarajanagar, Gulbarga, Karwar

