

## **Admissions Process**

**Dated: 01-February-2022**

### **Introduction**

Established in 2004, the Institute of Health Management Research, Bangalore (IIHMR-B) operates under the aegis of the Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur; a Society, which was founded in the year 1984. For over two decades, IIHMR Bangalore has established a legacy in health management education, conducting multidisciplinary research, and providing training and consulting in healthcare management. In the year 2010, IIHMR Bangalore received the approval from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to offer Academic program, viz the Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital and Health Management (PGDHM). Since 2018, the program has been recognized as the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) - Hospital and Health Management. The program offers four specializations, viz., Hospital Management, Health Management, Healthcare Information Technology (HIT), and Pharmaceutical Management. The flagship program, PGDM in Hospital and Health Management, is also accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and holds MBA equivalence from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

### **Objective**

The primary objective of IIHMR Bangalore's admission process is to identify and admit meritorious candidates who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, and a passion for contributing to the healthcare industry. The policy ensures representation across diverse categories, including General, Other Backward Classes (OBC), Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST), Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Persons with Disability (PWD) or differently abled, and Women; for all programs offered by the Institute. While merit is the key criterion, the Institute remains the best choice of student-candidates with medical or allied health related academic backgrounds as well as non-healthcare backgrounds who are interested in a career in the healthcare sector. Candidates with work experience and defense personnel are also encouraged to seek admissions at the Institute for enhancing their career growth and for acting as a catalyst for career change and development. The Institute adopts a holistic selection approach, valuing academic excellence, work experience, aptitude, communication and articulation skills, and achievements.

### **1. PGDM in Hospital and Health Management**

The PGDM in Hospital and Health Management is a two-year, full-time postgraduate diploma program in management approved by AICTE. The program offers specializations in Hospital Management, Health Management, HIT Management, and Pharmaceutical Management. These specializations are thoughtfully designed to equip professionals such as Doctors, Engineers, Pharmacy graduates, Physiotherapists, Nurses, AYUSH practitioners, general Graduates and working professionals for enabling successful careers in the health management sector.

The program has an AICTE-approved intake of 120 students. Admissions related announcements are prominently displayed on the Institute's official website (<https://iihmrbangalore.edu.in/>) and subsequently shared through various media, viz newspapers, social media platforms, and other



platforms. The admissions process follows the academic calendar as prescribed by AICTE.

### Eligibility Criteria

Candidates interested in this program are required to meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Graduates from any educational background can apply for PGDM in Hospital and Health Management program.
- Candidates should have a minimum of 50% marks in their graduation (45% marks for SC/ST/PWD candidates and Defense personnel).
- Students in their final year of study are eligible to apply for provisional admission, with the requirement to submit the necessary documents prior to the start of classes.
- Candidates must have a valid Management Aptitude Test score (CAT, MAT, CMAT, XAT, ATMA, GMAT, KMAT), as per AICTE guidelines.

### Admission and Selection Process



- Candidates meeting the eligibility criteria can apply online or download the application form from the Institute's website at <https://iihmrbangalore.edu.in/>. The completed form can be submitted online, via email, or by post.
- Applicants are shortlisted based on their graduation performance, participation in extracurricular activities, Management Aptitude Test scores, and a thorough review of their submitted documents.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to participate in a Group Discussion (GD)/Topic Discussion and Personal Interview (PI) to assess their knowledge, communication skills, problem-solving abilities, and motivation for a career in hospital and health management.
- Provisional admission offer will be made based on candidates' performance in the GD/Topic Discussion and PI and their overall merit score.
- Upon receiving the provisional admission offer, candidates must confirm their seat by paying the admission fee and settling the remaining amount of the first installment within 14 days of admission.
- Candidates are required to present their original certificates and mark sheets, along with self-attested photocopies, for verification when reporting to the Institute. Those awaiting graduation results at the time of joining will be granted provisional admission. They will have up to two months from the commencement of classes to submit their Graduation Completion Certificate/Mark Sheets. Failure to provide the



required original documents will result in the cancellation of the provisional admission offer.

### **Merit Score Calculation Criteria**

The overall merit score, designed for a holistic assessment, will be calculated based on the following criteria:

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Group Discussion/Topic Discussion	15
Personal Interview	15
Graduation Marks	15
Extracurricular Activities	10
Management Aptitude Test	45

- **Graduation Percentage and Score Calculation:**

<b>Graduation Percentage</b>	<b>Marks</b>
80% and above	15
70% - 80%	12
60% - 70%	10
50% - 60%	8

- **Extracurricular Activities and Score Calculation:**

<b>Activity Level</b>	<b>Marks</b>
National/State/District level	10
College/School level	8
Any other activities	6
Nil	5

- **Management Aptitude Test Score Calculation:**

<b>Percentile</b>	<b>Marks</b>
80 and above	45
70 – 80	40
60 – 70	35
50 – 60	30
Less than 50	25

- Selected candidates will receive an offer of admission and will be required to complete the enrolment process within the specified timeframe.



### **Scholarships**

IIHMR Bangalore provides merit-based scholarships on a first come first serve basis to deserving candidates based on their performance in the Common Admission Test (CAT) and graduation exams. Additional scholarships are available for SC/ST/OBC and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) students to encourage the disadvantaged sections of society, along with special concessions for students from Northeast India. Any special approvals and / or promises will be accepted only by the management under specific circumstances.

A 50% concession on the total fee is offered to Serving Army Officials enrolling in the PGDM program in Hospital and Health Management at IIHMR Bangalore.

Detailed information regarding scholarship criteria and application processes will be provided on the Institute's official website.

### **Important Notes**

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- The admission process follows the academic calendar as prescribed by AICTE.
- The decision of the Admission Committee will be final and binding.

### **Disclaimer**

The Institute reserves the right to revise and/or amend the admission process from time to time.

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## **Addendum - Admissions Process for PGDM (AI&DS)**

**Dated: 01-June-2024**

On May 8, 2024, the Institute of Health Management Research, Bangalore (IIHMR-B), received an approval from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to launch a new Program, viz Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, with an intake of 30 seats from the current Academic year, i.e., 2024-26. The Admissions process for this new Program will commence from June 2024 as per the notifications received from AICTE.

Recognizing the transformative potential of artificial intelligence and data science in the healthcare sector, IIHMR Bangalore felt the need to introduce this program to bridge the gap between healthcare and technology, thereby fostering a robust digital health ecosystem. The curriculum is designed to equip future healthcare professionals with advanced skills in artificial intelligence and data science, driving innovations and transformative advancements in the industry.

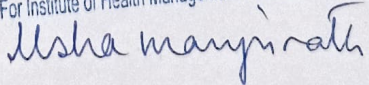
### **Admission and Selection Process**

The Admissions Process for the new Program, viz PGDM in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, will be similar to the Admissions and Selection Process existing for the flagship Program, viz PGDM in Hospital and Health Management. In terms of the eligibility criteria for the new Program, viz PGDM in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, it will be as follows:

- The PGDM in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science program is open to graduates from any educational background. Preference may be given to candidates with a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer applications, information technology, statistics, mathematics, commerce, or economics. Graduates with a medical background who have studied mathematics, computer science or statistics at the pre-university level will also be given preference.
- Candidates should have a minimum of 50% marks in their graduation (45% marks for SC/ST/PWD candidates).
- Students in their final year of study are eligible to apply for provisional admission, with the requirement to submit the necessary documents prior to the start of classes.
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