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NOTIFICATION

NIMHANS is conducting Walk-in-Selection for filling up the health care worker/ Community health worker on contract basis at Belur, Hassan under the Ashraya Hastha Trust (AHT) funded project titled 'AIMHANS-AHT Comprehensive Mental- Health Action Program for Rural Communities' (NAMAN) under Dr Naveen Kumar C, Professor of Psychiatry & Principal Investigator, NIMHANS

Name of Post	Health care worker/ Community Health Worker
Number of Posts	Twenty (20) in Belur taluk [Two (2) per primary health center (PHC)]
Salary	Rs 18000/- per month (consolidated)
Essential criteria	 1. 12th pass with 60% aggregate. 2. Proficiency in Kannada (to read, write and speak fluently) 3. Residence in Hassan District
Additional/ Desirable criterion	 Good networking and communication skills Previous experience in mental health or public health field To be able to speak kannada and good understanding of local culture Residence in Belur Taluk Ability to use android tablet
Position involves working within the jurisdiction of an assigned PHC in Belur Taluk	 Engage in diverse tasks as front-line mental healthcare workers including the collection of data, screening, referral, follow-up, etc. Participate in ongoing training programs to enhance the ability to perform screening, referral, follow-ups, information, education and communication (IEC) activities, crisis interventions, networking with line departments, carrying out counseling and low-intensity psychosocial interventions, and home visits. Responsibilities will encompass a range of activities aimed at improving community mental health and well-being. Serve as a primary contact point for community health concerns, providing necessary support and information. This role involves being a key link between the community and Taluka and the sub-hub team.
Age limit	30 Years
Duration of the appointment	Appointment is for a period of six (6) months and extendable based on performance ,

Eligible candidates fulfilling the criteria mentioned above are advised to appear for Writtentest and Counselling at **Sri Vidya Vikas PU College, Belur,** on **3rd March, 2024, 9:00 AM** with their Resume, Marks Cards, Government Photo ID and Address Proof (Voter ID/ Aadhar Card) in original, as well as set of photocopies.

Note:

- 1. The remuneration is consolidated. be a 5% increment in the consolidated salary after each year of service in the same post. The initial appointment would be for a period of six (6) months, which shall be extended depending on the performance of the candidate.
- 2. The candidates are required to register their names half an hour before the Written Test. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Examination. The number of posts is indicative and is likely to either increase or decrease depending on funding availability. Selected candidates will be intimated via email.

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