

Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research and Leprosy Centre, Karigiri



**TRAINING PROSPECTUS
2026**

ADMISSION / SELECTION CALENDAR 2026

Day & Date	Time	Particulars
Wednesday June 03	4.00 pm	Last Date for SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS
Friday June 19	9.00 am	WRITTEN TEST Venue : SIHRLC Main campus, Karigiri
Thursday July 02	11:30 am	Publication of LIST OF CANDIDATES CALLED FOR INTERVIEW on Notice Boards only at SIHRLC, Karigiri
Wednesday July 08	8.00 am	INTERVIEWS for All courses except nursing Venue : SIHR&LC Karigiri Hospital
Thursday July 09	8.00 am	INTERVIEWS for nursing course Venue : SIHR&LC Karigiri Hospital
Thursday July 16	11:30 am	Publication of Selected candidates List : First List + WAITING LIST
Wednesday July 22	3.30 pm	Last Date for Payment of Fees by candidates on FIRST LIST (Payment only at Karigiri)
Friday July 24	8.30 am	Filling-up of vacancies from WAITING LIST on full payment of fees.
Wednesday July 29	4.00 pm	Last Date for Payment of Fees by candidates selected from the Waiting list
July 30 : 8.00 am – MEDICAL CHECK-UP at SIHR&LC Karigiri for Lab / Nursing & optometry courses		
Registration / Admission of candidates for courses (Submission of Original certificates) will be done at the time of payment of fees.		
Regular classes for Diploma in General nursing & Midwifery will start as per INC Regulations on 1st August 2026		
August 10 th , Monday, 8.00 am - Orientation & Regular classes start for all Diploma courses except nursing		
September 14 th , Monday, 8.00 am - Orientation & Regular classes start for all BSc courses		

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**Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District,
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**PROSPECTUS
of
TRAINING PROGRAMMES
for the
Academic Year commencing August 2026**

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research and Leprosy Centre (SIHR&LC) is located in Karigiri, Vellore District of Tamil Nadu. The hospital was established in 1955 as a Research Centre in Leprosy. The institution has provided tertiary services in leprosy, carried out research, provided training in leprosy and rehabilitated scores of patients affected by leprosy.

Since 1998, it added general health services to leprosy. Now it is a full fledged secondary level 150 bedded general hospital providing basic medical services like Medicine, Plastic surgery, hand surgery and general Surgery, Paediatrics and specialty services like Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, ENT and Dental. The Hospital has well equipped Laboratories and Theatres. X-ray, Ultra Sound, ECG facilities are available with 24 hours Emergency Care Services. On an average, 600 outpatients are seen in the Institution each day.

The institution is located on 3 campuses, the main hospital at Karigiri, the Paul Brand Integrated health centre at Katpadi and the Gudiyatham clinic.

INFORMATION ABOUT TRAINING FACILITIES

Classroom Facilities

Large, spacious, well ventilated and air conditioned classrooms provided with latest Audio visual aids like LCD's, computers, OHP and Smart board.

Medical Facilities

Emergency medical help is available at all times at SIHRLC, Karigiri. Consumables like investigations and medications have to be paid by student. Some services like consultation are subsidized as per rules of the Trainees Health Scheme. If, any student develops any sudden serious illness, the student may be referred to the CMC Vellore. Hospitalization expenses and other treatment costs at CMCH will be the responsibility of the student.

Library Facilities

The Central Library has about 2000 bound journals (National and International) and about 7000 books and current journals and magazines.

Worship at SIHRLC, Karigiri

SIHRLC is a Christian Institution and all trainees may participate in such activities. Work commences each morning with devotions. Both non-Christians and Christians from all denominations are welcome to attend all services.

Other facilities

Post office, Canteen and ATM facilities are available on the campus

FACULTY LIST

Directorate

Director	Dr Jerry Joshua, MS (Gen.Surgery), M.Ch(Plastic Surg')
Deputy Director	Dr Ilse Horo, MBBS., M.D(Derm)

Training unit / College of Health Sciences

Principal	Mr David Prakash Kumar, MPT(Orth.), MSc(M.Soc).
Admn. Asst	Mr. J. Naveen Kumar., PGDHA., MSW
Sr. Lecturer	Mrs. Durga Devi., M.Sc (Physics)
Lecturer	Mr.Jebakumar., BSc(Med.Soc)., MSW
Lecturer / Librarian	Mrs. Monica Selus., BSc(Med.Soc)., MSW

Biostatistics

Consultant	Mr. Alden , M.Sc (Biostatistics)
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Chaplaincy

Chaplain	Rev T Devadoss, B.A., B.D., M.Th(Pastoral Counselling)
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Dermatology

Specialist & Head	Dr Ilse Horo Paul, MBBS.,MD (Derm)
Specialist	Dr Sobha Johnson, MBBS., DDVL.,

General Medicine

Sr.Specialist	Dr.Philomena., MD (Gen.Med)
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General Administration

Admin. Manager	Mr Prince Solomon, BE., MBA (Mktg).,
Finance Manager	Mr G.Manoharan Johnson, BSc., CAIIB.

Informatics and Communication

In-charge	Mrs. T Ganga, BE (ECE).,Dip. RDBMS.,
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Laboratories

Pathologist	Dr Lakshmi Rajan, MBBS.,DCP., MD (Path)
Microbiologist	Dr Jeninth Mohan, MBBS.,DCP., MD (Micro)
Sr. Lecturer	Mrs. Esther Rita, MSc MLT.,
Biochemist	Dr J Jayakanthi, M Sc., M.Phil, PhD(Biochem)
Gr.Lab Technician	Mr.K Nandha Kumar., BSc(MLT)
Gr.Lab Technician	Ms.Susmitha., BSc(MLT) (On study leave)
Gr.Lab Technician	Mrs. Babitha Bhagyavathi., BSc(MLT)
Gr.Lab Technician	Mr. E Naveen Prasad., BSc(MLT)
Gr.Lab Technician	Mr. Syed Zuder Ahamed. A., BSc(MLT)

Medical Records

In charge	Mrs. Sharlotte., D.MRSc
Tutor	Mr.Akash. R., B.Sc(MRSc)
Tutor	Mr. Amarnath.N., B.Sc(MRSc)

Nursing Services

Nsg Supdt	Mrs. M Mahila Adline, B.Sc(N).,RNRM.,M.Sc(N).
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Ophthalmology

Specialist	Dr Shirley Chacko, MBBS.,D.O (Ophthal).,
Specialist	Dr.Minu Susan Prakash., MBBS., M.S(Ophthal)
Tutor	Mrs.Monisha., BSc(Optomety)
Optometrist	Mr.Sathish Kumar. K., BSc(Optomety)
Optometrist	Mr. Yosuva A., BSc(Zoo).,Dip(Optomety)

Department of Surgery

Sr Specialist	Dr Jerry Joshua, MS (Gen.Surgery)., M.Ch(Plas.Sur)
Surgeon	Dr. Anita Shirley.D., MBBS., M.D (OG).

Paediatrics

Specialist	Dr Andrew David., MBBS., M.D (Paediatrics).
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Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy

Head	Dr. Sathish Kumar Paul M, BPT., M. Tech, PhD
Occup' therapist	Mr. Paul Rajkumar. P., BOT., MSc(Ergonomics)

Pharmacy

In-Charge Mrs. Gracia Pamala Paul., M.Pharm

Prosthetics and Orthotics

In-Charge Mr S K Behura, DPOE.,AMIE.,PGDOM.,MS(BioEngg)

Tutor Mrs. Satheeshwari. D., BPO

Tutor Mr.Saravanan, DPOE

Psychology

Clin Psychologist Mrs. Valsa Augustine, MA (Clin Psych)

Psychologist Mr. SaranKumar., MSc(Psychology)

Radiography Diagnostic Services

Tutor Mr. Venkatesan. R., B.Sc(Radio diagnosis)

Tutor Mrs. Meenakshi., B.Sc(Radio diagnosis)

Tutor Mr. Abi Prabakar., B.Sc(Radio diagnosis)

School of Nursing

Principal Mrs Gladys Jennifer Carmel P.C, B.Sc (N) M.Sc(N),RNRM

Tutor Mrs. Aruna. M, B.Sc (N)., M.Sc (N).,RNRM

Tutor Mrs. Sandhya Dodipinani, B.Sc (N)., M.Sc (N).,RNRM

Tutor Mrs. Mary Sophia C, B.Sc (N)., M.Sc (N).,RNRM

Tutor Mrs. Anu Priya W, B.Sc (N)., RNRM

Tutor Ms. Sambavi Priya P.C, PB B.Sc (N).,RNRM.,

Tutor Mrs. Ranjani, B.Sc (N)., M.Sc (N)., RNRM.,

Secretary Ms A J Gunavathi, MA.,B.Ed, E-IT., PGDHM

Warden Mrs.Rashmi Khadia, CGHC

ADMISSION POLICY & PROCEDURES

Training programmes at SIHRLC Karigiri are open to all persons regardless of gender, race, religion, caste or creed. All admissions are subject to applicable regulations by the relevant Accreditation Authority / University / Government.

Candidates are admitted only through the process described in this prospectus. **Do not pay anyone who promises a seat. No donations or capitation fees of any kind are accepted towards obtaining a seat. Canvassing in any form is strictly forbidden.** Any student/candidate found to have attempted to secure admission by any means other than the process described in the prospectus will be automatically disqualified.

Important notice regarding false declarations

All information provided in the application form should be correct. Any false information or suppression of any factual information would be a disqualification.

The process of admission involves 5 steps as follows.

1. Obtaining prospectus and filling in the application form
2. Submitting application form with Registration fees and enclosures.
3. Written Test
4. Personal Interview
5. Selection

Please Note

Selected candidates must pay the full tuition and other academic fees for the first year at the time of admission.

All communication will be through phone. So, provide correct phone numbers and an alternate number. Institution cannot be held liable if you are not contactable by phone.

In the event a selected candidate withdraws from the course voluntarily after the date of registration, tuition and other academic fees that have already been paid will not be refunded under any circumstance. The student will also have to pay the course fees for the remaining years of study.

Stage 1 – APPLICATION FORM

The cost of an application form is Rs.700. The Form is common for all courses whether DIPLOMA or DEGREE courses. Each candidate can apply for any 5 courses only- Degree and / or Diploma in a single Form.

List of Diploma & Degree Courses

S.No	Course	Duration	Code
1	Diploma in General Nursing & Midwifery	3 years	DGNM
2	Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management	3 years + 1 year Int'	BMRS
3	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	3 years + 1 year Int'	BMLT
4	BSc (Medical Sociology)	3 years + 1 year Int'	BMSC
5	Bachelor in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology	3 years + 1 year Int'	BRIT
6	Bachelor of Optometry	4 years + 1 year Int'	BOPT
7	Bachelor of Physician Associate Studies	3 years + 1 year Int'	BPAC
8	Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 years+ 6 months Int'	BPO
9	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology	2 years+ 6 months Int'	DMLT
10	Diploma in Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology	2 years+ 6 months Int'	DRDT
11	Diploma in Medical Record Technology	2 years+ 6 months Int'	DMRT
12	Leprosy Physiotherapy Technician	1 year	LPTT

Courses 1 : Diploma course recognized by Indian Nursing Council and accredited by BNE-SIB of CMAI

Courses 2-7: Degree courses affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai

Course 8 : Degree course recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (Awaiting inspection by the TN Dr MGR Medical University)

Courses 9-11 : Diploma courses accredited by the Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI)*

Course 12 : Certificate course accredited by SIHRLC, Karigiri

Fill in the application form with your personal details and the choice of your courses based on the course codes mentioned above.

Important: Write the names of courses applied for, in order of your choice / preference. It cannot be changed after submission.

* Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI) is a private organization that affiliates member hospitals to conduct courses. The organization is awaiting recognition as per the new Allied Health Professionals bill.

Stage 2 – REGISTRATION FEES

Candidate submits filled-in Application Form along with the appropriate REGISTRATION FEES, based on the number of courses applied for, as per the following details :

Each Diploma Course	Rs. 600
Each Degree Course	Rs. 900

This payment may be made by Cash at Karigiri Hospital, or by Demand Draft (DD) favouring “SIHRLC, KARIGIRI” and drawn on any Nationalised Bank, payable at Vellore. Once Payment has been made and application is submitted, the candidate will receive his/her HALL TICKET from the TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Enclosures to be submitted along with application form:

1. 12th Standard Mark List Photocopy or Internet print out of marks
2. Registration fee payment receipt or DD
3. Hall ticket with recent colour photograph pasted
4. Filled in declaration form found on back of application form, abiding by admission rules of the institution.

ALL APPLICANTS NEED TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM AFTER OFFLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Last date to submit filled application : June 3rd 2026.

NOTE FOR THOSE WHO DOWNLOAD PROSPECTUS

Candidates who download the application form from the website should send in their filled in application form with the relevant enclosures and payment to the training unit by registered post/speed post only.

- **Note: All applicants who download the prospectus and application form from the internet should pay Rs.700 fee additional as registration fees. The DD should be submitted with name and application number written on the back of DD.**

Stage 3 – WRITTEN TESTS

All Candidates have to undertake a common entrance test on **Friday June 19th, 2026 at 9.00 am. The exam will be conducted at Main campus of SIHRLC Hospital at Karigiri.** The test will be in ENGLISH. It will have 150 Multiple-Choice Questions distributed as follows: Physics = 45; Chemistry = 45; Biology = 45; General Reasoning Ability = 15; The questions will be based on the 12th standard syllabus. The test has to be completed in 120 minutes.

Information on Common Online entrance test

- **The entrance exam will be held at the Main campus of SIHRLC Hospital at Karigiri.** You will need to report to the exam venue on **19th June 2026 by 8.30 am.** The test will start at 9.00 am and end at 11.00 am. You have to bring the hall ticket and a pencil to shade the right answer on the answer paper.
- The Question will have 150 Multiple Choice questions. Each question will have four or five possible answers and you have to shade one correct answer choice in the answer sheet. There will be no negative marking.
- You can mark only one answer for each question.
- Some sample questions are given here, which are similar to those you will get in the Entrance examination.

Sample questions for the written test

Section 1 : CHEMISTRY

1. The metal used in galvanizing iron is
 1. Mercury
 2. Bromine
 3. Iodine
 4. Zinc
2. Aspirin is which of the following acids :
 1. Acetic
 2. Salicylic
 3. Benzoic
 4. Acetyl salicylic

Section 2 : PHYSICS

3. Myopia can be corrected using which of the following lenses?
 1. Concave
 2. Convex
 3. Cylindrical
 4. Bifocal
4. The light with the longest wave length is
 1. Green
 2. Yellow
 3. Red light
 4. Blue light

Section 3 : BIOLOGY

5. Prop roots are found in which of the following trees ?
 1. Mango
 2. Banyan
 3. Peepul
 4. Neem
6. Enzymes are made up of
 1. Fats
 2. Proteins
 3. Vitamins
 4. Starches

Section 4 : GENERAL ABILITY

7. If 'VELLORE' is ABHHCKB, how will you write 'REEL' in the same code?
1. RBBL 2. KBBL 3. KBBH 4. RBBH
8. If one side of a square is 7 cm, the side next to it will be :
1. 7 cm 2. 14 cm 3. 21 cm 4. 28 cm

Stage 4 – PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

Results of the entrance exam will be put up on July 02nd 2026 at 11.30 am on the notice board at SIHRLC, Karigiri and on the website www.leprosyhealth.org. A limited number of candidates will be called for PERSONAL INTERVIEWS. **Interviews for all courses will be held on July 8th 2026. The interview for nursing course will be held on July 09th 2026.** All interviews will be held at SIHRLC Karigiri Main Hospital Campus. Original Certificates or Attested photocopies of certificates must be produced at the time of the Personal Interviews.

Appearing for interviews does not mean you are entitled to admission.

Stage 5 – FINAL SELECTION

The FIRST LIST of names of selected candidates will be put up on Thursday, July 16th after 11.30 am, on the Notice Boards at SIHRLC, Karigiri. These selected candidates should pay the **full fees** for the first year on or before Wednesday, July 22, 2026, by 3.30 pm at Karigiri Hospital and register for the course by submitting the original certificates. **Those who do not pay the entire fees for the first year of the Course by this time will forfeit their seat, and the seat will be offered to persons on the Waiting List in serial order.**

Upgradation of candidates from waiting List

In case of vacant seats, those on the waiting list will be selected in serial order, from Friday July 24th from 8.30 am. Candidates who are called by phone need to pay the full fees before 11.00 am on Wednesday July 29th 2026. If the fees is not paid by the last date, you cannot claim the seat, even if it is vacant. If is not possible to contact the candidate by phone, the institution will not be held responsible.

Second List

If any seats are still vacant, there will be a second list published at 9.00 am on August 03rd 2026, for the applicants who have not been selected. The vacant seats will be filled based on the overall marks scored by the candidate during the selection process. Candidates selected through the second list have to pay the full fees by 11.30 am on August 7th 2026.

Medical Check up & Fitness

Selection is subject to medical fitness of the candidate, for which a check-up will be conducted at SIHRLC, Karigiri before admissions.

Registration

The last day of payment of fees is the date of registration. During registration, the original certificates will be collected. If the student is absent for the registration or does not submit original certificates, they will forfeit the seat.

- **THE SELECTION COMMITTEE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**

SPECIAL NOTE ON RAGGING & DISCIPLINE

Ragging is not acceptable behaviour on the campus of SIH-R&LC, Karigiri. According to the law of the land, it is illegal to commit, participate in, abet or propagate "RAGGING". The institution will deal firmly and strictly with all instances of ragging. If any incident / incidents of ragging comes to the notice of the authorities, the concerned student will be expelled from the institution. Students read UGC regulations on ragging from UGC website

Members of the Internal ANTI-RAGGING Supervisory Committee

Director	Dr Jerry Joshua, MS, MCh (Plastic Surgery)
Deputy Director	Dr Ilse Horo, MBBS.,MD (Derm)
Principal, College of Health Sciences	Mr David Prakash, MPT(Ortho) PGDPT., MSc
Principal, School of Nursing	Mrs. Gladys Jennifer, B.Sc (N) M.Sc (N), RNRM
Administrative Manager	Mr.Prince Solomon,B.E.,M.B.A

- Students are further expected to be disciplined and follow all the Rules and Regulations of the Institution/Hostel. Disciplinary Action including suspension or dismissal is liable to be taken if they commit offences.
- On admission, students and parents are required to execute a Notarised bonds on Rs 100 stamped paper in agreement to the conditions relating to Ragging and Discipline. They have to register and provide online undertaking on www.antiragging.in

DIPLOMA IN GENERAL NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

At the end of the course the student will receive a DIPLOMA IN GENERAL NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, from Board of Nursing Education (Nurses' League) of CMAI, South India Branch. The course is recognised by the Government and the Nursing Council of Tamilnadu & Indian Nursing Council.

Jobs opportunities: Multi specialty hospitals & clinics.

Higher Education P.B. BSc(N).

No of seats: 20.

Duration of course: 3 years

All students have to work as Junior Staff Nurses for an additional period of 1 year to gain additional experience.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

1. Only Women candidates are eligible to join this course
2. Candidates should have completed 17 yrs by 31st December. They can be a maximum of 22 yrs of age (relaxable upto 35).
3. Pass in "10 + 2" examination or equivalent with 40% aggregate marks and 40% in English individually., Science preferred.
4. 10+2 with English as subject with 40% +Vocational ANM course / ANM training from institution recognised by the Indian Nursing Council.

Special Information Relating to Admission

The student shall be considered to be only PROVISIONALLY admitted until the School of Nursing authorities have received the verification certificates of the SSLC and Plus 2 marks from the respective Examination Boards.

Internal Assessment Examinations

Internal examinations will be held and students should score a minimum of 50% in each paper to be permitted to take the CMAI Board External Assessment Examinations.

External Assessment / Annual Board Examination

Annual Exams are conducted by BNESIB of CMAI. Students can appear for exams on completion of all requirements and have to score 50% to pass.

Students who fail and required to repeat the year of study, have to pay Tuition fees for the entire year (Academic and Hostel/Mess).

Hostel Rules for nursing candidates

1. Hostel facility is available **only for Nursing course**.
2. Utmost care is taken to ensure the safety of the student. Students are expected to adhere to the safety and security aspects provided by the institution. If they voluntarily break the rules, carry out acts of mischief, and choose to disobey instructions, the Institution cannot guarantee their safety.
3. The Institution therefore cannot be held responsible for any untoward action that may be carried out by the student.
4. Students and their Parents/Guardians are requested to satisfy themselves about the security and safety aspects of the hostel before enrolling their children on the course, and will be required to sign a disclaimer statement to this end in the form of an Affidavit on 100 Rupees stamp papers Notarised by a Notary Public.
5. All nursing students are required to stay in the hostel.
6. Students are under the supervision of the wardens
7. All students must abide by the rules and regulations of the hostel.
8. Students are advised not to keep any valuables with them. The administration will not be held responsible for any loss.
9. All Students are expected to dine in the mess. They are not permitted to sign out except when they are on official leave.
10. Students are expected to be within the hostel premises at all times, except when they are in the clinical area, or other teaching or course-related assignment.
11. All telephone calls will be made through the resident wardens, which will be permitted only in emergency situations.
12. **Students are not permitted to use or have cell phones.**
13. Other than for classes / clinical postings, students should enter details in the "Outgoing" register when leaving the hostel at any time, whether it is within the campus or out of the campus.
14. There will be a probationary period of about 3 months, at the end of which there will be a "Lamp Lighting Ceremony" after the students' performance has been found to be satisfactory, and the students confirm their continuation in the course. Students will be allowed to go home for weekends once a month, and on special holidays, **ONLY after this probationary period is over.**
15. Parents / Guardians are expected to escort students both while leaving the hostel, as well as while returning to the hostel.
16. The names of visitors who are permitted to visit must be submitted to the Principal / Warden by the parents. Only those persons whose names are on the list, will be allowed to visit.
17. Parents / Guardians and other authorised visitors are allowed to visit the students twice a month on the allotted Saturdays, between 1.00 pm and 5.00 pm only.
18. The Visitor's Register must be maintained and will be checked by the appropriate authorities.
19. Leaving the clinical area or classroom during duty hours is not permitted. In case of emergency, permission must be obtained from the Principal.
20. Students are expected to maintain a professional relationship with patients, patient relatives and staff in all areas of work.
21. Anyone found violating any of these rules and regulations is liable to disciplinary action, including suspension. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any one found violating any of these rules / regulations.

Note to BSc Course applicants

National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession (NCAHP)

The National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession is a regulatory body, the NCAHP Act provides for regulation and maintenance of standards of education and services by Allied and Healthcare professionals. The commission provides guidelines and regulations for all Allied Health Professions. So, every candidate who applies for the Allied health courses need to familiarize themselves with the various regulations available on the website of the NCAHP- <https://ncahp.abdm.gov.in/>

Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics (BPO) Course

The institution has been recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India to conduct the BPO course. The institution is awaiting inspection and affiliation from The TamilNadu Dr MGR Medical University. If there is a delay in obtaining the affiliation for this academic year and if the course cannot be conducted this year, the applicants who apply for this course will be refunded their application cost.

B.Sc Courses affiliated to

The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai

Eligibility for Admission – As per university regulations and National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession regulations

1. Pass in Plus 2 / HSC, or equivalent, with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany & Zoology), with at least 40% marks in each subject. For Bachelor in Optometry, the eligibility is 50% marks.
2. Age: Minimum 17 years, as on December 31, 2026. Those born after 31-12-2009 will not be eligible as per university regulations.

Other Information

- National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession regulations have been notified on **NCAHP website** <https://ncahp.abdm.gov.in/>. All students are to verify their eligibility. There may be changes in the eligibility from time to time.
- The Candidate should have minimum attendance of 90% in all subjects.
- Candidates who fail twice in the same subject of first or second year of study will not be promoted to the next year. Candidates in the third year of study will have to pass in all subjects before starting internship.
- Passing minimum is 50% of marks separately in Theory and Practical exams of University
- University exams are usually held in October/November each year and candidates who have paid all fees and dues for the academic year will only be eligible to attend the exams. Supplementary university exams will be held usually in April.
- University rules may change from time to time.

- Candidates completing 12th standard from other than Tamil Nadu State board have to obtain '**Eligibility Certificate**' from the University.
- All courses have to be completed in a maximum of double the duration of the course or the candidate will be discharged from the course.
- **Internship is compulsory as per university regulations. Internship will start after final year results are published.**
- **Candidates studying in BSc courses should go through the regulations in www.tnmgrmu.ac.in**

Bachelor of Optometry

- This course trains students to independently undertake vision screening (refraction), diagnosis of vision problems, orthoptics, optometric counseling of patients with low vision, colour blindness & hereditary vision defects, designing & fitting of spectacles, contact lens and low vision aids. The graduates will be able to perform special procedures like HFA, A-scan, Keratometry, Pachymetry, OCT, Slit lamp examination.
- **No of seats:** 15. **Duration of course:** 4 years + 1 year internship
- **Jobs:** Eye & general hospitals, Optical establishments, MNC's, run opticals, Tutor posts.
- **Higher education:** MSc (Optom) & MBA.

B.Sc. (Medical Sociology)

- The course trains students to become professionals in the field of health system and health policies enabling them to contribute to the holistic care of patients. Trainees get exposure in the field of social, community, psychological & preventive aspect of diseases to improve health systems.
- **No of seats:** 15. **Duration of course:** 3 years + 1 year internship
- **Job Opportunities:** Hospitals, Social Welfare offices, WHO projects, NGO's, Counseling.
- **Higher education:** MSc (Med. Sociology), M.S.W, M.Sc.

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

- The course trains individuals to be able to scientifically run Medical Record Departments in Health care centres. They will be able to generate various hospital and health-related statistics, and undertake coding, filing, retrieval and maintenance of paper-based and electronic medical records.
- **No of seats:** 20. **Duration of course:** 3 years+ 1 year internship
- **Job opportunities:** Hospitals, coding/insurance companies
- **Higher education:** P.G Diploma courses, MSc courses & MBA.

Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science

The course trains students in Medical Laboratory Technology and provides advanced skills to practicing laboratory professionals in health administration, leadership, quality assurance and health informatics.

No of seats: 20. **Duration of course:** 3 years+ 1 year internship

Job opportunities: Hospitals, clinics, private practice.

Higher education: MSc (MLT), Microbiology, Virology, Biochemistry.

Bachelor in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology

This course trains students in Radiography and Imaging Technology, Radio diagnosis, and related modalities. The student learns basic concepts of computer applications in diagnostic radiology and imaging. They become proficient in producing x-ray films of high quality and diagnostic value.

No of seats: 5. **Duration of course:** 3 years+ 1 year internship

Job opportunities: Hospitals, Clinics .

Higher education: M.Sc in Radio imaging / Radiation.

Bachelor of Physician Associate Studies

• The course trains students to become efficient assistants to doctors. They will be capable of providing excellent support to Medical Personnel (Physicians and Surgeons). Students are trained in various non invasive patient care related procedures.

• **No of seats:** 15. **Duration of course:** 3 years+ 1 year internship

• **Job opportunities:** Hospitals, clinics, private practice.

• **Higher education:** P.G Diploma courses, MSc courses & MBA.

Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics

The course trains students to become competent to examine, prescribe, design, fabricate and fit artificial limbs (Prostheses) and assistive devices (Orthoses) such as splints and calipers for persons with polio, neuro muscular and skeletal disorders.

• **No of seats:** 10. **Duration of course:** 4 years+ 6 months internship

• **Job opportunities:** Hospitals, P&O workshops, private practice.

• **Higher education:** MPO & PhD.

Note : All B.Sc. Courses will be conducted only on approval by NCAHP.

COURSES AFFILIATED TO CHRISTIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Eligibility for Admission -

Age: Minimum 17 years, and maximum 21 years, as on August 31, 2025.

Other Information

Exams: Internal exams will carry 10% of the total marks for the final exams. CMAI Board exams will be at the end of 12 months and 24 months.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

The course provides training to undertake basic investigations in all aspects of Medical Laboratory Technology. At the end of the course, the DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY, is awarded by CMAI.

No of seats: 6. **Duration of course:** 2 years + 6 months internship

Eligibility: Pass in Plus 2 / HSC, or equivalent, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology (or Botany and Zoology separately, **in not more than 2 attempts**).

If a candidate fails in the same subject in three attempts, the candidate will be discharged from this course.

Job opportunities: Hospitals, clinics, private practice

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNOLOGY

The course prepares Medical Records professionals to handle a variety of activities in maintaining medical records in health care facilities such as preparation of reports and hospital statistics, including ICD–10 coding etc., At the end of the course, the DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNOLOGY, is awarded by CMAI.

Eligibility: Pass in Plus 2 / HSC, or equivalent

No of seats: 10. **Duration of course:** 2 years+ 6 months internship

Job opportunities: Hospitals, coding / insurance companies

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY & IMAGING TECHNOLOGY

The course prepares candidates to be able to take, process, store and retrieve Radiographs (X-rays). Candidates will be taught safety precautions and various techniques for the taking and manual processing of X-ray films. At the end of the course, the student receives a DIPLOMA IN RADIO DIAGNOSIS TECHNOLOGY, awarded by the CMAI.

No of seats: 6. **Duration of course:** 2 years + 6 months internship

Eligibility for Admission- Pass in Plus 2 / HSC, with Physics & English

Job opportunities: Hospitals, Clinics

COURSE OFFERED BY SIHR-LC, KARIGIRI

LEPROSY PHYSIOTHERAPY TECHNICIAN

The course provides training in physiotherapy skills enabling candidates to work in the field of Leprosy, to assess patients and prevent deformities.

No of seats: 5. **Duration of course:** 1 year(includes internship)

Eligibility for Admission Age: 17-35 years. Pass in Plus 2/ HSC with Science

Other Information : Exams will be held at the end of 9 months.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Provide correct phone numbers and an alternate phone number at the time of application. All communication will be through phone. If you are not reachable through the phone numbers provided, institution cannot be held responsible.
2. If you are selected and called for the interview, try to bring your original certificates during the time of interview. If you are unable to bring it due to any reason, and if you are selected, you will have to bring it at the time of registration for admission.
3. Age eligibility for university course has to be verified by the candidate. 31-12-2009 is the cutoff date for university course eligibility. Anyone born in 2010 or later will not be eligible for the university courses and should not apply for the courses.
4. The declaration form is on the back of the application form. It has to be signed and submitted. It confirms that you have read and understood all the information in the prospectus and will abide by the institutional rules and regulations as mentioned in the prospectus.

Copy of 10th , 11th and 12th marklist / Internet print out should be submitted at time of interview. The candidate should have passed all subjects in 10th , 11th and 12th to apply for the course.

Fee payment / student discontinuation policy

A student who has registered for a course is required to pay the fees for the whole course. The fees mentioned as payable in the first year, second year and third year are instalments of the total fees payable for the course upon the candidate registering for the course. Fees payable in each year is instalment of the total fees. The first instalment of fees mentioned for the first year has to be paid in full at the time of admission. The fees for the remaining years of study will have to be paid in August-September of the next year(s) of study.

If the student discontinues or leaves the course after registration (Once certificates are submitted), he / she will have to pay the tuition fees for the remaining years of study.

If any student does not pay full fees before due date, they will not be allowed to appear for the final exams.

Fine will be levied for late payment of fees

FEES INFORMATION

COURSE	TUITION FEES	TOTAL FEES
DGNM		
DGNM-1 st instalment(Payable in first year)	48000	81500*
DGNM-2 nd instalment(Payable in second year)	48000	88200*
DGNM—3 rd instalment (Payable in third year)	48000	90450*
DIPLOMA		
DMLT-1 st instalment(Payable in first year)	28000	70000
DMLT-2 nd instalment (Payable in second year)	28000	70000
DMRT-1 st instalment (Payable in first year)	18000	64000
DMRT-2 nd instalment (Payable in second year)	18000	62000
DRDT-1 st instalment (Payable in first year)	21000	64000
DRDT-2 nd instalment (Payable in second year)	21000	64000
B.Sc COURSES		
BMRS / BMSC - 1 st instalment (Payable in first year)	45000	95000
BMRS / BMSC -2 nd instalment (Payable in second year)	45000	95000
BMRS / BMSC-3 rd instalment (Payable in third year)	45000	95000
BMLT / BPAC/BPO - 1 st instalment (Payable in first year)	45000	132000
BMLT / BPAC / BPO -2 nd instalment (Payable in second year)	45000	132000
BMLT / BPAC/BPO - 3 rd instalment (Payable in third year)	45000	132000
BRIT / BOPT - 1 st instalment (Payable in first year)	45000	106000
BRIT / BOPT -2 nd instalment (Payable in second year)	45000	106000
BRIT / BOPT -3 rd instalment (Payable in third year)	45000	106000
BOPT -4 th instalment (Payable in fourth year)	45000	106000

Note about nursing fees:

Nursing books, uniform & deposit for I year is Rs.19,800 (approx), for II Year, it is Rs.12,000 (approx) & for III Year, it is Rs.9800 (approx).

*The following hostel fees have to be paid along with course fees by Nursing candidates for hostel accommodation.

Annual Hostel fees (Rent & Establishment) : Rs. 15000

Monthly Mess bill : Rs 3600 (approx)

CHECKLIST - LIST OF ENCLOSURES WITH FILLED-IN APPLICATION FORMS

1. The Filled-up Application Form (Printed and Online submission).
Receipt of payment at Cash counters in Karigiri (**or**) Demand Draft.
 - If these fees were paid in Cash at the Accounts Department at Karigiri, the Receipt should be submitted.
 - If the fees were paid by Demand Draft, the original Demand Draft from the Bank should be submitted with name and application number written on the back of DD.
2. The Hall Ticket with Recent Colour Photograph affixed.
3. A Photocopy (Xerox) of “Plus 2” mark sheet or a print out of the marks downloaded from the internet.

Original Certificates must be produced during Personal Interviews, for verification.

4. Declaration form abiding by admission rules of the institution
5. Online application should be completed

The Application Form with all the above enclosures and online submission must reach the Training Department **by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026**

If selected, you will have to submit the following during the time of registration in the course:

1. 10th Standard / SSLC Mark List : Original + 3 copies
2. 11th Standard / SSLC Mark List : Original + 3 copies
3. 12th Standard Mark List : Original + 3 copies
4. Community Certificate : Original + 3 copies
5. Transfer Certificate : Original + 3 copies
6. 10 Passport size photos (White background)
7. 2 Hundred rupees stamp bond affidavit in the students' name.
8. Nativity & Income certificate (For BSc applicants only)

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