



**Deaddiction Centre, NIMHANS
One month Orientation programme
2009**

The **Deaddiction centre**, NIMHANS will conduct a one-month orientation programme on substance abuse management in the month of **November 2009**.

This course is intended to provide training in substance use identification and management for both medical and non-medical professionals with an interest in working with persons having substance/drug related problems.

Area that are going to cover includes epidemiology of substance use, comprehensive assessment, acute and long term management, motivation enhancement, pharmacotherapy, and counseling for relapse prevention. The programme will include both theoretical discussions and practical demonstrations. The potential participants need to be conversant in English as that is the primary medium of instruction.

The course fee is Rs. 5000/- for medical professionals and Rs.3000/- for non-medical professionals'. This does not include accommodation. Accommodation arrangements must be made by the candidates themselves. The application form is herewith enclosed. Interest candidates may contact the Special Officer (A & E), NIMHANS, Bangalore on or before 15th October 2009 and can also email at spo@nimhans.kar.nic.in or nimhansdeaddiction@gmail.com

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