

Part-A

**National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities
(Divyangjan)**

**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,(Divyangjan) MSJ&E,
(Govt of India)**

**East Coast Road,
Kovalam Post,
Chennai-603 112.**



Prospectus

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1.0 ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan) was established in the year 2005 at East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu under *Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India* to serve as a National Resource centre for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities such as those with two or more disabilities in a person. The institute is situated 30 km from Chennai Central Railway Station, mofussil bus terminus and airport.

As per *RPWAct, 2016* the disabilities enumerated are Physical Disability, Intellectual Disability, Mental Behaviour, disability caused due to Chronic Neurological conditions, Blood Disorders, Multiple Disabilities including Deafblindness and any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.

NIEPMD(D) received **National Award** for *Best Accessible Website* and *Barrier Free Environment for Persons with Disabilities* in 2011 and 2012 respectively. NIEPMD(D) is **accredited by NAAC** in 2018 and **ISO 9001:2015** certified for quality management system in the year 2019.

This Institute has been recognised as an Institute of Excellence under Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of "**TOP CLASS EDUCATION FOR SC STUDENTS**" by MSJ&E, Govt of India, "**TOP CLASS EDUCATION FOR ST STUDENTS**" by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt of India and "**TOP CLASS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**" by DEPwD(D), MSJ&E, Govt of India.

1.1 THE OBJECTIVES OF NIEPMD(D)

- To undertake human resource development in various functional areas covering inter-disciplinary multi-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary activities for empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities through the state of the art rehabilitation intervention viz., educational, therapeutic, vocational, employment, leisure and social activities, sports, cultural programs and full participation as also through developing various approaches including community rehabilitation, project management and capacity building of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)

- To promote and conduct research in all areas relating to Multiple Disabilities and to develop trans-disciplinary models and strategies for social rehabilitation to meet the needs of diverse groups of people with Multiple Disabilities, by the society hereinafter referred to as “the Institute” or through NGOs.
- To conduct, sponsor, coordinate or subsidize research into all aspects of the education, rehabilitation, capacity building, and independent living of persons with Multiple Disabilities by the Institute or through NGOs.
- To undertake and / or sponsor the training of trainers and professionals in the areas of early intervention, early childhood education, special education, vocational training & employment, independent living, community rehabilitation and project management, therapists and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary by the Institute in empowering the persons with Multiple Disabilities. To develop Trans disciplinary models and strategies for social rehabilitation and to meet the needs of diverse groups of people with Multiple Disabilities.
- To manufacture, fabricate, adapt or promote or subsidize the manufacture of prototypes and distribution of any or all aids designed to promote any aspects of the education, therapy and rehabilitation of the persons with Multiple Disabilities

1.2 VISION

The persons with multiple disabilities have equal rights to lead a better quality of life. This may be enabled with committed professionalism, accessible environment, equal opportunities, positive attitude and appropriate, affordable, acceptable and available technological interventions.

1.3 MISSION

To provide need based comprehensive rehabilitation through team approach facilitating inclusion, ensuring empowerment of persons with multiple disabilities and their families by substantiating field based research and development of human resources.

1.4 VALUE STATEMENT

Promoting quality of life for persons with multiple disabilities through equal participation of clients, families, professionals and community agencies.

1.5 DEPARTMENTS/ UNITS

➤ **Department of Medical Science**

- i. Medical Consultancy
- ii. Social Work
- iii. Nursing
- iv. Pharmacy
- v. Material Development Unit
- vi. Service and Programme Unit

➤ **Department of Therapeutics**

i. Physiotherapy Division

- a. Neuro Developmental Therapy Unit
- b. Pain Management Unit
- c. Gait analysis and training Unit
- d. General Physiotherapy Unit
- e. Pulmonary Rehabilitation Unit
- f. Hydrotherapy Unit

ii. Occupational Therapy Division

- a. Multisensory Unit
- b. Developmental Therapy Unit
- c. Psychiatry Unit
- d. Hand Splinting & Functioning Unit
- e. ADL & Work Rehabilitation Unit
- f. Assistive Technology & Special Equipments Unit

iii. Early Intervention Division

- a. Multi Disciplinary Unit
- b. Trans Disciplinary Unit
- c. Virtual Training Unit
- d. Preparatory Unit
- e. Inclusive Preparatory Unit

➤ **Department of Special Education**

- i. Early Childhood Special Education
- ii. MD Unit
- iii. CP, ID, LD and ASD Unit
- iv. Sensory Impaired Unit
- v. Severe and profound disability Unit
- vi. Inclusive Preparatory Unit
- vii. Transition Unit
- viii. Special Education and Very Special arts Unit
- ix. NIOS Unit

➤ **Department of Clinical Psychology**

- i. Screening Unit
- ii. Child and Adolescent Unit
- iii. Psychiatry Unit
- iv. Neuropsychology Unit
- v. Behaviour Therapy Unit
- vi. Specific Learning Disability Unit
- vii. Community Psychology Unit

➤ **Department of Adult Independent Living**

- i. Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Unit
- ii. Vocational Training Unit
- iii. SIPDA- Skill Training Labs
- iv. Career Guidance and Placement Cell
- v. Livelihood Empowerment for PwMDs & Family Members
- vi. Self Advocacy Cell

➤ **Department of Speech, Hearing & Communication**

- i. Language and Speech Unit
- ii. Audiology Unit
- iii. Hearing Aid and Assistive Device Unit
- iv. Alternative and Augmentative Communication Unit
- v. Electronic Unit
- vi. Sign Language Unit
- vii. Trans-disciplinary Therapy Unit

1.6 SERVICES PROVIDED AT NIEPMD (D)

- Early Intervention
- Medical Intervention and Referrals
- IQ and Cognitive Assessments
- Academic Skill & Achievement Assessments
- Psycho diagnostic Assessments
- New psychological Profiling
- Behavior Management
- Individual & Group Psycho Therapy
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- SLD Assessments
- Neuro Psychological Rehabilitation
- Physiotherapy
- Electro Therapy and GAIT Training

- Virtual Training
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Occupational Therapy
- Sensory Integration
- Prosthetics & Orthotics
- Special School
- Diagnostic & Prescriptive Test in Assessment
- Convergence with other departments & other school
- Computer Assisted Institution
- Digital Learning
- Visual Stimulation Program : Prisma Programme/ Braille print/ SARAH/Fuser Machine- Embossed Print
- Trans-Disciplinary Practice – education
- Parents as co-teacher/ shadow teacher
- Pre- tutoring
- Reverse Integration Inclusive
- Pre-service & In Service program
- Material Development
- Play Therapy
- Yoga & Health Programs
- Physical Development
- Music & Drama Therapy/ Community Education
- Home Bound Program
- Creating Support System
- Sibling Partnership in Training
- Inclusive Education Training
- Curriculum adaptation/ TLM Adaptation/ Seating Adaptation
- Education & Nutrition
- Inclusive Play School
- Transition Services
- Vocational Training
- Vocational Counseling & Guidance
- Job Placement Service for Adults with Disabilities
- Knowledge Programme for Families
- Individual Speech Therapy
- Group Communication Feeding Management
- Communication through Sign Language
- Communication through AAC
- Communication Therapy in Trans-Disciplinary way
- Speech Language Therapy
- Assessment for Adult with Hearing Loss
- Dispensing Hearing Aid
- Auditory Training
- Vestibular Rehabilitation
- Mobile Service
- Extension Service
- Respite Care
- Family Cottage
- Distribution of Aids & Appliances
- SIPDA-Skill Training Labs
- Livelihood Empowerment for PwMDs & Family Members
- Prime Minister Skill Training

1.7 INFRASTRUCTURE

NIEPMD(D) is located in a space of 15.22 acres, situated adjacent to sea shore with beautiful scenic environment at East Coast Road with an avowed objectives of providing services, enhancing HRD, conducting research, organizing exclusive extension services for persons with multiple disabilities and organizing short term training programme.

1.8 LIBRARY

NIEPMD(D) has a full-fledged library with appropriate infrastructure comprising all the required relevant text & reference books from various reputed authors of universe, supportive text materials to the curriculum. Library is equipped with National and International journals, periodicals related to disability rehabilitation and management.

1.9 HOSTEL

Hostel facility shall be provided for all girls and 1st year boys, subject to availability.

Hostel Fee: Rs. 18,000/- (for accommodation only).

Mess Fee: Actual amount payable to the Mess Contractor.

2.0 SCHOLARSHIP

NIEPMD(D) facilitates the students to avail Central / State / CSR scholarship as per the eligibility criteria. Students from other states will also be facilitated to avail their State scholarship, in such case the students should submit the duly filled in application which is issued by the respective State Government scholarship office.

2.1 TOP CLASS EDUCATION FOR SC STUDENTS

NIEPMD(D) has been recognized as an Institute of Excellence under Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of "**TOP CLASS EDUCATION FOR SC STUDENTS**". This scholarship is provided by MSJ&E, Govt of India. Two(02) **scholarship** is allotted for the NIEPMD(D) students of Under graduate programme per academic year. The students based on the eligibility criteria should apply through **National Scholarship Portal (NSP)**.

2.2 TOP CLASS EDUCATION FOR ST STUDENTS

This scholarship is provided by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt of India for **Diploma and B.Ed programme**. The students based on the eligibility criteria should apply through **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL (NSP)**.

2.3 TOP CLASS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

This scholarship is provided by DEPwD(D), MSJ&E, Govt of India. The person with disabilities undergoing various programme at NIEPMD(D) can avail this scholarship. The students based on the eligibility criteria should apply through **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL (NSP)**.

2.4 Government of Tamil Nadu Scholarship

The Department of Adi-draavidar and Department of Backward Class & Minority Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu provides **SC/ ST/ BC/ MBC/ DNC scholarships**. The students should submit their application to Director, NIEPMD(D) with necessary documents to avail this scholarship. Based on the eligibility criteria, **NIEPMD(D)** claim the scholarship to enable the eligible students to avail the scholarships.

2.5 Government of Bihar Scholarship

NIEPMD(D) has registered the Institution details in the **Bihar Post Matric Scholarship Portal**. The student from Bihar undergoing various programme shall apply to avail their State Scholarship through the portal.

2.6 Scholarship through CSR

NIEPMD(D) provides scholarship through CSR for the needy / economically backward / Child with Single Parent / PwDs students, subject to availability of the sponsors. The students should submit their application to Director, NIEPMD with necessary documents to avail this scholarship.

3.0 DISCIPLINE

The students admitted are expected to maintain decorum, decency and discipline throughout their pursuance of the programme with the staff, faculty, co-students and other supporting staff.

RAGGING IS A CRIME, PROHIBITED UNDER LAW. ANYONE FOUND INDULGING IN THE UNETHICAL ACT OF RAGGING WILL BE DEALT APPROPRIATELY BY THE MANAGEMENT AND LAW ENFORCING AUTHORITIES AS THE CASE MAY BE.

RAGGING IN ANY FORM IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. VIOLATION WILL ATTRACT SEVERE DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY INSTITUTE AND INITIATION OF CASES UNDER IPC AND CRPC.

As per UGC notification "**Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009**" each student and their parent should submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in

Use of cell phones during working hours is strictly prohibited. Students should be in formals and wear their identity card inside the campus.

The Anti- Ragging Committee constituted at NIEPMD(D).

Sl. No	Names	Responsibility
1	Dr. S.Karthikeyan HOD- Clinical Psychology	Chairperson
2	Shri.M.Rajesh, IMO	Member
3	Smt.P.Angelin Golda, ATPAO	Member
4	Dr.K.K.Dhanavendan Spl.Teacher (CP)	Member

4.0 PROGRAMME OFFERED at NIEPMD(D)

Sl. No	Programme Code	Programme Name	Duration	Intake	University / Board
1	M.Phil	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	2 years	13	TNMGRMU
2	M.Ed-SE(MD)	Masters in Education - Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 years	20	TNTEU
3	B.Ed-SE(MD)	Bachelors in Education - Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 years	30	TNTEU
4	D.Ed-SE(MD)	Diploma in Education - Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 years	35	NBER-NIEPMD
5	PGDEI	Post Graduate Diploma in Early Intervention	1 year	15	University of Madras
6	BPT	Bachelors in Physiotherapy	4 ½ years	28	TNMGRMU
7	BOT	Bachelors in Occupational therapy	4 ½ years	28	TNMGRMU
8	BPO	Bachelors in Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 ½ years	20	TNMGRMU
9	B.ASLP	Bachelors in Audiology Speech Language Pathology	4 years	27	TNMGRMU
10	CCCG- RCI	Certificate Course in Care Giving	10 months	30	NBER-NIEPMD
11	CCCG-Advanced	Certificate Course in Care Giving	6 months	30	NBER-NIEPMD
12	CCCG-Primary	Certificate Course in Care Giving	3 months	30	NBER-NIEPMD

5.0 INSTITUTIONAL FEE

Sl. No	Course	Duration	I Year Rs.	II Year Rs.	III Year Rs.	IV Year Rs.
1	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	2 Years	1,20,000 (Including Caution Deposit)	1,20,000	-	-
2	D.Ed- SE (Multiple Disabilities)	2 Years	23,100 (Including Caution Deposit)	26,000	-	-
3	B.Ed- SE (Multiple Disabilities)	2 Years	37,500 (Including Caution Deposit)	37,500	-	-
4	M.Ed- SE (Multiple Disabilities)	2 Years	38,000 (Including Caution Deposit)	38,000	-	-
5	PGDEI	1 Year	20,000 (Including Caution Deposit)	-	-	-
6	B.ASLP	4 Years	41,700 (Including Caution Deposit)	40,000	40,000	10,000
7	BPT	4 ½ Years	44,000 (Including Caution Deposit)	33,000	33,000	33,000
8	BOT					
9	BPO					

6.0 METHOD OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The application may be downloaded from NIEPMD(D) website www.niepmd.tn.nic.in. The duly filled in application form along with requisite documents and application fee to be sent to the below mentioned address on or before the last date for submission of the application.

**THE DIRECTOR
NIEPMD(D),
ECR, MUTTUKADU
KOVALAM (P.O),
CHENNAI – 603 112.**

NOTE: Application submitted by E-mail or any other mode, other than by post will be rejected.

6.1 APPLICATION FEE

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Application fee for the Academic Year 2023-24		
		General/ OBC (Rs.)	SC/ST/EWS (Rs.)	PwD
1	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	1500/-	750/-	No application fees
2	M.Ed. Spl.Ed (Multiple Disabilities)	1000/-	500/-	
3	B.Ed. Spl.Ed (Multiple Disabilities)	1000/-	500/-	
4	B.ASLP	1000/-	500/-	
5	PGDEI	750/-	250/-	
6	CCCG	100/-	75/-	

6.2 PAYMENT DETAILS

The application fee shall be paid through Demand Draft drawn from any nationalized bank in favor of Director, NIEPMD, payable at Chennai or through NEFT.

Net Banking Details as follows:

Name: NIEPMD INTERNAL ACCURAL

Bank: Indian Bank

Branch: Kovalam

Account No: 6332687300

IFSC Code: IDIB000K122

For more details on Eligibility, Admission criteria, Reservation criteria, Medium of instruction, Fee Structure, Programme Content & Credits, Attendance required, Qualifying criteria, Evaluation Pattern, Evaluation & Certifying Authority of each programme can be referred with the Programme content in **Part - B** of this **prospectus**.