

# NATIONAL SUMMIT of Rehabilitation Scientists & Practitioners



**THEME:**

**Expanding horizons of  
Research Practices & HRD  
towards Quality of Life enhancement  
of individuals with multiple disabilities**

**20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**

*at NIEPMD, Chennai*



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Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi

Organized by:

**National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities**  
NIEPMD, Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,  
(Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

## Background Note

The Census of India 2011 enumerated data on eight types of disabilities including first time entry of multiple disabilities. This data gave a picture of prevalence of multiple disabilities in the Country and guide path to NIEPMD in planning various services of rehabilitation for this group of society. Census data, 2011; on disability shows that 2.68 crore persons are with disabilities in India, which constitute 2.21% of the total population, out of which 21.16 lakhs belongs to the category of multiple disabilities.

Towards our aim to ensure all human rights to persons with multiple disabilities, we are organizing the two day national meet on “Expanding horizons of Research Practices and HRD towards quality of life enhancement of individuals with multiple disabilities” on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015.

## Message from the Director, NIEPMD

The concept of mainstreaming disability is broadly defined as the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of development efforts. Mainstreaming is a method, a policy and a tool for achieving social inclusion, which involves the practical pursuit of non-discrimination and equality of opportunity: mainstreaming disability is about recognizing persons with disabilities as rights-holding, equal members of society who must be actively engaged in the development process irrespective of impairment or other status, such as race; colour; sex; sexual orientation; language; religion; political or other opinion; national, ethnic, indigenous or social origin; property; birth or age.



Quality of Life (QOL) is seen as the product of the interaction of a number of different factors: social, health, economic, and environmental conditions; which cumulatively, and often in unknown ways, interact to affect both human and social development at the level of individuals and societies.

The aim of this two-day national meet on “Expanding horizons of research practices and HRD towards quality of life enhancement of individuals with

multiple disabilities” is to provide a platform for deliberations and sharing information on research initiatives, expertise, publications and best practices; with an aim to improve the quality of life and services for individuals with profound and multiple disabilities, their carer’s and their families.

I am sure this national meet of rehabilitation scientists and practitioners; would not only be a feast for academic reflections; but also help address some important issues towards the quality of life enhancement; and it would be a landmark in many ways.

We await your participation and look forward to welcoming you to NIEPMD!

Thank you.



**Theme:**

Expanding horizons of Research Practices and HRD towards quality of life enhancement of individuals with multiple disabilities.

**Sub-Themes:**

1. Developing & Positioning Human Resources for Early Intervention
2. Meeting the Human Resource Support towards Inclusive Education
3. Human Resources & Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Services
4. Human Resources & Life Cycle Approach to Services
5. Cross Disability Approach in Developing & Positioning Human Resources
6. Best Practices & Success Stories
7. Future HRD Programmes for MD

**Target Audience:**

- Senior Rehabilitation Professionals
- Rehabilitation Scientists
- Rehabilitation Practitioners
- Cross Disability Experts

**Scientific Committee:**

**Dr. Neeradha Chandramohan**, Assoc.Prof, Clinical Psychology

**Shri. Nachiketa Rout**, Assoc.Prof, SHC

**Dr. J. Vijayalakshmy**, Lecturer in Med. Sciences

**Organizing Committee of the National Meet:**

**Convener:**

**Dr. Himangshu Das**, Director

**Organizing Secretary:**

**Shri. S. Sankara Narayanan**, Deputy Registrar

**Members:**

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**Dr. Balabaskar**, Lecturer

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**Mrs. I. G. Anusuya, RO**

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## Registration Fees:

Delegates: Rs.1200/- (*Rupees One Thousand two hundred Only*)

Accompanying Adult: Rs.1200/- (*Rupees One Thousand two hundred Only Only*)

*(Must register as delegates)*

- Registration Fees includes: Lodging & Boarding; Conference kit
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Fee may be paid through DD/Cheque in favour of

“**Director, NIEPMD**” payable at Chennai

OR may be submitted in cash on the spot.

## How to Register?

Duly filled enclosed Performa may be emailed to: [niepmdservices@gmail.com](mailto:niepmdservices@gmail.com) on or before **5<sup>th</sup> November 2015 (Thursday)**.

Registration fee may be submitted subsequently or on arrival.

### **For Paper Presentation/Poster Presentation:**

Delegates are required to submit abstracts in **soft copy only**. Abstracts must be limited to 250 words, and must include:

Title of the paper

Name, Designation and address of presenter(s) including email address,

Key words

**Important: Registration of Paper Presenters is mandatory**

**Last Date for receipt of Abstract: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (Friday)**

Selected presenters will be allotted 20 minutes for a PPT presentation.

## Accommodation & Food for 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015

AC Accommodation on Twin-Sharing basis for all delegates covered under registration fee

TA for Paper Presenters: 2<sup>nd</sup> AC Rail Fare (Max. Limit)  
Resource Persons TA & Lodging will be arranged by the Organiser



## When to Arrive and Depart?

Check-In: Post Noon of 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015 (Thursday)

**OR** Early Morning of 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 (Friday)

Check-Out: Late evening of 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015 (Saturday)

**OR** Early Morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 (Sunday)

Please note: Delegates & Resource Persons are most welcome for an extended stay.

Climate in Chennai during the month of November will be pleasant.

## Tourist Attraction in & around Muttukadu

Muttukadu Back Waters-2 kms

Muttukadu Boat House- 1 km

Dakshin Chitra- 1 km

Crocodile Park-12 km

Mahabalipuram-18 kms

MGM, VGP Golden Beaches-8 km

Chennai Snake Park-20 kms

Pondicherry (130kms)



## Programme Itinerary

Days/Session	Session 1 (10:00 - 11:30am)	Session 2 (11:30 – 1:00pm)	Session 3 (2:00 – 4:00pm)
Day 1	<b>Sub-Theme:</b> Developing & positioning Human Resources for Early Intervention	<b>Sub-Theme:</b> Meeting the Human Resource Support towards Inclusive Education	<b>Sub-Theme:</b> Human Resources & Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Services
Day 2	<b>Sub-Theme:</b> Human Resources & Life Cycle Approach to Services	<b>Sub-Theme:</b> Cross Disability Approach in Developing & Positioning Human Resources	<b>Sub-Theme:</b> Best Practices & Success Stories



## Committee Members

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