

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan)
(Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, MSJ&E, Govt of India)
ECR, Kovalam (PO), Chennai 603 112.



Prospectus

2021-22

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 **RPWD Act, 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 received **National Award** for *Best Accessible Website* and *Barrier Free Environment for Persons with Disabilities* in 2011 and 2012 respectively. NIEPMD 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 EDUCATIONA FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES" by DEPwD(D), MSJ&E, Govt of India.

1.1 THE OBJECTIVES OF NIEPMD

- To undertake development of human resources for management, training rehabilitation, education, employment and social development of persons with Multiple Disabilities.
- To promote and conduct research in all areas relating to 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 undertake services and outreach programs for 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

- Therapeutics
- Special Education
- Speech, Hearing & Communication
- Clinical Psychology
- Adult Independent Living
- Medical Science
- Social Work
- Physiotherapy Unit
- Occupational Unit
- Early Intervention Unit
- Prosthetics & Orthotics Unit

1.6 SERVICES PROVIDED AT NIEPMD (D)

- Early Intervention
- Medical Intervention and Referrals
- 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 Program
- 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
- Prime Minister Skill Training

1.7 INFRASTRUCTURE

NIEPMD 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 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.

2.0 SCHOLARSHIP

NIEPMD facilitates the students to avail Central / State / CSR scholarship as per the eligibility criteria. Other State students 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 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. Three (03) scholarship is allotted for the NIEPMD students of Diploma and B.Ed 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. Three (03) scholarship is allotted for the NIEPMD students of Diploma and B.Ed programme per academic year. 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 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 is providing SC/ST/BC/MBC/DNC scholarships. The students should submit their application to Director, NIEPMD with necessary documents to avail this scholarship. Based on the eligibility criteria, NIEPMD facilitates the eligible students to avail the scholarships.

2.5 Scholarship through CSR

NIEPMD provides scholarship through CSR for the needy / economically backward / PwDs students. 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 Cr.PC.

An per UGC notification "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009" each student and every parent to 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

4.0 PROGRAMME OFFERED at NIEPMD

Sl.No	Programme Code	Programme Name	Durati on	Inta ke	University / Board
1	M.Phil	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	2 years	12	TNMGRMU
2	M.Ed-SE(ASD)	Masters in Education - Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorder)	2 years	20	TNTEU
3	M.Ed-SE(MD)	Masters in Education - Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 years	20	TNTEU
4	B.Ed-SE(ASD)	Bachelors in Education - Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorder)	2 years	30	TNTEU
5	B.Ed-SE(MD)	Bachelors in Education - Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 years	20	TNTEU
6	B.Ed-SE(Db)	Bachelors in Education - Special Education (Deafblindness)	2 years	30	TNTEU
7	PGDEI	Post Graduate Diploma in Early Intervention	1 year	15	University of Madras
8	BPT	Bachelors in Physiotherapy	4 1/2 years	28	TNMGRMU
9	BOT	Bachelors in Occupational therapy	4 1/2 years	28	TNMGRMU
10	BPO	Bachelors in Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 1/2 years	20	TNMGRMU
11	B.ASLP	Bachelors in Audiology Speech Language Pathology	4 years	22	TNMGRMU
12	D.Ed-SE(ASD)	Diploma in Education - Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorder)	2 years	27	NBER- NIEPMD
13	D.Ed-SE(CP)	Diploma in Education - Special Education (Cerebral Palsy)	2 years	27	NBER- NIEPMD
14	D.Ed-SE(Db)	Diploma in Education - Special Education (Deafblindness)	2 years	33	NBER- NIEPMD
15	D.Ed-SE(MD)	Diploma in Education - Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 years	27	NBER- NIEPMD
16	CCCG	Certificate Course in Care Giving	10 months	25	NBER- NIEPMD
17	CCCG-Primary	Certificate Course in Care Giving	3 months	25	NBER- NIEPMD
18	CCCG-Advance	Certificate Course in Care Giving	6 months	25	NBER- NIEPMD

5.0 APPLICATION FEE

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Application fee for the Academic Year 2021-22	
		General (Rs.)	SC/ST/PwD (Rs.)
1	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	1500	750
2	M.Ed Spl.Ed (ASD/MD)	1000	500
3	B.Ed Spl.Ed (ASD/Db/MD)	1000	500
4	B.ASLP	1000	500
5	PGDEI	750	250
6	CCCG	100	75

5.1 Net Banking Details

The application fee should be paid through online. Bank Details is 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.

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B.Ed Special Education

PARTICULARS	B.Ed (MD)	B.Ed (ASD)	B.Ed (Db)
Programme Code			
Programme Name	B.Ed. Spl. Edn. (Multiple Disabilities)	B.Ed. Spl. Edn. (Autism Spectrum Disorder)	B.Ed. Spl. Edn. (Deafblind)
Recognition Status	Recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India	Recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India	Recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India
Affiliation Status along with Name of the University	Current Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University (TNTEU)	Current Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University (TNTEU)	Current Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University (TNTEU)
Level of Programme	UG	UG	UG
Duration of the Programme	Two Years	Two Years	Two Years
Pattern of Programme	Non-Semester	Non-Semester	Non-Semester
Sanctioned intake	20	30	30
Reservation Criteria As per TNTEU norms	As per TNTEU Norms	As per TNTEU Norms	As per TNTEU Norms
Medium of Instruction	English (Exam can be written in English/Tamil)	English (Exam can be written in English/Tamil)	English (Exam can be written in English/Tamil)
Eligibility	UG - Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, History, Geography, and Computer Science (OC 50%, BC/BCM 45%, MBC/DNC 43%, SC/SCA/ST 40%, Pass for PwD) PG – Home Science, Economics, Commerce, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Logic, Indian Culture, and Philosophy (50%)	UG - Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, History, Geography, and Computer Science (OC 50%, BC/BCM 45%, MBC/DNC 43%, SC/SCA/ST 40%, Pass for PwD). PG – Home Science, Economics, Commerce, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Logic, Indian Culture, and Philosophy (50%)	UG - Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, History, Geography, and Computer Science (OC 50%, BC/BCM 45%, MBC/DNC 43%, SC/SCA/ST 40%, Pass for PwD). PG – Home Science, Economics, Commerce, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Logic, Indian Culture, and Philosophy (50%)
Admission Criteria	Merit	Merit	Merit
Syllabus	TNTEU approved	TNTEU approved	TNTEU approved
Internship	Inclusive School, Special School (Major Disability & Other than Major Disability)	Inclusive School, Special School (Major Disability & Other than Major Disability)	Inclusive School, Special School (Major Disability & Other than Major Disability)

Programme Content & Credits	Multiple Disabilities & Inclusive Education programme will consist of Theory Courses in ‘Perspectives in Education’, and ‘Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies’ and ‘Disability Specialization’ along with ‘Engagement with the Field’ as Practical Component.	Multiple Disabilities & Inclusive Education programme will consist of Theory Courses in ‘Perspectives in Education’, and ‘Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies’ and ‘Disability Specialization’ along with ‘Engagement with the Field’ as Practical Component	Multiple Disabilities & Inclusive Education programme will consist of Theory Courses in ‘Perspectives in Education’, and ‘Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies’ and ‘Disability Specialization’ along with ‘Engagement with the Field’ as Practical Component
First Year	Theory paper-7	Theory paper-7	Theory paper-7
Second Year	Theory paper-5, Internship, Practical	Theory paper-5, Internship, Practical	Theory paper-5, Internship, Practical
Third Year	N/A	N/A	N/A
Attendance Required	85%	85%	85%
Theory & Practical	Full Course: Theory-70%, Internal -30% Half Course: Theory -35%, Internal-15%	Full Course: Theory-70%, Internal -30% Half Course: Theory -35%, Internal-15%	Full Course: Theory-70%, Internal -30% Half Course: Theory -35%, Internal-15%
Qualifying Criteria	Theory 45%, Practical – 50%	Theory 45%, Practical – 50%	Theory 45%, Practical – 50%
Evaluation Patten	Non Semester Internal 30% + External 70%	Non Semester Internal 30% + External 70%	Non Semester Internal 30% + External 70%
Evaluation & Certifying Authority	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University
Scope	Special Educator, Inclusive Teacher, Counselors, PGT,TGT, Research Asst., Facilitator, Resource Teacher, Home Tutor, Private Clinic, Skill Trainer	Special Educator, Inclusive Teacher, Counselors, PGT,TGT, Research Asst., Facilitator, Resource Teacher, Home Tutor, Private Clinic, Skill Trainer	Special Educator, Inclusive Teacher, Counselors, PGT,TGT, Research Asst., Facilitator, Resource Teacher, Home Tutor, Private Clinic, Skill Trainer

Institutional fee for the Academic Year 2021 – 22

S.No.	Programme	I year	II year
1	D.Ed. – SE ASD/CP/Db/MD	Rs. 23,100/- (Including caution deposit)	Rs.26,000/-
2	B.Ed. – SE ASD/Db/MD	Rs. 37,500/- (Including caution deposit)	Rs.37,500/-