

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 EDUCATION 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	Duration	Intake	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	
		For all others (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/CP/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 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 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.

Programme Code	: CCCG - P
Programme Name	: Care Giving Course – Primary (Basic)
Recognition Status	: N/A
Affiliation Status	: N/A
Level of Programme	: Certificate
Duration	: 3 months
Pattern of Programme	: Non Semester
Sanctioned intake	: Not more than 30 in a batch.
Reservation Criteria	: As per State and Central Government norms.
Medium of Instruction	: English or Tamil.
Eligibility	:

The applicant must be minimum 8th standard or equivalent pass. Applicant age should be minimum 18-35 years at the time of applying for the training.

Admission Criteria : Candidates will be selected as per standard rules and practices of NIEPMD

Syllabus :
Programme Content & Credits

This course will have basic module covering areas such as health, nutrition, basic care giving for the persons with Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities.

Attendance Requirement :
 Minimum 80% attendances are required. If candidate having below 80% attendance, the examination board will not allow to appear for the final examinations.

Qualifying Criteria :
 The examination will be a combination of objective type, short answer type and essay type in nature. Internal examinations will be conducted at the end of 1st, 2nd month and final examination will be conducted at the end of the third month. There will be final examination of 200 marks (100 marks of theory and 100 marks of practical). The practical exam break up will be as follows: practical book record of 20 marks, one case presentation of 20 marks, Basic Activities/ Emergencies of 20 marks and Viva-voce examination of 40 marks. Passing marks for theory 40% and practical 50%.

Grading:

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| 1. Distinction | - 70 % and above |
| 2. First Div. | - 60 to 69% |
| 3. Second Div. | - 50 – 59 % |
| 4. Third Div. | - 40-49% |

In the event of the candidate failing in the final examination, he/she can avail supplementary examinations as per scheme of examinations.

Evaluation Pattern : As per the norms of NIEPMD-NBER.

Evaluation & Certifying Authority : NBER – NIEPMD

Scope :

The Candidates those who have successfully completed the program will be able to work as a caregiver for persons with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple disabilities & Deaf- Blindness, Locomotor disabilities, Visual Impairment, Geriatric Population.

Programme Code : CCCG - A
Programme Name : Care Giving Course – Advanced
Recognition Status : N/A
Affiliation Status : N/A
Level of Programme : Certificate
Duration : 6 months
Pattern of Programme : Non Semester
Sanctioned intake : Not more than 30 in a batch.
Reservation Criteria : As per State and Central Government norms.
Medium of Instruction : English or Tamil.
Eligibility :

1. Applicant age should be minimum 18-35 years at the time of applying for the training.
2. The applicant must be:
 - Minimum 8th standard pass or equivalent and should have completed the primary training/RCI Primary training course.

OR

- The applicant must be minimum 10th standard pass or equivalent.

Admission Criteria : Candidates will be selected as per standard rules and practices of NIEPMD

Syllabus :
Programme Content & Credits

This course will have basic module with study duration of 6 months covering areas such as health, nutrition, basic care giving for the persons with Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities.

Attendance Requirement:

Minimum 80% attendances are required. If candidate having below 80% attendance, the examination board will not allowed to appear for the final examinations.

Qualifying Criteria :

The examination will be a combination of objective type, short answer type and essay type in nature. Internal examinations will be conducted at the end of 2nd & 4th month and final examination will be conducted at the end of the 6th month. There will be final examination of 200 marks (100 marks of theory and 100 marks of practical). The practical exam break up will be as follows: Practical Book Record of 20

marks, one Case Presentation of 20 marks, Basic Activities/ Emergencies of 20 marks and Viva-voce examination of 40 marks. Passing marks for theory 40% and practical 50%.

a. Grading:

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| 5. Distinction | - 70 % and above |
| 6. First Div. | - 60 to 69% |
| 7. Second Div. | - 50 – 59 % |
| 8. Third Div. | - 40-49% |

In the event of the candidate failing in the final examination, he/she can avail supplementary examinations as per scheme of examinations.

Evaluation Pattern : As per the norms of NIEPMD-NBER.

Evaluation & Certifying Authority : NBER – NIEPMD

Scope :

The Candidates those who have successfully completed the program will be able to work as a caregiver for persons with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple disabilities & Deaf- Blindness, Locomotor disabilities, Visual Impairment, Geriatric Population.

Programme Code	: CCGG
Programme Name	: Certificate Course in Care Giving
Recognition Status	: Rehabilitation Council of India
Affiliation Status	: N/A
Level of Programme	: Certificate
Duration	: 10 months
Pattern of Programme	: Non Semester / Annual Examination
Sanctioned intake	: Not more than 25 in a batch.
Reservation Criteria	: As per State and Central Government norms.
Medium of Instruction	: English or Tamil.
Eligibility	: The minimum entry qualifications would be 10 th standard or equivalent pass.
Admission Criteria	: Candidates will be selected as per standard rules and practices of RCI.

Syllabus :
Programme Content & Credits

The course will have combination of Basic Compulsory Module with any three of the 5 modules mentioned below with total study duration of 10 months, each module of 2 ^{1/2} months covering a group of disabilities. All the modules will be offered consecutively. The choice for the optional module can be exercised either at the beginning while entering the course or after completing the basic module.

- A) Basic Compulsory Module covering areas such as Anatomy & Physiology, Health, Nutrition, and General care giving, Concession and Benefits for the persons with disability under various Govt. schemes.
- B) Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities
- C) Mental illness, Dementia and other Disabling conditions.
- D) Locomotor Impairment due to conditions including trauma, Spinal Cord Injury, Head Injury, Stroke, Osteoporosis, Poliomyelitis, Muscular Dystrophy, Arthritis, Leprosy cured, Old age etc.
- E) Deaf- Blindness
- F) Visual Impairment

Weightage in terms of hours for all the above modules for theory and practical will be in the ratio of 30:70 i.e., 100 hours for theory and 230 hours for practical.

Attendance Requirement :

Minimum 80% attendances are required. If candidate having below 80% attendance, the examination board will not to be allow to appear for the final examinations.

Qualifying Criteria :

The written examination will be a combination of objective types, short answer type and essay type in nature. There will be 4 theory exams of 100 marks each. i.e. Total 400 marks. (With 75 marks for examination and 25 marks for Internal Assessment)

The practical exams a total of 600 marks will be assigned and the break up will be as Practical Book record of 100 marks, Three course presentation, one based on each module of 300 marks, Basic Activities/Emergencies of 100 marks and Viva-voce examination of 100 marks.

Minimum pass Marks: theory 40% and Practical 50%.

b. Grading:

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| 9. Distinction | - 70 % and above |
| 10. First Div. | - 60 to 69% |
| 11. Second Div. | - 50 – 59 % |
| 12. Third Div. | - 40-49% |

In the event of the candidates failing in the final examination, he/she can avail supplementary examinations as per Scheme of Examinations.

Evaluation Pattern : As per the norms of NIEPMD-NBER.

Evaluation & Certifying Authority : NBER – NIEPMD & RCI.

Scope :

The Candidates those who have successfully completed the program will be able to work as a caregiver for persons with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple disabilities & Deaf- Blindness, Locomotor disabilities, Visual Impairment, Geriatric Population.