

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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<br>on   | Inta<br>ke | University /<br>Board   |
|-------|----------------|---|----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1     | M.Phil         | M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)  | 2 years        | 12         | TNMGRMU                 |
| 2     | M.Ed-SE(ASD)   | Masters in Education -<br>Special Education (Autism<br>Spectrum Disorder)   | 2 years        | 20         | TNTEU                   |
| 3     | M.Ed-SE(MD)    | Masters in Education -<br>Special Education (Multiple<br>Disabilities)      | 2 years        | 20         | TNTEU                   |
| 4     | B.Ed-SE(ASD)   | Bachelors in Education -<br>Special Education (Autism<br>Spectrum Disorder) | 2 years        | 30         | TNTEU                   |
| 5     | B.Ed-SE(MD)    | Bachelors in Education -<br>Special Education (Multiple<br>Disabilities)    | 2 years        | 20         | TNTEU                   |
| 6     | B.Ed-SE(Db)    | Bachelors in Education -<br>Special Education<br>(Deafblindness)            | 2 years        | 30         | TNTEU                   |
| 7     | PGDEI          | Post Graduate Diploma in<br>Early Intervention                              | 1 year         | 15         | University of<br>Madras |
| 8     | BPT            | Bachelors in Physiotherapy  | 4 1/2<br>years | 28         | TNMGRMU                 |
| 9     | BOT            | Bachelors in Occupational<br>therapy  | 4 1/2<br>years | 28         | TNMGRMU                 |
| 10    | BPO            | Bachelors in Prosthetics &<br>Orthotics                                     | 4 1/2<br>years | 20         | TNMGRMU                 |
| 11    | B.ASLP         | Bachelors in Audiology<br>Speech Language Pathology                         | 4 years        | 22         | TNMGRMU                 |
| 12    | D.Ed-SE(ASD)   | Diploma in Education -<br>Special Education (Autism<br>Spectrum Disorder)   | 2 years        | 27         | NBER-<br>NIEPMD         |
| 13    | D.Ed-SE(CP)    | Diploma in Education -<br>Special Education (Cerebral<br>Palsy)             | 2 years        | 27         | NBER-<br>NIEPMD         |
| 14    | D.Ed-SE(Db)    | Diploma in Education -<br>Special Education<br>(Deafblindness)              | 2 years        | 33         | NBER-<br>NIEPMD         |
| 15    | D.Ed-SE(MD)    | Diploma in Education -<br>Special Education (Multiple<br>Disabilities)      | 2 years        | 27         | NBER-<br>NIEPMD         |
| 16    | CCCG           | Certificate Course in Care<br>Giving  | 10<br>months   | 25         | NBER-<br>NIEPMD         |
| 17    | CCCG-Primary   | Certificate Course in Care<br>Giving  | 3<br>months    | 25         | NBER-<br>NIEPMD         |
| 18    | CCCG-Advance   | Certificate Course in Care<br>Giving  | 6<br>months    | 25         | NBER-<br>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<br>( Clinical Psychology) | 1500  | 750             |
| 2      | M.Ed Spl.Ed<br>(ASD/MD)          | 1000  | 500             |
| 3      | B.Ed Spl.Ed<br>(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.



Prospectus  
M.Ed Special Education

| PARTICULARS  | M.Ed (MD)   | M.Ed (ASD)   |
|--|---|--|
| Programme Code                                       |   |  |
| Programme Name                                       | M.Ed Special Education (MD)   | M.Ed Special Education (ASD)   |
| Recognition Status                                   | Yes, RCI  | Yes, RCI   |
| Affiliation Status along with Name of the University | Yes, affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University   | Yes, affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University  |
| Level of Programme                                   | PG Level  | PG Level   |
| Duration of the Programme                            | Two years   | Two years  |
| Pattern of Programme                                 | Semester Patten (Under CBCS)  | Semester Patten (Under CBCS)   |
| Sanctioned intake                                    | 20  | 20   |
| Reservation Criteria                                 | As per TNTEU norms  | As per TNTEU norms   |
| Medium of Instruction                                | English   | English  |
| Eligibility  | B.Ed SE, B.Ed (Gen.) + Diploma in SE  | B.Ed SE(MD/ASD/ID), B.Ed(Gen.) + Diploma SE (MD/ASD/ID)  |
| Admission Criteria                                   | Merit   | Merit  |
| Syllabus   | TNTEU – Approved  | TNTEU – Approved   |
| Internship   | -90% Field attachment/Internship  | -90% Field attachment/Internship   |
| Programme Content & Credits                          | No of Course 18, Total Credit 90  | No of Course 18, Total Credit 90   |
| <b>First Year</b>                                    | Perspective course (PC), Tool Course (TC)   | Perspective course (PC), Tool Course (TC)  |
| <b>Second Year</b>                                   | Teacher Education Course (TEC)<br>Specialization: Core course (SCC)<br>Thematic Course (STC)  | Teacher Education Course (TEC)<br>Specialization: Core course (SCC)<br>Thematic Course (STC)   |
| <b>Third Year</b>                                    | N/A   | N/A  |
| Attendance Required                                  | 85%   | 85%  |
| Theory & Practical                                   | 80% theory, 20% Practical   | 80% theory, 20% Practical  |
| Qualifying Criteria                                  | Minimum 50%   | Minimum 50%  |
| Evaluation Patten                                    | Semester Internal 30% + External 70%  | Semester Internal 30% + External 70%   |
| Evaluation & Certifying Authority                    | Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University  | Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University   |
| Scope  | Assistance Professor in Education & Special Education, Rehabilitation Officer, Counsellor, Research Assistant, College Administration, Special Educator | Assistance Professor in Education & Special Education, Rehabilitation Officer, Counsellor, esearch Assistant, College Administration, Special Educator |

**Institutional fee for the Academic Year 2021 – 22**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Programme</b>               | <b>I year</b>                                       | <b>II year</b>      |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| <b>1</b>     | <b>M.Ed. – SE<br/>ASD / MD</b> | <b>Rs. 38,000/-<br/>(Including caution deposit)</b> | <b>Rs. 38,000/-</b> |