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 ScholarshipScheme 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-dravidar 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 "Regulatations 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.	N	Application fee for t		
No	Name of the Programme	2021-22		
		General	SC/ST/PwD	
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)	
1	M.Phil	1500	750	
	(Clinical Psychology)			
2	M.Ed Spl.Ed	1000	500	
	(ASD/MD)			
3	B.Ed Spl.Ed	1000	500	
	(ASD/Db/MD)			
4	B.ASLP	1000	500	
5	PGDEI	750	250	
3	FUDEI	730	230	
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.

M. Phil Clinical Psychology - Course Prospectus

Programme Code	MPCP-2021		
Programme Name	M. Phil., Clinical Psychology		
Recognition Status	Awaiting for Extension of Approval from the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi		
Affiliation Status	Awaiting for Continuance of Provisional Affiliation from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University		
Level of Programme	Professional Clinical Training Programme		
Duration of the Programme	TWO academic years.		
	This fulltime clinical training course providing opportunities for appropriate practicum and apprentices experiences for 2 academic years is divided as Part - I and II.		
	Course of the study must, unless special exemption is obtained, be continuously pursued. Any interruption in a candidate's attendance during the course of study, due to illness or other extraordinary circumstances must be notified to the Head of the Institution/concerned authority and permission should be obtained. Under any circumstances the candidate should complete the course with-in double the duration (4 years) from the date of enrolment.		
Pattern of Programme	Non-semester		
Sanctioned Intake	12		
Reservation Criteria	Category No. of seats are allotted as per Govt. ofOBC 3SC 2ST 1EWS 1General 5Total 1		
	India norms		

Medium of Instruction	Note: Candidates applying under respective category (i.e.,) OBC, EWS, SC/ST should attach appropriate certificate issued by the District Administration in the Central Govt. format. Non-submission of prescribed certificate will not be considered under the selected category and it will be considered under General Category. In case of non-availability of eligible candidate belonging to EWS, such seat will be filled up with General Category English
Medium of Instruction	English
Eligibility	The minimum qualification for admission into M. Phil., Clinical Psychology shall be 10+2+3+2 under full time regular mode. The candidates should have obtained their basic Degree in Psychology B.A. or B.Sc. and P.G. Degree in M.A/ M.Sc. (Psychology, Applied Psychology, Counselling Psychology) in full time regular mode from a university recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. For SC/ST category & PwD, minimum of 50% marks in aggregate is essential, as per GOI. The candidates applying for M.Phil Clinical Psychology at NIEPMD should obtain an "Eligibility Certificate" from Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University. Visit the following link to apply eligibility certificate: https://cms2.tnmgrmuexam.ac.in/#/EligibilityCertificateOnlineApplication The application form that is submitted without the Eligibility Certificate issued by the TN Dr. M.G.R. Medical University will not be considered for further proceedings.
Admission Criteria	A Selection Committee that includes Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology shall make provisional admission on the basis of an entrance examination, consisting of a written examination and interview. Mode of Selection: After screening the applications, the list of candidates eligible for the entrance examination will be uploaded in the Institute's website. The candidates will be expected to submit the relevant original certificates for verification, when demanded. The entrance examination will consist of MCQ type questions and will not have any negative markings. Only the short-listed candidates of the entrance examination will be permitted to appear for the interview.

	The marks scored by the candidate in the entrance examination will be valid for 60% and the marks scored in personal interview will be valid for 40%. Final Ranking / Merit List will be derived based on the total marks scored in the entrance examination and interview.
Registration	A candidate admitted to M.Phil Clinical Psychology at NIEPMD shall register his / her name with Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai by submitting the prescribed application form for registration duly filled, along with the prescribed fee and a declaration in the format to the Controller of Examination of Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, through NIEPMD.
Attendance Required	A minimum attendance of 80% (in a year including in all academic activities) shall be necessary for taking the respective examination.
	Thirty days of casual leave, maximum of fifteen days per academic year, shall be permitted during the two-year course period.
Syllabus	Part - I (I Year) Group "A"- Paper I : Psychosocial Foundation of Behaviour and Psychopathology Paper II : Statistics and Research Methodology Paper III: Psychiatry Practical: Psychological Assessments including Viva Voce
	Group "B" Submission of Five full-length Psycho-diagnostic Records, out of which one record each should be related to, child and neuropsychological assessment. The records should include a summary of the clinical history organized under relevant headings, and a discussion on a) rationale for testing, b) areas to be investigated, c) tests administered and their rationale, d) test findings and e) impression.
	Part - II (II Year)
	Group "A" Paper I : Biological Foundations of Behaviour Paper II : Psychotherapy and Counselling

Paper III : Behavioural Medicine

Practical: Psychological Therapies including Viva Voce

Group "B"

Submission of Five fully worked-out Psychotherapy Records, out of which one should be child therapy record. The records should include a summary of the clinical history organized under relevant headings, and a discussion on a) reasons for intervention(s), b) areas to be focused including short- and long-term objectives, c) type and technique of intervention employed and rationale d) therapy processes, e) changes in therapy or objectives, if any, and the reasons for the same, f) outcome, g) prevention strategies, h) future plans

Group "C"

Dissertation should be submitted in the second year that is done under the guidance of a Clinical Psychology faculty in the department. If the research work is of interdisciplinary nature requiring input/supervision from another specialist, co-guide(s) from the related discipline will be appointed as deem necessary.

MINIMUM PRESCRIBED CLINICAL WORK DURING THE TWO YEAR OF TRAINING

S. No.	Clinical Work	Number of Cases	
		Part – I	By the end of Part – II*
1.	Detailed case histories	50	70
2.	Clinical Interviews	40	60
3.	Full length Psycho-diagnostics	40	50
4.	Neuropsychological Assessment	05	10
5.	Therapeutics	i) Psychological Ther	rapies 200 hours
		ii) Behaviour Therapi	ies 200 hours

^{*} Includes the work done in Part – I

Therapies should be not less than 50 hours of work in each of the following areas:

- a. Therapies with children
- b. Individual therapies with adults
- c. Family/marital/group/sex therapy
- d. Psychological and/or neuropsychological rehabilitation

	A logbook of the clinical work carried out under the supervision during each year of training, with sufficient details such as particulars of the client, diagnosis, duration and nature of intervention(s), number of sessions held etc. should be maintained by all trainees and must be produced the same to the examiners at the time of Part - I and II practical examinations. Visit the following link for detailed syllabus: http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/writereaddata/M%20Phil%20Clinical%20Psychology.pdf	
Clinical Postings	Department of Clinical Psychology	
	Child & Adolescent Unit	
	> Psychiatry Unit	
	 Behaviour Management Unit Neuropsychology Unit 	
	Community Psychology Unit	
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	Department of Medical Sciences	
	Psychiatric Clinic (OP)	
	➤ Neurology Clinic (OP)	
	Department of Therapeutics	
	Early Intervention Unit	
	External Postings*	
	> Psychiatry	
	Neurology	
	> Neurosurgery	
	Cardiology	
	Dermatology Costructoral acres	
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	NephrologyGynaecology	
	> Oncology	
	r Oncology	

Orientation Postings in all the Departments & Model School of NIEPMD *External clinical postings will be scheduled each year. Every scholar has to undergo the same for the successful completion of the course. The scholar should make his/her own arrangements for the travel, food and accommodation during the external postings. **Programme Content &** Part - I (I Year) Credit Group "A" Title Duration Final **Papers** Internal Total Examination Assessment (Maximum (Maximum Marks) Marks) Psychosocial Foundations of 03 hrs. 70 30 Paper I 100 Behaviour and Psychopathology Statistics and Research Paper II 03 hrs. 70 30 100 Methodology 03 hrs. 70 Paper III **Psychiatry** 30 100 Psychological Assessments and 70 30 Practical 100 Viva Voce Group "B" Title **Final Examination Internal Assessment Total** (Maximum Marks) (Maximum Marks) Submission of five cases of full-100 100 None length Psycho-diagnostic Report Total Marks (Group "A" + Group "B") 500

Part – II (II Year)

Group "A"

Papers	Title	Duration	Final Examination (Maximum Marks)	Internal Assessment (Maximum Marks)	Total
Paper I	Biological Foundations of Behaviour	03 hrs.	70	30	100
Paper II	Psychotherapy and Counselling	03 hrs.	70	30	100
Paper III	Behavioural Medicine	03 hrs.	70	30	100
Practical	Psychological Therapies and Viva Voce		70	30	100

Group "B"

Title	Final Examination (Maximum Marks)	Internal Assessment (Maximum Marks)	Total
Submission of five fully worked	None	100	100
Psychotherapy Record			

Group "C"

Title	Final Examination (Maximum Marks)	Internal Assessment (Maximum Marks)	Total
Dissertation	70	30	100
Total Marks (Group "A" + Group "B" + Group "C")			700

Submission of Records &	Two months prior to Part - I examination the candidates are required to submit five full-length Psycho-
Dissertation	diagnostic Reports as outlined above.
	Two months prior to Part - II examination the candidates are required to submit five Psychotherapy Records as outlined above.
	Three months prior to Part - II examination the candidates are required to submit, in triplicate, a research Dissertation under the guidance of a clinical psychology faculty member as specified above.
	The application for appearing either Part - I or Part - II examination should be accompanied by a certificate issued by Head of Department that the candidate has carried out the specified minimum clinical work, submission, dissertation (in case of Part - II only) and has attained the required competence in coretests as prescribed in the syllabus.
Evaluation Pattern	Each year shall have Internal Assessment per term and have University Examination at the end of the first and second year.
	Internal Assessment In each paper 30% marks will be determined on the basis of written/clinical exams, viva-voce and supervised clinical work.
	Assignments and seminars shall also be part of the internal evaluation and the marks will duly be given for the same. These marks will be added to the marks allocated to the respective subjects in the yearly final examinations. The results of the final examinations will be declared on the basis of the total so obtained.
	University Examination The University Examination will be held in two parts (Part - I and Part - II). Part -I is held at the end of first year and Part – II is held at the end of second year. A candidate will not be allowed to take the Part – II examination unless he/she has passed the Part – I examination.
	A candidate who has not appeared or failed in Part – I of the regular examination may be allowed to

continue the course for the II year and be allowed to take the supplementary Part – I examination.

A minimum period of three months additional training shall be necessary before appearing for the examination in case he/she fails to clear Part – I and/or Part – II examination.

A candidate has to complete the course successfully within a period of four years from the year of admission to the course.

Appearance for each Examination

A candidate shall appear for all the Groups of Part – I and Part – II examination when appearing for the first time.

A candidate in Part – I and Part – II, failing in any of the "Group-A" subjects has to appear again in all the "Group-A" subjects.

A candidate in Part – I, failing in "Group-B" has to resubmit five full-length Psycho diagnostic Records.

A candidate in Part – II, failing in "Group-B" has to resubmit five fully worked- out Psychotherapeutic Records.

A candidate in Part - II, failing in "Group-C", has to reappear/ resubmit the dissertation as asked for and/or outlined by the examiners.

Qualifying Criteria

Minimum for Pass

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in either of the two parts of the M. Phil., examination if he/she obtains not less than 50% of the marks in:

- I. Each of the theory paper
- II. Each of the practical and viva-voce examinations
- III. Each of the submissions
- IV. The dissertation (in case of Part II only)

A candidate who obtains 75% and above marks in the aggregate of both the parts shall be declared to have passed with Distinction.

	A candidate who secures between 60% and below 75% of marks in the aggregate of both the parts shall be declared to have passed M. Phil., degree in First Class. The other successful candidates as per the clause (a) of the above shall be declared to have passed M. Phil., degree in Second Class. If a candidate fails to pursue the course on a continuous basis, or fails or absent himself/herself from appearing in any of the university theory and practical examinations of Part – I and II, the class shall not be awarded. The merit class (Distinction / First Class) is awarded to only those candidates who pass both Part – I and II examinations in first attempt. No candidate shall be permitted to appear either of Part – I or II examination more than three times.
Evaluation & Certifying Authority	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
Vacation	There is no vacation.
Scope	 Diagnose mental health problems. Conceptualize specific adult and child mental health problems within a psychological framework, and carryout relevant treatment/management. Apply psychological principles and techniques in rehabilitating persons with mental health problems and disabilities. Work with the psychosocial dimensions of physical diseases, formulate and undertake focused/targeted psychosocial interventions. Undertake research in the areas of clinical psychology such as, mental health/illness, physical health/diseases and relevant societal issues viz. misconception, stigma, discrimination, social tension, gender construction, life style etc. Work with community to promote health, quality-of-life and psychological well-being. Undertake responsibilities connected with teaching and training in core and allied areas of Clinical

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	Psychology.
	 Undertake administrative and supervisory/decision-making responsibilities in mental health area.
	 Provide expert testimony in the court of law assuming different roles

$\underline{Institutional\ fee\ for\ the\ Academic\ Year\ 2021-22}$

	Programme	1 year	II year
1 M.	.Phil.	Rs.1,20,000/- (Including caution deposit)	Rs.1,20,000/-