

**National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities
(Divyangjan)**

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



Prospectus

2022-23

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(D)

- 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

➤ Department of Medical Science

- i. Medical Consultancy
- ii. Social Work
- iii. Nursing
- iv. Pharmacy
- v. Material Development
- vi. Service and Programmes

➤ Department of Therapeutics

- i. Physiotherapy
 - a. Neuro Developmental Therapy
 - b. Pain Management
 - c. Gait analysis and training
 - d. General Physiotherapy
 - e. Pulmonary Rehabilitation
 - f. Hydrotherapy Unit
- ii. Occupational Therapy
 - a. Multisensory
 - b. Developmental Therapy

- c. Psychiatry
- d. Hand Splinting & Functioning
- e. ADL & Work Rehabilitation
- f. Assistive Technology & Special Equipments

iii. Early Intervention

- a. Multi Disciplinary
- b. Trans Disciplinary
- c. Virtual Training
- d. Preparatory
- e. Inclusive Preparatory

➤ **Department of Special Education**

- i. Early Childhood Special Education
- ii. MD
- iii. CP, ID, LD and ASD
- iv. Sensory Impaired
- v. Severe and profound disability
- vi. Inclusive Preparatory
- vii. Transition
- viii. Special Education and Very Special arts
- ix. NIOS

➤ **Department of Clinical Psychology**

- i. Screening
- ii. Child and Adolescent
- iii. Psychiatry
- iv. Neuropsychology
- v. Behaviour Therapy
- vi. Specific Learning disability
- vii. Community Psychology

➤ **Department of Adult Independent Living**

- i. Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- ii. Vocational Training
- iii. SIPDA- Skill Training Labs
- iv. Career Guidance and Placement Cell
- v. Livelihood Empowerment for PwMDs & Family Members
- vi. Self Advocacy Cell

➤ **Department of Speech, Hearing & Communication**

- i. Language and Speech
- ii. Audiology
- iii. Hearing Aid and Assistive Device
- iv. Alternative and Augmentative Communication
- v. Electronic
- vi. Sign Language
- vii. Trans-disciplinary Therapy

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 Programs
- 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-Skill Training Labs
- Livelihood Empowerment for PwMDs & Family Members
- 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.

Hostel Fee: Rs. 18,000/- (for accommodation only)

Mess Fee: Actual amount payable to the Mess Contractor.

2.0 SCHOLARSHIP

NIEPMD(D) facilitates the students to avail Central / State / CSR scholarship as per the eligibility criteria. Students from other states 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(D) 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. Two **(02) scholarship** is allotted for the NIEPMD(D) students of Under graduate 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. **Two (02)** scholarship is allotted for the NIEPMD(D) 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 provides **SC/ ST/ BC/ MBC/ DNC scholarships**. The students should submit their application to Director, NIEPMD(D) with necessary documents to avail this scholarship. Based on the eligibility criteria, **NIEPMD(D)** claim the scholarship to enable the eligible students to avail the scholarships.

2.5 Government of Bihar Scholarship

NIEPMD(D) has registered the Institution details in the **Bihar Post Matric Scholarship portal**. The student from Bihar undergoing various programme shall apply to avail their State Scholarship through the portal.

2.6 Scholarship through CSR

NIEPMD(D) 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 expect 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 CRPC.

An per UGC notification "**Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009**" each student and their parent should 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.

The Anti- Ragging Committee constituted vide office order no. NIEPMD/Acad11(36)/2021-22 dated 27.12.2021, comprises of :

Sl. No	Names	Responsibility
1	Shri.S.Sankara Narayanan, Dy.Reg (Admin)	Chairperson
2	Shri.M.Rajesh, IMO	Member
3	Smt.P.Angelin Golda, ATPAO	Member
4	Shri.M.Kathiravan, Spl. Teacher (ASD)	Member

4.0 PROGRAMME OFFERED at NIEPMD(D)

Sl. No	Programme Code	Programme Name	Duration	Intake	University / Board
1	M.Phil	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	2 years	13	TNMGRMU
2	M.Ed-SE (MD)	Masters in Education - Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 years	20	TNTEU
3	B.Ed-SE (MD)	Bachelors in Education - Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 years	20	TNTEU
4	D.Ed-SE (MD)	Diploma in Education - Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	2 years	27	NBER-NIEPMD
5	PGDEI	Post Graduate Diploma in Early Intervention	1 year	15	University of Madras
6	BPT	Bachelors in Physiotherapy	4 ½ years	28	TNMGRMU
7	BOT	Bachelors in Occupational therapy	4 ½ years	28	TNMGRMU
8	BPO	Bachelors in Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 ½ years	20	TNMGRMU
9	B.ASLP	Bachelors in Audiology Speech Language Pathology	4 years	27	TNMGRMU
10	CCCG	Certificate Course in Care Giving	10 months	25	NBER-NIEPMD
11	CCCG-Advance	Certificate Course in Care Giving	6 months	30	NBER-NIEPMD
12	CCCG-Basic-A	Certificate Course in Care Giving	3 months	30	NBER-NIEPMD
13	CBID	Certificate Course in Community Based Inclusive	6 months	40	NBER

5.0 INSTITUTIONAL FEE

Sl. No	Course	Duration	I Year	II Year	III Year	IV Year
1	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	2 Years	Rs. 1,20,000 (Including Caution Deposit)	Rs.1,20,000	-	-
2	D.Ed- SE (Multiple Disabilities)	2 Years	Rs. 23,100 (Including Caution Deposit)	Rs. 26,000	-	-
3	B.Ed- SE (Multiple Disabilities)	2 Years	Rs. 37,500 (Including Caution Deposit)	Rs. 37,500	-	-
4	M.Ed- SE (Multiple Disabilities)	2 Years	Rs. 38,000 (Including Caution Deposit)	Rs. 38,000	-	-
5	PGDEI	1 Year	Rs. 20,000 (Including Caution Deposit)	-	-	-
6	B.ASLP	4 ½ Years	Rs. 41,700 (Including Caution Deposit)	Rs. 40,000	Rs. 40,000	Rs. 10,000

6.0 METHOD OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The application may be downloaded from NIEPMD website www.niepmid.tn.nic.in. The dully filled in application form along with requisite documents and application fee to be sent to the below mentioned address on or before the last date for submission of the application.

**THE DIRECTOR
NIEPMD, ECR, MUTTUKADU
KOVALAM (P.O), CHENNAI – 603 112.**

NOTE: Application submitted by E-mail or any other mode, other than by post will be rejected.

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Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Application fee for the Academic Year 2022-23		
		General (Rs.)	SC/ST/EWS (Rs.)	PwD
1	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	1500/-	750/-	No application fees
2	M.Ed Spl.Ed (Multiple Disabilities)	1000/-	500/-	
3	B.Ed Spl.Ed (Multiple Disabilities)	1000/-	500/-	
4	B.ASLP	1000/-	500/-	
5	PGDEI	750/-	250/-	
6	CCCG	100/-	75/-	

6.2 PAYMENT 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 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**.

