

**Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development,
Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
(Divyangjan)-CRC Bhopal**

(Under the administrative control of NIMHR-Sehore)

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**Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology
(PGDRP)**

Recognized By

Rehabilitation Council of India

(Statutory Body of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

(Divyangjan), Government of India

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN REHABILITATION

PSYCHOLOGY (PGDRP)

Introduction

Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) — Bhopal, also known as CRC-Bhopal, was established under the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disability, Secunderabad on 14th Aug 2000. It is currently under the administrative control of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) Sehore, an autonomous body under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. It aims to provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to all categories of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) in Madhya Pradesh.

The basic aim of setting up this Centre is to create the resources and infrastructure required for developing services for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan), including human resource development in the field of disability rehabilitation in Madhya Pradesh.

Courses

The centre conducts various courses recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India. The alumni of this centre have found jobs in Government, Non-government and private organizations and few have migrated abroad with the rehabilitation skills. In the current academic year 2025-26 the Centre is conducting the PGDRP regular full time course. It is 1 year duration course with maximum 20 seats. This course is being conducted since 2019- 20 at this Centre with affiliation from Barkatullah University, Bhopal.

Staff

The staff at the Centre comprises of faculty members in the Medical, Paramedical and Rehabilitation areas. Rehabilitation professionals like Prosthetist & Orthotist, Orientation & Mobility Instructor and Vocational Instructor are available. Guest lectures are arranged as per the need of the course. Administrative staff is available to support the needs.

About PGDRP (Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology)

INTRODUCTION Disability is generated due to interaction of impairment, restrictive environment and lack of motivation. Disability rehabilitation shall work on the psychological aspects to motivate the person with disability and facilitate participation in the disability rehabilitation program. This course is the entry level of rehabilitation psychology.

AIM This course aims to prepare Rehabilitation Counselors who promote understanding of the situations and needs of people with disabilities and perform a vital role in the personal, vocational and educational adjustment of persons with disabilities within self-advocacy and community development model.

OBJECTIVES In this course, the trainee shall undertake practical and theory in following -

- Knowledge of rehabilitation interventions and communication skills
- Skill in interviewing and providing empathetic support of Person with disability
- Principles and practices of counseling for problem solving of disability
- Understand caregiver burden and intervene to resolve it
- Vocational counseling and motivation
- Read and interpret psychological reports and carry out counseling and remedial training
- Liaise with employers and community for providing placement to person with disability

ELIGIBILITY Candidates who have passed with 55% and above aggregate marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC) in either of following exams and awarded with the degrees from a UGC recognized University are eligible for admission to the course —

- Bachelors degree (regular mode) with general psychology courses in all the three years
- Master's degree in any branch of psychology either in regular or distance mode
- Master's degree in counseling psychology either in regular or distance mode

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION/EXAMINATIONS— English

CONTENTS This one year duration full time course includes theory subjects in Disability and Rehabilitation, Psychosocial Issues in Disability, Rehabilitation Assessment and Counseling, Community based Rehabilitation. The practical work in Rehabilitation interventions based on above subjects is the core of the training. This will include record keeping of the tasks carried out under the faculty.

SCOPE After successful completion of the course the Rehabilitation Counselor shall get registered with the Rehabilitation Council of India and shall ensure timely updates through continuing Rehabilitation Education. They may get jobs as Rehabilitation Counselors or Vocational Counselors in Government, non government and private organizations in disability rehabilitation, health care or Labor and Employment sector. They may practice as professional rehabilitation counselors linked to the rehabilitation/clinical psychologists

Study Pattern

The course is run as per the prescribed syllabus of RCI and academic calendar of Barkatullah University, Bhopal. There shall be one month internship for successful completion of the course.

Examination

PGDRP final examinations are conducted by Barkatullah University, Bhopal.

Attendance

Students must remain regular and punctual. The course of training must continuously be pursued and students must complete all the course requirements within a stipulated period from the date of admission. Fifteen days leave shall be permitted during the entire course period. Absence of students without informing is not permitted and will be viewed seriously. In case the attendance of a student falls below the percentage required by the concerned University/R.C.I. guidelines the student may not be allowed to appear for the final examination.

Clinical Exposure

The Centre provides rehabilitation services to all types of Persons with Disabilities as mentioned in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The outreach consultation and camps are also organized for the beneficiaries. This Centre has different departments viz. Clinical Psychology, Special Education, Speech & Hearing, Occupational Therapy. Following clinical facilities are available at the Centre —

1. Occupational therapy gymnasium
2. Sensory-motor training park
3. Orientation and Mobility training
4. Prosthetic and orthotic workshop
5. Soundproof audiometry facility
6. Speech therapy facility
7. Ear mould workshop
8. Low vision services
9. Psychological assessment facility
10. Behavior modification and other psychological therapy
11. Special education facility for all categories
12. Vocational training workstation
13. Library
14. Computer utility
15. Audiovisual equipment
16. Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre

Hostel Accommodation

Hostel facility is not available at the Centre. The Centre may help outstation students to find suitable residential accommodation in nearby areas. The expenditure for the same will have to be borne by the students.

FEE STRUCTURE

S. No.	Particulars	
1.	Admission Fee	Rs 5000/-
2.	Tuition Fee (payable at onset of each academic year)	RS 15000/-
3.	Library Fee (payable at onset of each academic year)	Rs 3000/-
4.	Caution money (Refundable at successful completion of the course)	Rs. 2000/-

Note:

1. All admitted PwD students and parents of PwD shall be exempted from payment of course fee. This is subject to submission of valid UDID card or at least disability certificate with valid proof of enrollment on UDID portal. The student has to ensure that he/she is not availing this facility from any other source and no form of duplicity shall be entertained in this regard.
2. Enrollment fees, Examination fees etc. charged extra as per the Barkatullah University Bhopal norms.

Selection and Admission

Admission to PGDRP Course is through the admission portal of Department of Higher Education, Govt. of MP viz. <https://epravesh.highereducation.mp.gov.in/> where guidelines and time table for admission are issued. Reservation of seats is applicable according to prevalent rules of Government of Madhya Pradesh.

The candidates have to produce original certificates for admission. Selected candidates shall secure their seat by depositing full fees in lump sum. The candidate once admitted to the course will not be allowed to leave the course under any circumstances. If any candidate still desires to leave the course for any reason, the total fee and deposits paid will be forfeited. Students must abide by the rules and regulations, academic time tables, etc. of the centre and/or the university. Students who could not appear for certifying exams at the culmination of the course due to insufficient attendance or other unjustified reasons also have no claims over refund of any fees or deposits.