

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

**(Under administrative control of NIMHR-SEHORE)**

**(Dept of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Under  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India)**

**Punarvas Bhawan, Khajuri Kalan Road, Piplani, Bhopal-462022**

**Email: crcbhopal-nihh@nic.in, crcbhopal2011@gmail.com**

**Website: crcbhopal.nic.in**

**Phone no. 0755-2685950**

**Prospectus: 2025-2026**

**DIPLOMA IN HEARING LANGUAGE AND SPEECH  
(DHLS)**

**Recognized By**

**Rehabilitation Council of India**

**(Statutory Body of Ministry Social Justice & Empowerment)**

**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

**Government of India**

# **DIPLOMA IN HEARING LANGUAGE AND SPEECH (DHLS)**

## **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 14<sup>th</sup> August 2000. It is currently under the administrative control of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation, Sehore, MP. 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 Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) recognized long term full time regular courses-DHLS, DISLI, PGDRP, and D.Ed. Spl. Ed. (IDD). The alumni of this centre have found jobs in Government, Non-Government, and private organizations. In the current academic year 2025-26 the Centre is conducting the DHLS regular full-time course of 1 year duration with maximum 30 seats.

## **Rehabilitation Council of India**

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI, 1992) is a statutory body functioning under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) (DEPwD), of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MSJ&E), Govt. of India. RCI is mandated by an Act of RCI 1992 to develop professionals and maintain standards so that educational needs and supports to person with disabilities are ensured. RCI is mandated for professional development through quality training programs to strengthen education and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.

RCI therefore develops standardized curricula and monitors the human resource development which are conducted through RCI recognized Institutes and University for a range of programs, i.e. Certificate to Master level programs.

## **About DHLS program**

Aim of the program is to train a class of persons and equip them with basic skills for providing speech-language therapy, for conducting programs for early identification of persons with communication disorders, educating members of the community on prevention of communication disorders, conducting basic audiological testing and for advising the hearing impaired at village, block/taluka and town levels. They will work under the guidance of a fully trained graduate or a postgraduate Speech and Hearing clinician.

## **Objectives of the course**

The objectives of the course are to train a class of Speech and Hearing therapists who would

- a) Provide basic clinical services- assessment and management to persons with communication disorders,
- b) Carry out basic Speech, Language and Hearing evaluation relevant to management,
- c) Educate members of the public on prevention and early identification of persons with communication disabilities,
- d) Conduct basic hearing testing,
- e) Advise the hearing impaired on hearing aids and other management options,
- f) Provide listening training to persons with hearing impairment and
- g) Who would educate the members of the public on speech and hearing services and refer them to appropriate experts.

## **Staff**

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

## **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 four departments viz. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Clinical Psychology, Speech and Hearing and Special Education. Following clinical services are available at the centre-

1. Specialist doctor's consultation
2. Physiotherapy gymnasium
3. Occupational therapy gymnasium
4. Sensory- motor training park
5. Orientation and mobility training
6. Prosthetic and orthotic workshop
7. Soundproof audiometry facility
8. Speech therapy facility
9. Ear mould workshop
10. Low vision services
11. Psychological assessment facility
12. Behaviour modification and other psychological therapy
13. Special education facility for all categories
14. Vocational training workstation
15. Library
16. Computer utility

17. Audiovisual equipment
18. Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre

### **Duration of the course**

The duration of the course will be one year which can be completed in a maximum of two years from the date of admission to the programme.

Intake: The intake capacity for each year of the course will be a maximum of 30

### **Eligibility of admission**

Candidates with the following are eligible for admission-

- a) A pass in 12<sup>th</sup> class with 50% (Aggregate) marks in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics/Computer Science.

**Eligibility for Selection and Admission:** As per guideline of RCI.

( <https://rehabcouncil.in/>)

Counseling will be offered to all short-listed candidates for admission. The candidates must produce original certificates for admission. Selected candidates shall secure their seat by depositing the 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 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 deposit. These are the fulltime courses. Hence the student will not be allowed to pursue anyother course or job during the academic session.

**(i) Admission process to be commenced from 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to 12<sup>th</sup> July2025.**

### **Medium of Instruction**

English/Hindi or any other regional language.

### **Criteria for passing**

50% each in theory and 50% in each of the clinical examinations.

**Attendance-** Minimum 80% attendance in theory and 90% in practical classes is required.

### **Examination-**

Examinations are conducted by National Board of Examination in Rehabilitation under the aegis of Rehabilitation Council of India.

### **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.	Educational Tour	As per actual
5.	Caution money (Refundable at successful completion of the course)	Rs. 2000/-

Note: - Enrollment fees, Examination fees etc. charged extra as per the RCI New Delhi

### **Declaration of results and award of Diploma-**

Diploma/Certificate will be awarded to the successful candidates by the examining body nominated for this purpose by the RCI.

### **Guidelines for special assistance to examinees with disabilities-**

Based on the medical certificate issued by the competent authority and as provided for CBSE/State Govt./UGC and NIOS for students with disabilities, special provisions are to be given in terms of providing scribes computers, extra time, separate room and readers to student-trainees.

-----\*\*\*\*\*-----