

National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Impairment (Divyangjan) (NIEPVD(D))

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PROSPECTUS Certificate Course in Care Giving for Parents (CCCGP)

Academic year 2026-27

- **Commencement of admission process: 17 February 2026**
- **Last date of submission of application form: 07 March 2026**
- **Commencement of classes: 09 March 2026**

1.0. INTRODUCTION:

National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Impairment (Divyangjan) (NIEPVD) is functioning for the for the education, training, rehabilitation & empowerment of persons with visual impairment since 1943, under the administrative control of DEPwD, MSJ&E, Government of India. Its Regional Centre was established at Chennai in 1988 to cater to the training and rehabilitation needs of the visually impaired population in the Southern Region. The institute also coordinate and supervise the through its four Composite Regional Centres for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Employment of Persons with Disabilities (CRCs) at Sunder Nagar (H.P.) and Gorakhpur (U.P.) to provide rehabilitation services to the persons with disabilities.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

The aims and objectives of the NIEPVD as stated in the Memorandum of Association (MOA) are as follow

1. To conduct, sponsor, co-ordinate and/or subsidies research in collaboration with other NGOs and research organizations including universities into various dimensions of education and rehabilitation of the visually impaired.
2. To undertake, sponsor, co-ordinate or subsidize research into biomedical engineering leading to the effective evaluation of special appliances/instruments or suitable surgical or medical procedures or the development of new special appliances/instruments.
3. To undertake or sponsor the training of trainees and various specialized professionals including teachers, employment officers, psychologists, vocational counsellors and such other personnel as deemed necessary.
4. To distribute, promote, or subsidize the manufacture of prototypes and to manage distribution of any or all devices designed to promote any aspect of education, rehabilitation or employment of the visually impaired to manage distribution of any or all devices designed to promote any aspect of education, rehabilitation or employment of the visually impaired.

1.1 AIM:

The Certificate Course in Caregiving for Parents (CCCGP) aims to equip parents of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disabilities, and Multiple Disabilities with the knowledge, skills, and understanding necessary to provide high-quality, person-centered support.

1.2 GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

The programme seeks to empower caregiver parents in the following areas:

1. Understanding the unique challenges, needs, and strengths of individuals with these specific disabilities.
2. Providing evidence-based strategies and best practices for supporting individuals in their daily lives, promoting independence, and fostering social, emotional, and cognitive development.
3. Training in effective communication techniques, including alternative and augmentative communication methods, to facilitate meaningful interactions with individuals who may have communication difficulties.

4. Equipping them with the skills to create and maintain safe, supportive, and inclusive environments that promote the well-being and participation of individuals with disabilities.
5. Fostering a deep sense of empathy, respect, and advocacy, enabling them to champion the rights and dignity of the individuals they support.
6. Facilitating collaboration and partnership between caregiver parents, family members, healthcare professionals, and other stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive and coordinated approach to care and support.

1.3 SCOPE OF THE PROGRAMME:

To empower and recognize caregiving parents to fulfil their roles as trained caregivers with confidence, competence, and compassion, which will improve the quality of life of individuals with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disabilities, and Multiple Disabilities.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

Parents of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disabilities, and Multiple Disabilities who have passed the 10th Standard.

3.0 SELECTION:

In order of merit based on the score obtained in the 10th Standard.

4. 0 NUMBER OF SEATS:

As per RCI approval – 20 Seats only.

5.0 DURATION:

6-Month course.

6.0 MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

The medium of instruction will be Hindi and English.

7.0 ATTENDANCE:

Minimum 75% attendance in theory and practical classes is required as per RCI NBER guidelines. Working days are Monday to Friday. A 10% relaxation in attendance may be considered for illness, subject to submission of a valid medical certificate. All practical work and assignments must be completed and certified by faculty before the examination. The competent authority will make the final decision regarding exam eligibility.

Students must make up for attendance shortages before the final examinations; the Institute will not arrange extra classes. Applications from students with insufficient attendance will not be considered for hall tickets to the exams.

The Institute may cancel admission due to habitual absenteeism, poor attendance, lack of academic progress, or disinterest in the course. Examination procedures will follow Rehabilitation Council of India guidelines. Only those students with a minimum of 75% attendance are eligible for scholarships.

8.0 AWARD OF CERTIFICATE:

Based on performance during the course and in the annual examination, successful candidates will be awarded the Certificate Course in Caregiving for Parents (CCCGP).

The minimum marks for passing the examinations will be 40% in each theory paper (internal and external separately) and 50% in each practical paper (internal and external separately). Candidates scoring 75% and above will be awarded the Certificate Course in Caregiving for Parents (CCCGP) with distinction.

9.0 FEES:

Parents of children with disabilities are provided free education; no fee will be collected. A caution deposit of Rs. 1,500/- will be collected at the time of admission and will be refunded upon successful completion of the course.

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**Application form for Admission to CCCGP Course
Session (2026-27)**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of the Candidate (As per SSC Certificate)	
Father's Name (As per SSC Certificate)	
Mother's Name (As per SSC Certificate)	
Gender	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Present Postal Address (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	
Email ID	
Mobile No.	

Aadhar Number	
Nationality	
Religion	
Caste	
Disability (if any)	
Are you parent/Sibling of PwD	
If yes, mention UDID Number/UDID enrolment Number	
Annual Income of self/parent/guardian	

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Name of the examination passed	Board/University	Year of passing	Total Marks	Marks Obtained	Percentage
10th					
10+2					
Graduation					
Any other					

Enclosures:

1. 10th pass certificate
2. 10+2/Graduation/other
3. Aadhar Card
4. Disability certificate/UDID Card/UDID Enrolment slip
5. Cast certificate, if belongs to SC/ST/OBC &EWS
6. Passport size photos-3

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the information and documents furnished by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found incorrect or misleading, my candidature shall be liable for cancellation for admission by NBER, RCI or concerned training institute at any stage.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate: