



राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण संस्थान
**National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons
with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

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M.PHIL IN REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

ABOUT COURSE:

The course is designed to create a cadre of highly competent professionals and specialists at the Master Trainer level in the field of Rehabilitation Psychology.

Rehabilitation Psychology is emerging as a dynamic and influential discipline in the area of disability rehabilitation, though it has yet to be established in a fully organized manner. Therefore, there is a pressing need to train professionals at a high level of competence.

Rehabilitation psychologists, qualified at the M.Phil level, can conduct numerous long-term training programs at various levels to deliver services in the field of disability. This will help address the substantial demand for rehabilitation professionals and personnel in the country.

As part of human resource development and the creation of skilled manpower with excellence in the field of disability, the M.Phil in Rehabilitation Psychology program was initiated. The course is modeled after the M.Phil program in Clinical Psychology offered by NIMHANS and the Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi. This model has been time-tested and is perhaps the only available one in India for pursuing advanced studies for those who have already obtained a master's degree in psychology or an equivalent qualification.

This course differs from the regular M.Phil courses, which have been discontinued under NEP 2020. As such, the pattern of teaching and examination will vary accordingly. While the regular M.Phil courses were academic and research-oriented, this program focuses on practical experience in Rehabilitation Psychology. Graduates of this course can work as practitioners and master trainers in the field.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

The course is organized as rigorous two year programme with extensive theoretical inputs and

intensive practical skills training in disability rehabilitation.

The function of rehabilitation psychologist will involve a convergence of three roles, namely,

Clinician, Counsellor, and Social/Community Psychologist.

On completion of the course, the trainees are expected to perform the following functions:

- Screening and early identification of persons with disabilities.
- Comprehensive psychological assessment and diagnosis of persons with disabilities.
- Apply psychological principles and techniques in rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
- Work towards social and community integration of persons with disabilities.
- Undertake research in the areas of disability and rehabilitation psychology.
- Undertake teaching assignments in rehabilitation psychology

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum educational requirement for admission to this course will be M.A./M.Sc. degree in Psychology from a University recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. For SC/ST category, minimum of 50% marks in aggregate is essential.

INTAKE CAPACITY: 14 +1 EWS

DURATION: 2 Years