

THE SPASTICS SOCIETY OF TAMILNADU (SPASTN)

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PROSPECTUS

The Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC)

The courses offered by SPASTN are recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and Affiliated to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and University of Madras

Vision & Mission:

Towards Full inclusion of persons with Disabilities by Advocating for their rights and empowering them and their families through need-based intervention.

The Spastics Society of Tamilnadu (SPASTN) was established in 1981, under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. It is a voluntary Non-Governmental Organization advocating for and empowering persons with disability and their families through need based intervention. Its vision is “towards inclusion of persons with disabilities into Mainstream society.

Since 1986, SPASTN's Human Resource Development Centre has been addressing the problems of insufficient, rehabilitation professionals. It is a recognized study centre by the RCI. The student- trainees are provided a high standard of quality training towards a satisfactory career as rehabilitation professionals or pursue advanced studies in the disability field.

The Institution offers the following courses :-

Courses affiliated under University of Madras

1. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPY (MULTIPLE DISABILITIES: PHYSICAL & NEUROLOGICAL)

Duration: One academic year and 3 months internship

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree in Medical Sciences and Paramedical Sciences BPT/BOT from recognized university (Or)

Bachelor's Degree in Life Sciences (Home science, Human Biology, Anthropology, Zoology, Botany) (Or)

Bachelor's Degree in any subject other than those mentioned above with one year hands – on experience in the field of disability & rehabilitation

Mode: Full time

Prospects:

Successful candidates may work as developmental therapists in Governmental and Non- Governmental Organizations

2. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION [MULTIPLE DISABILITIES: PHYSICAL & NEUROLOGICAL]

Duration: One academic year and 3 months internship

Eligibility : Minimum 50% marks in graduation in any subject from recognized university.

Mode: Full time

Prospects: Successful candidates will find employment in integrated schools, special schools, child guidance clinics, hospitals etc.

Courses affiliated under Indira Gandhi National Open University

1. DIPLOMA COURSE IN EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR PERSONS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

Duration: Two academic years and 1 month internship

Eligibility: Pass in H. Sc (+2)

Mode: Full time

Prospects: Successful candidates may work in integrated schools, special schools, child guidance clinics, hospitals and training centres offering services for children with disabilities or pursue any advanced studies in the Rehabilitation field.

DISTANT EDUCATION COURSES

Courses affiliated under Indira Gandhi National Open University

1. Post graduate Diploma in Disability Management (1 Year)
2. Certificate Course in Early Childhood Special Education (1 Year)
3. Foundation Course on Education of Children with Disabilities (3 months)

Courses affiliated under Tamilnadu Open University

1. B.Ed. Special Education (Mental Retardation) (2 Years)

Salient Features:

1. Model School
2. Hostel Accommodation with recreation room
3. Well equipped Library with audio – Visual room

Course Commencement: June onwards

Course Timings : 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

For further information contact:

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