B.Ed in Special Education (Locomotor Impairments and Neuromuscular Disorders) in collaboration with Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP); Recognised by RCI and approved by School Service Commission, W.B.

IICP is a nationally and internationally reputed non-government organization (NGO) that was established in 1974 to serve persons with cerebral palsy, a condition associated with physical and other developmental disabilities. IICP has its headquarters in P-35/1 Taratala Road, Kolkata – 700088 but its training and human resource development programmes have had an impact all over India. In recognition of its contribution to the field of disability and rehabilitation, IICP received the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment’s ‘Best Institute for Disability’ award from President Dr. Abdul J Kalam and an Accreditation as Outstanding Training Institution from Rehabilitation Council of India both in 2004.

General Information
- This is a five-day a week, full time course from 9:30-4:30 (Mon-Fri) taught mainly in English. There are many lecturers who are non-Bengali and the majority of course material is in English.
- It prepares teachers to work with children aged from 0-18 years who have Locomotor Impairments and Neuromuscular Disorders (LI and NMD) such as CEREBRAL PALSY. LI and NMD include a range of conditions associated primarily with problems of movement caused by damage to the nervous system. These include cerebral palsy and other conditions that usually lead to multiple disabilities. These problems arise at birth, during childhood or as a result of accident or trauma to the brain.
- The most important point to note about this course is that it provides comprehensive information about how to teach students who have physical impairments with other associated difficulties such as mental retardation, speech and communication problems, epilepsy, specific reading and writing problems and sensory deficits.
- IICP is the only organization in India that offers this full time taught one-year course. It is recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India.
- There is no age-bar.
- The next course is commencing on 16th July 2013 and admissions are in progress in Jadavpur University.

Course Information
The course as of now consists of 9 theory papers and 4 practicals–
(a) 4 common core papers that give a background to education in India and an introduction to disability.
(b) 3 specialization papers on Cerebralalsy and other LI and NMDs
(c) 2 methodology (school subjects) papers – one focusing on Intervening for difficulties in Language and Communication, and Literacy (Dyslexia) and other on techniques for teaching Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic and Science.
Practicals: A project based on practical work, reports of placements in specialist centres, community services and schools, and teaching practice.

Higher Education/Career Opportunities
- M.Ed/M/Phil Courses in Special Education
- Special Education Resource Teacher in mainstream school
- Special Educator in a Special school or a CBR programme
- Special Educator in Sarva Shikhsha Mission
- Lecturer/Trainer in a NGO or training centre running Diploma or PG Diploma level courses
- Resource Person for training in in-service and orientation courses

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