MVK is a nationally and internationally reputed non-government organization (NGO) that was established in 1974 to serve persons with Mental Retardation. MRIH has its headquarters at 482, Madudah, Plot:-1-24, Sector: J, Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, and Kolkata-100107. It started in 1974 with just two children with disabilities, striving at a fast pace to reach its goal of becoming a nerve centre of all activities for the differently able in the Eastern Region of India.

In the uninterrupted journey of 39 years, Manovikas Kendra had had the privilege to receive a number of Awards and Laurels from different Govt. and Non-Govt. Organizations. Of these the most prestigious were-


- **“Aparajita Award”** from FICCI Ladies Organization on the International Women’s Day, 12th April, 2010 in recognition of Outstanding Contribution for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities

- **“Rastriya Sevaratna Samman 2009”** from Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India, for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities.

- **“Bharat Nirman Award-2008”** in recognition of its exemplary contribution in the field of Institute for the handicapped.

- **“National award 2006”**, which was conferred on Manovikas Kendra in public recognition of its outstanding performance for the welfare of persons with Disabilities.

- **Federation of Indian chamber of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) Award, 1999-2002**, in recognition of Institutional initiative in training and placement of person with disability.

- The prestigious **Rotary Award 2003** for the outstanding contribution to the cause of Special Education and rehabilitation of the Mentally Challenged in the country.

Keeping the welfare of the Special Children in mind, ‘Manovikas Kendra’ started a B Ed. Course in Special Education with specialization in Mental Retardation, in collaboration with Jadavpur University and RCI from year 2005.
General Information: -

- This is a five-day a week, full time course with classes from 10am- 5.00 pm (Mon - Fri), taught in English and Bengali.
- It prepares teachers to work with children aged from 0-18 years who are mentally challenged.
- The most important point to note about this course is that it provides comprehensive information about how to teach students who have mental and other associated difficulties such as speech and communication problems, epilepsy, specific reading and writing problems and sensory deficits.
- It is recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India and approved by School Service Commission, West Bengal.
- There is no age-bar.
- The session will commence from 30th July 2013.
- The Course Fee is Rs. 40,000/-

Course Information: -

The course as of now consists of 8 Theory Papers and 5 Practical Papers:

Theory Papers are:-
(a) 4 Common Core Papers that give a background to education in India and an introduction to Disabilities.
(b) 4 Specialization Papers on Mental Retardation
(c) The Practical Papers include Practice Teaching in Regular and Special School, Resource Room Teaching, Preparation of Teaching -Learning Materials and Individualized Education Programme

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:-

- Special Education Resource Teacher/ Regular Teacher in Mainstream Schools
- Special Educator in a Special school or a CBR programme
- Special Educator in Sarva Shiksha Mission
- As a special educator in IEDC cell, Directorate of School Education, Govt. of India
- 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
- M.Ed / M.Phil Course in Special Education
- As a Research Associate / Scholar in Special Education project in SCERT/ University.
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