B.ED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (LOCOMOTOR IMPAIRMENTS AND NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS) IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CEREBRAL PALSY (IICP); RECOGNISED BY RCI

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 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 19Th July 2011 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 Cerebral Palsy 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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PREFACE OF B. ED. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (MENTAL RETARDATION) IN COLLABORATION WITH MANOVIKAS KENDRA (MRIH); RECOGNISED BY R.C.I

MRIH 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 34 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 a 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- 4.30pm (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.
- MRIH is the only NGO in West Bengal that offers this full time taught one year course. It is recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India.
- There is no age-bar.
- The next session will be commencing from 19th July 2011.
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 disability.
(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 in mainstream school
- Special Educator in a Special school or a CBR programme
- Special Educator in Sarva Shikhsa 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
- As a Research Associate / Scholar in Special Education project in SCERT/ University.
- M.Ed / M.Phil Course in Special Education

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