

One year Fellowship in Vision Rehabilitation

Program Objectives

To impart skills required in setting-up independent vision rehabilitation centers in vision clinics / integrating in private practices/ eye care organizations

Eligibility

- Masters degree in any discipline with 1 year work experience in disability field, or
- Graduation from any discipline with 1 year work experience in disability field, or
- Intermediate pass with 2 years work experience in disability field, or
- Sponsored candidates from organizations (Intermediate passed or graduation and above degree holder) without work experience in disability field.

Number of seats : 2 per year

Academic period : 12 months (January – December)

Medium of instruction : English

Telugu (optional for regional students)

Age Limit: Maximum age 35 years

(Age relaxation for sponsored candidate)

Curriculum

I Theory

- 1.1 Introduction to Eye
- 1.2 Introduction to Disability
- 1.3 Introduction to Low vision
- 1.4 Counseling and guidance
- 1.5 Components of rehabilitation
 - 1.5.1 Educational rehabilitation
 - 1.5.2 Educational devices
 - Braille
 - Taylor Frame
 - Abacus
 - 1.5.3 Economic rehabilitation
 - 1.5.4 Social rehabilitation
 - Orientation & Mobility and its importance
 - Activities of daily living and home economics
- 1.6 Assistive technology
- 1.7 Community based rehabilitation
- 1.8 Special services for children (birth to 5 yrs age group)
 - 1.8.1 Learning through play
 - 1.8.2 Early intervention
 - 1.8.3 Visual impairment associated with multiple disabilities
- 1.9 Rehabilitation management
- 1.10 Schemes and concessions for the persons with visual impairment in India (Applicable for Indian students only)
- 1.11 Indian Acts on Disability (Applicable for Indian students only)

II Practical exposure