

Short term Fellowship in Educational Rehabilitation

Objectives:

The objective of this fellowship is to impart knowledge in basic eye health care, identify children with visual impairment, train teachers in assessing functional vision, provide methods of educating visually impaired, practical exposure in the use of various devices and the various concessions available for the visually impaired. At the end of the training program, the trainee can play the role of special educator in regular/special schools, rehabilitation clinics/centers

Eligibility

- ❖ Graduate from any discipline with teaching experience in regular schools or special schools

Or

- ❖ Sponsored candidates from organizations (Intermediate passed or graduates and above degree) without any work experience in disability field

Age Limit : Not exceeding 35 years
(Age relaxation is given for sponsored candidate)

Academic period : 3 Months (2 batches)

Number of seats : Two per batch

Curriculum

Theory

- Introduction to anatomy and physiology of eye
- Introduction to eye diseases causing low vision and blindness
- Identification of children with visual impairment by visual behaviors and functional complaints
- Types, merits and demerits of educational systems for the visually challenged
- Learning media – types and guidelines in deciding the right media
- Preparation of teaching-learning materials
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Instructional strategies for handling low vision children in the regular classroom
- Classroom modification for the blind and low vision children
- Government schemes and concessions for the education of visually challenged children

Practical

- Preparing teaching-learning materials for the blind and low vision children
- Orientation to low vision devices
- Special skills training in Braille, Taylor Frame, Abacus, Orientation and mobility