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