



MANASA
INSTITUTE OF
CHILD HEALTH &
DISABILITY STUDIES



Online
Certificate Course in Disability and Inclusion

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Osmania University
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Hyderabad

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1. Introduction

There are persons with disabilities in all parts of the world and at all levels in every society. The number of persons with disabilities in the world is large and growing.

One billion people, or 15% of the world's population, experience some form of disability, and disability prevalence is higher for developing countries. (World Bank, 2019).

Both the causes and consequences of disability vary throughout the world. These variations are the result of different socio-economic circumstances and of the different provisions made by the respective governments. Present policies destined for the empowerment of persons with disabilities are the result of developments over past 200 years. Lack of awareness, neglect, apathy social stigma and other barriers towards disability are the major constraints in the process of development and implementation of effective policies.

The rights of the persons with disabilities and inclusion have been the priority areas of United Nations and other International Organisations over the last two decades. Inclusion of persons with disabilities as the members of society demands realisation of rights, equal opportunities, barrier free environment. The inclusive policies and practices in education, training, employment and addressing barriers in transportation, communication, creating opportunities in electoral representation can lead to empowerment of the persons with disabilities.

This course intends to equip human resources with conceptual understanding of the nature of disabilities and knowledge and skills in disability empowerment and inclusion process for the purposes of public awareness, policy advocacy, program planning, and implementation.

2. OBJECTIVES

The aim of this course is to foster knowledge on the process of disability empowerment and inclusion of persons with disabilities.

On completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the concept of disability, impairment and handicap and inclusion.
- Understanding of characteristics and aetiology of all types of disabilities and preventive measures.
- Become familiar with the process of screening, early identification and assessment of disabilities.
- Understand the needs of persons with disabilities and barrier free environment.
- Understand the rights of persons with disabilities analyse plan and organise community awareness, education, and community mobilisation for disability inclusion and empowerment programs.

3. ADMISSION CRITERIA

ELIGIBILITY: Minimum qualification for admission is successful completion of 10+2 or equivalent examination with at least 50% aggregate in any stream. Any graduate from a recognized university can apply for this course.

4. DURATION OF THE COURSE: 6 Months

5. MODE OF STUDY: Distance/Online mode (with online classes and practicum)

6. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: English.

7. ATTENDANCE

A minimum attendance of 80% (of all online classless) shall be necessary for taking the final examination.

8. FEE STRUCTURE

S.No.	Description	Rupees
1	Admission / Registration Fees	2,000
2	Online Tuition Fees & Examination	10,000
	Total	12,000

The fee can be paid in two equal instalments.

9. Application Process:

Application form is available online; the cost of the application is Rs. 100/- . The application with the details of the applicant and the transaction No. (Online or DD or NEFT or RTGS) to be filled-in and apply through online by visiting www.manasainstitute.org.
