



u/s 19 of the RCI Act of 1992, and also to update professional knowledge and skills of master trainers working in the field of disability rehabilitation and special education.

UDID

The UDID project initiated by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities aims at building a holistic end-to-end integrated system for Issuance of Universal ID & Disability Certificates for Person with Disabilities with their identification and disability details. In this regard UDID registration for the clients attending NIEPMD services was initiated



LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP

A guardian is a person who is appointed to look after another person or his property. He or she assumes the care and protection of the person for whom he/she is appointed the guardian. The guardian takes all legal decisions on behalf of the person and the property of the ward. The occasion for taking care of another person may be his minority that is, a person who has not completed 18 years of age. It can also refer to guardianship of a person who because of physical and mental deficiencies is unable to take care of himself or his property. From early times, the condition of minority has been the ground



for appointment of guardians in all societies.

GUIDANCE ON SCHEMES AND BENEFITS

Various schemes and benefits provided by the DEPwD, MSJ & E, Govt. of India and by Govt. of Tamil Nadu from time to time to people with disabilities is provided to the clients coming for various types of services.



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SOCIAL WORK

CASE WORK (STRENGTHS BASED & SOLUTION FOCUSED APPROACHES)

Solution-focused practice concentrates on helping people move towards the future that they want and to learn what can be done differently by using their existing skills, strategies and ideas – rather than focusing on the problem. Solution-focused practice as a social work intervention with individuals and families was carried out by social workers having a specialization of psychiatric social work and the aim was to assist individuals with disabilities and their family members to survive coping with the impossible, foster resilience or enable them to begin to build platforms of support that could improve their lives.



GROUP WORK (TASK CENTERED SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE)

The most common forms of group work are with people having mental health difficulties, young carers, children, teenage mothers, children or individual having physical and intellectual disabilities. In this type of intervention the social workers use the collective experience and expertise to share effective solutions, provide mutual support, promotes self-esteem, confidence and identity.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Where problems such as environmental poverty, high



unemployment rates and poor housing, are affecting a community particularly for persons with disabilities, social work intervention at a community development approach is necessary

INTERNSHIP

NIEPMD, Social Work provides concurrent field work, summer placement and internship opportunities to under graduate and post graduate social work students from various colleges and universities from different parts of India.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Professional social workers are also engaged in taking lectures in sociology for the various paramedical courses being run at NIEPMD

COMMUNITY BASED INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (CBID)

CBID programme aims to create a pool of grass-root rehabilitation workers at community level who can work alongside ASHA and Anganwadi workers to handle cross disability issues and facilitate inclusion of persons with disabilities in the society.

KIRAN MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION HELPLINE (1800 599 0019)

Mental health is the major concern across the world, every individual need someone to listen and guide to live a meaningful life. To protect and promote the mental health and well-being of individuals the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DIVYANGJAN) & Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, has launched Kiran-Mental Health Rehabilitation Helpline in the year 2020 on 7th September, and this is the first toll-free number-18005990019 helpline for mental health to launch in India The helpline main focus is to support people facing anxiety, stress, depression, suicidal thoughts, and other mental health & disability related concern. Kiran-MHRH operates in 13 regional languages with more than 660 professionals across the Nation.



THE PSYCHO-SOCIAL THERAPY

One of the chief characteristics of the psycho-social therapy and its major contribution to social work has been the importance attached to the content and the process of 'psycho-social study' as an essential prerequisite to 'psycho-social treatment. Another valuable contribution of the model is that regardless of the nature and the origins of a problem, it is being experienced by a human person and therefore calls for attempts to understand the person and his/her reactions to the problem, as well as understanding the problem itself.

SERVICE AND PROGRAMME

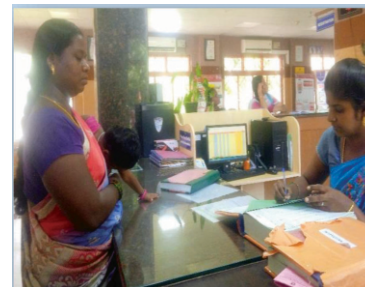
Based on the rights-based approach, promoting, protecting and ensuring the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and in turn promoting respect for their inherent dignity.

Services and programmes by liaising with all the departments and Units of NIEPMD striving hard to promoting barrier removal and inclusion including health, rehabilitation, assistance and support, environments, education and employment sectors. Service and Programme unit coordinates rehabilitation services. Based on the type of disability (Multiple disabilities and Uni disability) this unit provides individualized services and it is designed to minimize the impact of disabilities and to attain rehabilitation goal, thus facilitating equal access and opportunity for people with disability.

Tele- based rehabilitation services is also available based on the need of the clients.

REGISTRATION

Registration of new clients were done by the support staffs at reception by collecting all the details of the client and categories them into UD or MD. The clients were send to Rehabilitation Professionals for Client Situation Analysis. The staff at reception also guide the clients to other departments for further treatments and follow up sessions and also receive inter office calls, outside calls and guide them appropriately about our services, availability of cottage and other services provided at the institute.



CLIENT SITUATION ANALYSIS

Client Situation analysis unit analyses the need of the clients as part of a preliminary phase by collecting information about clients using the Case Work method. Based on the condition and need of the clients they are referred to other departments for further assessment. Management plan will be prepared after all the assessment completed by other departments Social Work professionals educate the parents/caregivers about the condition of the client and explain the management plan to avail the services at NIEPMD as well as the home-based learning programmes.



RESPITE CARE

Respite care unit provides relief for primary caregivers from the ongoing responsibility of caring for an individual with special needs. Although respite care unit allows primary care takers and the other family members to take a short pause from their continuous task of caregiving to their loved ones. It also aims at creating opportunities for family members to get respite time in order to fulfil other responsibilities.



SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAMME (STTP)/ CRE

NIEPMD organizes various Continuous Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programmes for the stakeholders, professionals, parents & beneficiaries according to the recent trends & requirements. CRE programme is basically to upgrade the knowledge and skills of in-service and practicing rehabilitation professionals / personnel, registered with the RCI