DIPLOMA IN TEACHING YOUNG
(DEAF & HARD OF HEARING)

DTY (DHH)

(1 Year Course)

SYLLABUS

(Revised 2009 - October)

REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA

(A STATUTORY BODY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF
SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT)
I. **PREAMBLE / OVERVIEW**
Development of Human Resource is one of the major objectives of Rehabilitation Council of India. Diploma in Teaching Young (Deaf & Hard of Hearing) is an important step towards generating teachers to promote and facilitate full and equal enjoyment of child rights and fundamental freedoms from birth onwards till the attainment of school age. The said course envisages addressing the special needs of young Deaf and Hard of Hearing children so as to achieve the national goals of Universalization of elementary education (UEE) and education for all (SSA). It is also designed for contributing towards achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDG) by way of preparing the teacher trainees for Early Identification and Intervention, Parent Empowerment, School readiness and Informed choices and decisions.

**RATIONALE OF THE COURSE**
The research in the development of children during the early years indicates that the neural plasticity is at its maximum in children when they are very young. The ability to acquire language and speech skills is at its maximum in children from birth to 3 years. Early intervention helps in the development and maturation of the Auditory Nervous System and helps in the emotional and psychological well being of the children. The 'Residual hearing' present in the children when they are born, can be nurtured best during the first three years.

The emphasis of the Diploma in Teaching Young (Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – DTY (DHH) is on helping infants and young children develop early verbal language skills and get integrated initially into his family and immediate neighbourhood and then into the mainstream education as early as possible.

II. **NOMENCLATURE OF THE COURSE:**
Diploma in Teaching Young (Deaf & Hard of Hearing) - DTY (DHH)

III. **OVERALL AIM AND GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**
The Diploma aims at generating quality teachers who could meet the challenges of the millennium for sustained development in children Deaf & Hard of Hearing in the age range of birth to six years.
The course specifically aims at preparing the teachers for maximizing the potentialities and fostering all round development of children Deaf and Hard of Hearing Birth to six years old through a team approach involving the families for achieving the goal of inclusion.

**Knowledge related objectives:**
To build adequate knowledge about:

1) The Importance of Early Identification and Early Intervention of Young Children Deaf & Hard of Hearing
2) The Importance of Family involvement & Empowerment in the development of the children Deaf & Hard of Hearing
3) Knowledge of maximizing use of technology
4) Knowledge of Legislations, Declarations, Policies & Frameworks pertaining to Rehabilitation of Individuals with Disabilities

**Skill related Objectives:**
To develop skills and competencies

1) In working with Young Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children
2) In guiding and counseling the family
3) In the uses of amplification devices appropriately
4) Classroom management techniques

**Attitude related objectives:**
To develop desirable attitudes

1) Towards respecting Individual differences in children and parents
2) Creating equal opportunities in the protection of rights and full participation of children in society
3) Create awareness about Early Identification and Early Intervention
IV. ENTRY REQUIREMENT:
Minimum 12th class Examination Pass or equivalent examination from a recognized Board of Education.
Preference may be given to
a) Graduates
b) 12th pass with a training in Montessori / Kindergarten / Early Childhood Education &
c) Parents, siblings and family members of children with hearing impairment who satisfy the prescribed qualifications.

V. ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Based on merit, personal interaction for informal assessment of communication skills and written test to see the language competencies. 50% weight age to merit, 25% to written examination and 25% to personal interview.

VI. TRAINEE TEACHER INTAKE CAPACITY:
Maximum - 25 (per year)

VII. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:
English or Regional language of the state

VIII. DURATION OF THE COURSE:
1 academic year (commencing on 2nd Monday of June)
180 days of teaching and 30 days for two examinations, theory and practical and preparation time.

IX. MINIMUM ATTENDANCE REQUIRED:
Minimum of 80% attendance for theory, 100% completion of practical work and 90% attendance for Fulltime Practice Teaching is compulsory for attending the theory and practical examination.
X. **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF FACULTY AND STAFF:**

*(Excluding the staff of practice teaching schools)*

Teacher – Student ratio 1: 10

i) Training coordinator cum lecturer (full time)  1

ii) Lecturer cum supervisor of
   
   a) Education (full time)  1  
   b) Speech and Audiology (part time)  1  
   c) Psychology (part time)  1

iii) Teacher Supervisor (for practice teaching–full time)  1

iv) Guest faculty – as per the requirement

vi) Clerk cum Accountant  1

vii) Messenger  1

Note:

* i, ii, & iii are collectively responsible for theory, practical and full time teaching practice of D.T.Y.(DHH).

* Faculty and staff requirements are given immaterial of number of candidates.
XI. ESSENTIAL AND DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS OF COURSE CO -
ORDINATOR, FACULTY AND STAFF:

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<td>*Training Coordinator cum lecturer</td>
<td>B.Ed (DHH)/B.Ed. in general education &amp; DTY (DHH) with a minimum experience of 3 years classroom teaching &amp; 3 years experience of teaching the teacher trainees. (Preference to persons with training in Early Childhood Education of children without disabilities - ECE) Or M.Ed in General Education &amp; DTY (DHH) with minimum experience of 2 years classroom teaching &amp; 2 years experience of teaching the teacher trainees (Preference to persons with training in ECE)</td>
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<td>*Lecturer-cum supervisor a) Education b) Speech and Audiology (Part time)</td>
<td>a) B.Ed (DHH)/B.Ed. in general education &amp; DTY (DHH) with 3 years classroom teaching experience (Preference to persons with training in ECE) b) M.Sc Speech and Hearing with 1 year experience or B.Sc - Speech and Hearing with internship &amp; 2 yrs experience.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Teacher Supervisor (Full time)</td>
<td>DTY (DHH) with 3 years classroom teaching experience (Preference to persons with training in Early Childhood Education)</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Lecturer Psychology (part time)</td>
<td>M.A. in Psychology (Clinical / Education) Experience with the Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing children would be preferable</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Guest faculty</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Clerk cum-Accountant</td>
<td>As per State Govt. rules</td>
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* Preference may be given to parents, siblings and family members of Deaf & Hard of Hearing persons who satisfy the prescribed qualifications.
XII. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR LABS-TOOLS & EQUIPMENTS:

Essentials:
Play ground with age appropriate play equipments
Sand pit
Age appropriate toys,
Age appropriate educational aids
Age appropriate puzzles and indoor games
Picture books
Age appropriate storybooks for children
Flash cards with pictures and matching words
Word cards,
Teacher made sequential story cards
Teacher made aids for language comprehension
Blackboards, Soft boards, Chart stands, Mirrors,
Hearing Aids – Body level – Monaural / Pseudobinaural / Binaural
BTE – Mild / Moderate / Strong / Extra Strong
Different types of ear moulds
Models and charts of the ear
Case history sheets, audiogram sheets, pediatric assessment forms,
Hearing aid repair kit
T.V./V.C.R./Over Head Projector
Tape recorder and cassettes
A set of noise makers for pediatric assessment
Conditioning materials
Single channel Portable Diagnostic Audiometer

Optional:
Slide projector
Educational tapes and CDs
Hearing aid analyzer
Tools / equipments and materials required for ear mould making
LIBRARY:
The training centre should have a minimum of 10 books per subject covering the syllabus and a minimum of 2 journals subscribed periodically pertaining to education of Deaf & Hard of Hearing children. An equal number of books on general education, educational psychology, curriculum development, methods of teaching and methods of evaluation should be available in the library as prescribed in the list of references given after each course paper.

XIII. BUILDING / SPACE REQUIRED

A. SPACE FOR CONDUCTING THE COURSE:

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<td>Faculty room</td>
<td>12’ X 15’</td>
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<td>One room for clerical staff</td>
<td>12’ X 15’</td>
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<td>One lecture halls for trainee teachers</td>
<td>20’ X 25’</td>
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<td>One room for speech teaching sessions</td>
<td>10’ X 12’</td>
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<td>Library cum study room</td>
<td>20’ X 25’</td>
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XIV. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF PRACTICE TEACHING SCHOOLS:

INFRASTRUCTRE

Minimum of 10 classrooms with Deaf & Hard of Hearing Infants and young children ranging from newborn to 5 year olds.
All children appropriately fitted with individual hearing aids.
Classrooms well equipped with appropriate furniture, teaching aids, black board, shelves etc.
One sound treated audiometric assessment room with necessary equipments
One quiet room for speech therapy with necessary equipment, furniture and therapy material
Adequate drinking water and disabled friendly toilets
Play ground with adequate in door and out door play equipments.
Sandpit with play materials for sand play.
Multi purpose hall for celebrations, functions, parent meeting etc.
The Model school should have Trained teachers with DTY(DHH) .
If 10 trainees is a requirement for running a training course, then the strength of the school should be minimum 50 children in the Early Intervention section OR two Early Intervention Centers having 30 to 40 children can be adopted. A Memorandum of Understanding has to be signed by the practice school and the training centre.

**Calculation of total number of hours per year:**
10 academic months per year
10 months X 4 weeks= 40 weeks minus 4 weeks of holidays for Puja and Christmas = 36 weeks
Hours per week = 33 hours.
(Monday-Friday - 6 hours per day x 5 = 30 plus Saturday =3 hrs)
Total academic hours = 36 weeks X 33 hours/week=1188 hours
Theory 50% : 594 hours Practical 50% : 594 hours

**XV. EXAMINATIONS:**

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<td>Child Development &amp; Child Psychology</td>
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## XVI. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

### Theory

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<th>Internal Marks</th>
<th>Final Written Exam</th>
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<td>Education of young children (Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing). Birth to 3 years &amp; 3 to 6 years</td>
<td>90 hrs</td>
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<td>Curriculum Planning &amp; Methods of Teaching young children (Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing) Birth to 3 years &amp; 3 to 6 years</td>
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<td>Education of young children (Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing). Birth to 3 years &amp; 3 to 6 years</td>
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<td><strong>320</strong></td>
<td><strong>180</strong></td>
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**TOTAL MARKS: Theory 500 + Practical 500 = 1000** The Internal Assessment will carry maximum of 40 marks in each subject for the theory papers. This 40 marks will be derived from the following tests held periodically during the Academic Year.

- **Pre Mid Term Test** 25 Marks
- **Mid Term Examination** 25 Marks
- **Post Mid Term** 60 Marks
- **Assignment** 10 Marks

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The total marks obtained in all the tests/examination should be added and an average out of 40 should be calculated in Theory Paper No's. I to V.

The answer sheet/assignments of each candidate shall be maintained by the centre and presented to the external examiner at the time of final practical/viva examination.
## EXAMINATION

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<td><strong>P- IV</strong> Audiological &amp; Speech Management of young children (Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing) Birth to 3 years &amp; 3 to 6 years.</td>
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| Total                                                                 | 200 | 300 | 500 | 320 | 180 | 500 |

Total Theory Marks 500

Total Annual Work IA & Practical/Viva Marks 500

Theory + Practical Total Marks 1000


**Examination Regulation:**

1. The Examination Regulations are to be as prescribed by Manipal University.

2. The term for each year will be June to May and the cut of date for admission to students for the DTY(DHH) course will be 31st August.

3. Student to qualify for examination should put in a minimum of 80% attendance in theory, 100% completion of practical work and 90% attendance for full time practice teaching is compulsory.

4. A student must secure 35% of marks independently in each of the following:

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>200 + 300</strong></td>
<td><strong>320 + 180</strong></td>
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1. A student must secure 40% in aggregate for all theory subject (Total 500 marks) and practical subject [Annual work (IA), Practical, VIVA] Total 500 marks.

2. Those of the candidates who fail in theory papers and practical subjects should reappear for the papers and practical of the subject in which they have failed.

3. A student failing in the examination will be allowed to re-appear for the examination in 3 attempts, including first attempt/appearance.

DECLARATION OF CLASS/DIVISION:

On successful completion of examination the combined class (i.e. Theory and Practicals) will be awarded. A candidate should secure 40% aggregate total marks in Theory and 40% aggregate total marks in Practicals are declared to have passed the examination in the class/division as given below:

- 75% and above: Distinction
- 60% or more but less than 75%: First Class
- 50% or more but less than 60%: Second Class
- 40% or more but less than 50%: Pass Class

CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION:

1. Medium of Examination:
The question papers for final theory examination will be set in English. The concerned examination centre (Exam. Suptd.) if desires may translate the question papers in their own regional language. Translation should be in writing with the help of translator. It is mandatory for the centres to append the translated question papers duly signed by translator, examination superintendent and CLO while dispatching the answer papers to the examination authority i.e. Manipal University.

2. Appointment of personnel for conduct of Examination:
The chairman of the Examination Body conducting DTY(DHH) Examination shall appoint personnel as follows:

Chief Examiner, (who will be responsible for all work pertaining to theory and practical examinations), Paper Setters, Practical Examiners, Paper Examiner/Evaluator, Moderators, Chief Compilers, Compilers, CLOs etc.

Exam. Suptd. (Course Co-ordinators of the Training Centres), shall be responsible for carrying out the examinations at their respective centres. The Exam.Suptd. will appoint a room invigilator and examination attendants in their respective centres. The invigilator as far as possible may be appointed from the non-teaching faculty.
3. Composition of question papers:

The question papers to contain objective questions up to 16 marks, which will be compulsory in all the theory papers.

The allocation of marks for all the theory papers will be as prescribed by Manipal University and will be as follows:

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<td>Long Questions (3 out of 5 Questions - 8 marks each)</td>
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<td>Short Questions (5 out of 7 Questions – 4 marks each)</td>
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<td>Answer in 1 or 2 sentences (5 Questions of 1 mark each)</td>
<td>5 Marks</td>
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<td>True or False (6 Questions of ½ mark each)</td>
<td>3 Marks</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fill in the blanks (6 Questions of ½ mark each)</td>
<td>3 Marks</td>
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<td>Match the following (5 Questions of ½ marks each)</td>
<td>2 ½ Marks</td>
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<tr>
<td>Multiple Choice (5 Questions of ½ marks each)</td>
<td>2 ½ Marks</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>60 Marks</strong></td>
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4. Grace Marks:

Grace marks will be given only for the purpose of passing the examination. It is not permitted for declaring class. A maximum of 7 grace marks will be given for passing the examination including the aggregate. No more than 5 marks shall be allotted for individual subjects restricted to not more than 3 subjects. If the candidate passes in all the theory and practical examination individually but fails in the aggregate he/she will be given a choice to select the subject and practical. No grace marks for the practical shall be given.

Before appearing for subsequent examination candidate shall attend classes/practical in the papers that he/she has failed. However, he/she will not be eligible for benefits given to regular students.

Once final Internal Assessment marks statement with student's signature submitted to the Examination Authority will be taken as final IA marks and will not change under any circumstances.
5. Moderation:
The Chairman Board of Examination will constitute a seven member Moderation Committee consisting of faculty/experts in the field of special education, Audiology, Speech Lang. Pathology, Psychology and one Training Co-ordinators of RCI affiliated centres conducting DTY (DHH) course. The members will meet and moderate the answer papers as per the terms of reference provided by the Chairman, Board of Examination, after which the results will be declared as on the date of moderation of results.

5. Re-totalling : Candidates desiring to have their answer papers re-totaled will have to pay a nominal charges of Rs.100/- per paper per subject payable to the Examination Authority. Candidate must submit such an application through their respective centres within 15 days from the date of declaration of results to the Examination Authority.

AWARD OF DIPLOMA :

a. A Diploma Certificate shall be awarded to the candidates after successful completion of the course (passing in all theory and practical subject) by the competent Authorities.

b. Provisional Passing Certificate to successful candidates will be issued by the respective centres upon declaration of results by the Examination Authority.

NOTE: The system of scheme of examination can be modified from time to time by the Board of Examination (Manipal University, Manipal).
XV. DETAILS OF PRACTICAL TASK

All records to be maintained and report to be submitted in the prescribed format

PAPER I
EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (DEAF & HARD OF HEARING)
BIRTH TO 3 YEARS & 3 TO 6 YEARS

1. Observation sessions of
   i) Admission
   ii) Home activities video
   iii) Parent Teachers Meeting
   iv) Excursion
   v) Parents Workshop (15 Marks)(41 Hours)

2. Observation of counseling sessions
   i) With parents whose child has just joined the Programme
   ii) While a caregiver interacts with the child (playing and feeding)
       a) When the child is below 2 ½ years old
       b) When the child is between 2 ½ to 3 ½ years old
       c) When the child is between 3 ½ to 5 years old (10 Marks)(20 Hours)

3. Visits to
   i) Well baby clinics / Neonatal screening centers
   ii) The home of a young Deaf & Hard of hearing child watching the parent feed & play with him (10 Marks)(16 Hours)

4. Developing Handouts
   i) On Awareness on Early Identification of children Deaf & Hard of Hearing in the following age group:
      a) Birth to six month olds (b) Six months to 1 year olds (c) 1 year to 2 year olds
   ii) For parents on basic information on Deafness & Hard of Hearing.
   iii) For parents on the role of the family in providing an enriched language environment to the infant / young Deaf & Hard of Hearing child (15 Marks)(50 Hours)

5. Developing Handouts on Integration
   i) For parents of children who are leaving for integration into mainstream education.
   ii) For the class teacher in the mainstream school in which a child Deaf and Hard of Hearing is going to be integrated (Marks: 10)(20 Hours)

Total Hours: 147
Total Marks: 60
1. Observation sessions of:
   i) Children from birth to 1 year olds
   ii) Children between 1 year to 1 ½ years
   iii) Children between 1 ½ years to 2 years
   iv) Children between 2 years to 2 ½ years

   15 Marks
   40 Hours

2. Observation sessions of:
   i) Children between 2 ½ years to 3 years
   ii) Children between 3 years to 3 ½ years
   iii) Children between 3 ½ years to 4 years
   iv) Children between 4 years to 4 ½ years
   v) Children between 4 ½ to 5 years
   vi) Children between 5 to 6 years

   30 Marks
   70 Hours

3. Maintaining a 1 month records for a child from birth to 12 months

   5 Marks
   30 Hours

4. Write a Comprehensive Case study of the child who has been observed for 1 month.

   5 Marks
   4 Hours

5. Write an end of term report for a 3 year old child

   5 Marks
   4 hours

Total Hours: 148
Total Marks: 60
PAPER III

ACQUISITION OF LANGUAGE IN YOUNG CHILDREN (DEAF & HARD OF HEARING) BIRTH TO 3 YEARS & 3 TO 6 YEARS

1. Preparing a set of teaching aids for children birth to 2 ½ years old
   i) Vocabulary Book I & II,                   v) Word games
   ii) Lotto                                    vi) Comprehension charts &
   iii) Dominoes                                vii) Listening charts
   iv) Flash card games                         (20 Marks) (20 Hours)

2. Preparing a set of teaching aids for infants and young children
   Deaf & Hard of Hearing 2 ½ years old to six years old
   i) Comprehension Charts - One line, two line, three line and four line
   ii) Question Books I, II, III & IV,
   iii) Listening Charts
       1. Picture with words  4. Unconnected sentences
       2. Double words        5. Questions
       3. Commands
   iv) Number charts                   (20 Marks) (20 Hours)

3. Make story books for children between
   i) 2 years to 2 ½ years old
   ii) 2 ½ years to 3 ½ years old and
   iii) 3 ½ years to 5 years old            (5 Marks) (5 Hours)

4. Prepare two/three Lesson Plans & Practice Teaching for each of the following levels of children:
   i) from birth to 1 year olds            vi) between 3 to 3 ½ years
   ii) between 1 year to 1 ½ years old     vii) between 3 ½ to 4 years
   iii) between 1 ½ to 2 years old        viii) between 4 to 4 ½ years
   iv) between 2 to 2 ½ years old         ix) between 4 ½ to 5 years
   v) between 2 ½ years to 3 years        x) between 5 to 6 years
                                              (40 Marks) (90 Hours)

5. Prepare model lessons for a week for children between:
   i) 2 ½ years to 3 years old
   ii) 3 years to 3 ½ years old
   iii) 3 ½ years to 4 years old
   iv) 4 years to 4 ½ years old
   v) 4 ½ to 5 ½ years old                (5 Marks) (12 Hours)

Total Hours: 147
Total Marks: 90
PAPER IV.

AUDIOLOGICAL & SPEECH MANAGEMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN
(DEAF & HARD OF HEARING) BIRTH TO 3 YEARS & 3 TO 6 YEARS

1) Diagrammatically represent
   i)   Anatomy of the ear
   ii)  Spectral Distribution of sounds
   iii) Classification of Hearing Loss
   iv)  Types of hearing aids
   v)   Parts and types of Ear Moulds  (10 Marks)(25 Hours)

2) Submit:
   i)   A case history
   ii)  A model of a harness  (10 Marks) (15 Hours)

3) Submit a report on
   i)   Identification of sources of noise in the classroom and noise reduction measures
   ii)  Monitoring Hearing and Hearing aids in the classroom
   iii) Trouble shooting hearing aids
   iv)  Pediatric hearing testing of
         a) Hearing Screening using calibrated toys, pure tone screening, and impedance screening
         b) BOA, VRA, VROCA
         c) Conditioned Play audiometry, Pure tone audiometry, and Aided audiogram
   (25 Marks)(90 Hours)

4) Preparation of checklist for counseling parents on care and maintenance of hearing aids and ear moulds.
   (5 Marks) (5 Hours)

5) Prepare a report on
   a) Speech perception skills and levels of speech perception
   b) Classification of words in object book based on syllables
   (Marks 10) (12 Hours)

Total Hours: 147
Total Marks: 60
PAPER V.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

1. Report on the Model School

10 Marks
20 Hours

2. Reports on visits to
   i) A Nursery School with normal children
   ii) A programme for children with other disabilities
   iii) A programme for children with learning disabilities

15 Marks
47 Hours

3. An informal evaluation of the developmental status of children from the same background, one Deaf & Hard of Hearing and the other without any disability in the following age groups:
   i) Children less than 18 months.
   ii) Children between 1 ½ yrs to 3 yrs.
   iii) Children between 3 yrs to 4 ½ yrs
   iv) Children between 4 ½ yrs to 6 yrs.

15 Marks
60 Hours

3. Case Study of one child from the Early Intervention Programme as per given format

5 Marks
10 Hours

5. Case Study of one child from the Pre-school as per the given format.

5 Marks
10 Hours

Total hours: 147
Total Marks: 50
THEORY

PAPER I

EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (DEAF & HARD OF HEARING).
BIRTH TO 3 YEARS & 3 TO 6 YEARS
(120 hours)

OBJECTIVES

Knowledge related objectives:

1. Aims and objectives of Early Intervention of Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children.
2. Chronological events in the field of education of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing children in India & progression to the present day.
5. Knowledge of the Scheme of Integrated Education, DPEP, SSA & NOS.
7. Problems faced by the educators of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing.
9. Attitudes of the parents and family members.

Skill related objectives:

1. Ability to effectively counsel and guide parents and families with different attitudes.
2. Ability to help in the integration of the child with mother, father, siblings and extended family.
3. Ability to counsel parents to accept the hearing aids.
4. Ability to empower the caregivers as effective resource persons for Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children.
PAPER I - COURSE CONTENT

1. Education of Deaf & Hard of Hearing children.
   i) History of education of Deaf & Hard of Hearing children.
   ii) Change in the perspective towards education of Deaf & Hard of Hearing children
   iii) The educational facilities available for Deaf & Hard of Hearing children and problems faced by educators
   iv) Integration vs Inclusion
   v) Agencies of Early Childhood Education & educators in India

2. Early Intervention of children Deaf & Hard of Hearing
   i) Aims and objectives of Early Intervention
   ii) Principles and Philosophy of education of Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children
   iii) Need and scope of raising awareness in Early Identification, Early Diagnosis, & Early Intervention
   iv) Emergence of Early Intervention practices in India
   v) Procedures in managing Early Intervention services – admissions, criteria etc

3. Role of Government and NGOs in Early Intervention
   i) Legislation and National policies
      PWD Act & National policy for PWD – RCI Act - National Trust Act
      Mental Health Act - Right to information Act – UNCRPD
   ii) Programmes by the Government of India
   iii) Programmes by State Governments
   iv) Concession, facilities, scholarships, exemptions etc available to the Deaf & Hard of Hearing persons
   v) Apex Institutions

4. Integration
   i) Role of Early Intervention Centers in preparing the child for mainstream education
   ii) Role of special educators in integration of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing children
   iii) Role of the care giver / family in integration of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing children
   iv) Pre-requisites for Deaf & Hard of Hearing children leaving for integration into mainstream schools
   v) Role of educators in mainstream schools.

5. Parent Empowerment
   i) Parent counseling – importance & attitudes
   ii) Parent guidance
   iii) Parents' role in providing language and speech as an informal input
   iv) Parents' role in developing auditory skills in children
   v) Parents as partners in Early Intervention

(TUTORIAL / LIBRARY 20 HOURS)
Paper I - Reference Books

5. 25 ways to Promote Spoken language in your child with a hearing loss – Amanda Mangiardi - Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Washington D.C. U.S.A
6. You make the Difference - In helping your child learn – Ayala Manolson - 1995 – The Hanen Center
7. It takes two to talk - A Parents guide to helping children communicate – Ayala Manolson, 1992 – the Hanen Center
13. The Possible Dream - Mildred L Oberkotter – AGBell. U.S.A
17. Deaf-Ability not Disability-A guide for parents – W. Mc Craken & H. Sutherland - British Library
20. Parenting-Guide to your Toddler – Paula Spencer - The Ballentine Publishing Group
21. Counselling children with Hearing Impairment and their families –Kristina M. English
22. Not Deaf Enough, Raising a child who is hard of hearing with hugs, humour and imagination – Patricia Ann Morgan Candlish – Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Washington D.C
OBJECTIVES

Knowledge related objectives:

1. What to expect out of Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children at the different levels between birth to 6 years.
2. Activities to be included in a timetable.
3. The records to be maintained by the school and the teachers.
4. The different techniques used in developing early verbal language skills in Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children.
5. The sequential developments of readiness skills in reading, writing and arithmetic.

Skill related objectives:

1. Ability to develop an age appropriate curriculum for Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children
2. Ability to assess the progress of Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children.
3. Ability to draw a timetable in different levels for Deaf & Hard of Hearing children from birth to 6 years.
4. Ability to maintain the different records.
5. Ability to use the different techniques of developing language in Deaf & Hard of Hearing young children.
6. Ability to develop sequential readiness skills in reading, writing and arithmetic in Deaf & Hard of Hearing Infants and young children.
7. Ability to get down to the level of the child and tell stories using different aids to Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children.
8. Ability to develop environmental information in Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children.
PAPER II - COURSE CONTENT

1. Curriculum & syllabus
   i) Definition of Curriculum & syllabus
   ii) Principles of Curriculum
   iii) Need for Curriculum Development
   iv) Need for a separate curriculum for children Deaf & Hard of Hearing
   v) Stages of Curriculum Development

   (20 hours)

2. Types of Activities & Planning Activities to fulfill curricular requirements for Infants Deaf & Hard of Hearing from birth to 3 years
   i) For children birth to 1 year old
   ii) For children 1 year to 1 ½ year old
   iii) For children 1 ½ to 2 year old
   iv) For children 2 years to 2 ½ year old
   v) For children 2 ½ to 3 year old

   (20 hours)

3. Types of Activities & Planning Activities to fulfill curricular requirements for Infants Deaf & Hard of Hearing from 3 years to 6 years
   i) For children 3 to 3 ½ year old
   ii) For children 3 ½ to 4 year old
   iii) For children 4 to 5 year old
   iv) For children 5 to 5 ½ year old
   v) For children 5 ½ to 6 year old

   (20 hours)

4. Planning a weekly / daily time table for Infants and children Deaf & Hard of Hearing
   i) For children from Birth to 1 ½ year old
   ii) For children from 1 ½ to 2 ½ year old
   iii) For children from 2 ½ to 3 year old
   iv) For children from 3 to 3 ½ year old
   v) For children from 3 ½ to 6 year old

   (20 hours)

5. Records to be maintained:
   i) Hearing Aid log
   ii) Assessment cards of the children
   iii) Cumulative records of children
   iv) Report Cards
   v) Administrative records

   (20 hours)

(TUTORIAL / LIBRARY   20 HOURS)
**Paper II - Reference books**

1. Reading – Ayesha Chatterjee – 1981 – Teachers Centre with the Assistance of the British Council
2. Read to me, Raising kids who love to read– Bernice E Cullinan, – 1992 – Scholastic Inc.
4. History and Philosophy of Pre-Primary and Nursery Education - J.C.Agarwal – 1992 – Doaba House - New Delhi
5. Elementary Education and Teacher functions – J.C.Aggarwal - 1990 - Doaba House – New Delhi
10. Fun to grow on - Morin K, Virginia
12. Teaching Reading to Deaf Children – Beatrice Ostern Hart - 1962 – The Lexington School for the Deaf Education Series
14. Telling Tales from Asia – Cathy Spagnoli – Tulika
22. Activity Based, Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for Young Children - Indian Association of Preschool Education
25. Lets converse – A How To Guide to develop and expand conversational skills of children and teenagers who are hearing impaired – Nancy Tye Murray – Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
OBJECTIVES

Knowledge related objectives:

1. Problems caused by Deafness & Hard of Hearing in infants and young children in acquisition of language.
3. The development of Receptive language in Deaf and Hard of Hearing infants and young children
5. The importance of play in development of verbal language skills.
6. The functions of language and speech and the difference between them.
7. The different methods of teaching Deaf & Hard of Hearing young children

Skill related objectives:

1. Ability to provide a language rich environment to Deaf and Hard of Hearing infants and young children and develop receptive language skills in Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children
2. Ability to enhance and monitor the overall development of each individual child.
3. Ability to play different kinds of games and use them as means to provide language to Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children.
4. Ability to improve expressive language skills in Deaf & Hard of Hearing infants and young children.
5. Ability to encourage Deaf & Hard of Hearing children get into conversation with hearing children/adults/and other Deaf & Hard of Hearing children
PAPER III COURSE CONTENT

1. Language:
   i) Definition and functions of Communication
   ii) Definition and functions of language
   iii) Importance of language
   iv) Components of language
   v) Meaning of terms – Receptive language, Expressive language, Joint attention, Eye contact  

2. Methods and Approaches of developing Language in children who are not Deaf & Hard of Hearing
   i) Language acquisition
   ii) Montessori Method
   iii) Kindergarten Method
   iv) Play way Method
   v) Project method

3. Methods, Modes and Approaches of teaching Children Deaf & Hard of Hearing
   i) Natural, Structural & Combined Methods,
   ii) Approaches in the Combined Method – The Maternal Reflective, Rhode Island, Apple Tree,
   iii) The DHVANI Approach
   iv) Modes of communication, Oral Aural, Sign Language, Total Communication.
   v) Advantages and disadvantages of the different Modes of communication.

4. Role of the following techniques in developing Language in children Deaf & Hard of Hearing
   i) Direct Experiences and Activities
   ii) Toys and Teaching aids
   iii) News, and Rhymes,
   iv) Pictures, Picture books, Story books
   v) Different ways of telling stories

5. Helping Infants and young children Deaf & Hard of Hearing develop Receptive and Expressive language skills using
   i) Routine home activities with special reference to bathing, feeding, playing etc
   ii) Routine sentences, conversation,
   iii) Question forms
   iv) Art
   v) Role Play

(TUTORIAL / LIBRARY 20 HOURS)
Paper III - Reference Books:

7. Language and Literacy - Patricia Kelley – 1992 – American School for the Deaf
15. Your child at play – Two to three years – Marilyn Segal – 1998 - New York, New Market Press
22. It takes Two to Talk – Jan Pepper & Elaine Weitzman – 2004 - The Hanen Programme
23. Play and Learn – 1989 – Maggie Jones – Conran Octopus
XVI. **OBJECTIVES:**

**Knowledge related objectives:**

Development of knowledge in the following areas:

1. Anatomy and physiology of the ear
2. Deafness and its classification
3. Causes and prevention of hearing loss
4. Amplification devices and their optimum utilization
5. Procedures in Early Identification and Audiological Assessment
6. Early Intervention – facilitating listening classroom teaching strategies

**Skill related objectives:**

Development of skills in the following areas:

1. Observing and documenting auditory behavior / responses of infants and young children.
2. Behavioral screening for Identifying Deaf & Hard of Hearing children
3. Monitoring hearing in the classroom
4. Checking amplification system & trouble shooting
5. Counselling parents on care & maintenance of Hearing Aids
6. Classroom management of acoustic emission
7. Being speech conscious to develop intelligible speech
1. Normal and impaired hearing
   i. Role of hearing.
   ii. Physical attributes of sound
   iii. Anatomy and physiology of the ear
   iv. Auditory behavior as a function of developmental level
   v. Types of hearing loss and its causes

   (20 hours)

2. Assessment of Deafness in infants and children:
   i. Case history
   ii. Behavioral tests of hearing (pure tone audiometry, speech audiometry)
   iii. Aided audiogram
   iv. Electrophysiological tests
   v. Early identification – Screening and HRR

   (20 hours)

3. Technological management of hearing and Deafness:
   i. Amplification devices
   ii. Ear moulds
   iii. Maintenance and routine checks of hearing aids
   iv. Troubleshooting hearing aids
   v. Cochlear implants

   (20 hours)

4. Procedures in aural rehabilitation
   i. Early intervention and role of team
   ii. Conserving hearing and preventing hearing loss
   iii. Procedures in facilitating listening skills
   iv. Speech reading
   v. Recommendations for mainstream classroom teachers

   (20 hours)

5. Speech
   i. Speech chain
   ii. Anatomy and physiology of speech production
   iii. Classification of speech sounds
   iv. Speech problems of children Deaf & Hard of Hearing
   v. Conservation and correction of speech in children Deaf & Hard of Hearing

   (20 hours)

(TUTORIAL / LIBRARY 20 HOURS)
**Paper IV - Reference Books:**

5. **Facilitating hearing and listening in young children** –C. Flexor - 1994 - Singular Publishing Group Inc– San Diego
9. **When Your Child is Deaf** – D.M. Luterman & M. Ross – 1991 - Parkton, Maryland
11. **Helping Children Who Are Deaf**– David Niemann Greenstein - 2004 - The Hesperian Foundation USA
13. **All About Hearing Aids** – M Rubin - AG Bell Association For The Deaf
17. **We can hear and speak** - Alexander Graham Bell Association for the deaf and Hard of Hearing – Washington D.C. U.S.A
PAPER V

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

(114 hours)

Knowledge related Objectives:

1. To develop basic insight into the various stages of child development
2. To develop information on the importance of play, and its role in child development
3. To provide an orientation on the Primary Mental Functions
4. To understand the common behaviour problems
5. To understand about sex role development
6. To comprehend the different family relationships.
7. To develop an orientation to common additional disabilities found in Deaf & Hard of Hearing children

Skill related objectives:

1. To develop sensitivity to the psychological impact of deafness on the mother, father and on the family
2. To develop the skill in the teacher trainee in facilitating and promoting age appropriate play.
3. To comprehend the different kinds of personalities and how to deal with them.
4. To know what are the different interests of children.
5. To develop the skill in the teacher trainee to comprehend how a child without any disability is in comparison with a child with some disability.
1. Study of Child Development
   i) Introduction to psychology and child psychology
   ii) Aims & purpose of studying child development
   iii) Principles of child development
   iv) Maturation and learning – types of learning
   v) Importance of good foundations (20 hours)

2. Early Childhood
   i) Development of self help, social help, play, and work skills
   ii) Motor and social development
   iii) Speech and language development
   iv) Intellectual Development - memory, imagination, creativity, concept developments & making decisions
   v) Nature vs nurture, (20 hours)

3. Additional difficulties found in children
   i. Common behaviour problems and the causes – ADHD, short attention span, anxiety, worry, low self esteem, sensitivity to criticism, withdrawal, temper tantrums, aggression, nail biting, bed wetting, thumb sucking, & defence mechanism
   ii. Counseling to parents to tackle the common behaviour problems in Deaf & Hard of Hearing children.
   iii. Common disabilities found, its causes and characteristics – Mental Retardation, Visual Impairment, Autism, Dyslexia, & other Learning Disabilities
   iv. Orientation to additional disabilities found in Deaf & Hard of Hearing children – Deaf blind, Deaf & Hard of Hearing with Mental retardation, Deaf & Hard of Hearing with Autism, Deaf & Hard of Hearing with Cerebral Palsy, Deaf & Hard of Hearing with learning disabilities
   v. Counseling to parents to tackle Deaf & Hard of Hearing children with additional disabilities. (20 hours)

4) Family and the child
   i) Types of family
   ii) Size of family
   iii) Rural urban divide
   iv) Discipline – good discipline – Education, rewards & punishment
   v) Difference between rewards and bribes (20 hours)

5) Role of parenting
   i) Role of the family in the development of the personality of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing child – role of father, mother, siblings & grandparents.
   ii) Dimensions of parenting – styles of parenting, methods of discipline used by parents
   iii) Family structure – family size, birth order, sibling relationship
   iv) Non traditional families – working mothers, single parent families
   v) Common problems experienced by families of Deaf & Hard of Hearing children (20 hours)

(TUTORIAL / LIBRARY 14 HOURS)
Paper V - Reference Books:

2. Autism – The National Trust
4. Cerebral Palsy - The National Trust
7. What to expect the toddler years – Arlene Eisenberg, Heidi E Murkoff & Sandee E Hathaway – 1996 – Simon & Schuster a Via Com co
9. For a secure tomorrow - The National Trust
10. An Introduction to Neuro – developmental disorders of children – Mervyn A Fox - The National Trust
12. Everything your baby would ask,,, if only she could talk – Kyra Karmiloff, & Annet Karmiloff – 1999 – Smith Golden books
15. Play and Learn , Toys and Activities for under five’s – Maggie Jones – 1989 – Conran Octopus
17. The Wonder of Childhood recapturing the magic – Peter Lorie – 1989 – Impala Books United Kingdom
18. Your baby’s first year month by month – Alison Mackonochie – 1988 – Hermes House
19. Mental retardation - The National Trust
21. Multiple disabilities - The National Trust
23. Recommendation for prevention of childhood disabilities - The National Trust
24. Role and guidelines for local level committees - The National Trust

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