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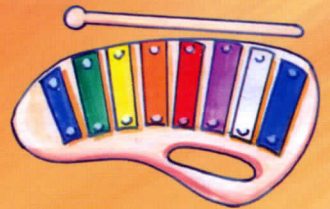
for Kids with
Developmental Disabilities

(USER MANUAL)

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Toys are for Joys



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Certificate Course for Caregivers of Children with Developmental Disabilities (C4D2)

Vision and Mission

We believe that women are better caregivers than men. No disrespect meant for the latter. It is a fact of nature. We also believe that women, especially mothers, are more disabled friendly than others. A mother, trained in the area of disability management, will not only take care of her children, but can also be a friend to all other children in her neighborhood.

Going by the current figures, about 10% of the child population is affected by one or the other disability. Such children have to be identified as early as possible and provided training so that the negative consequences of disability can be minimized, even prevented. However, this has been possible to an appreciable extent as there is an acute shortage of personnel working in the area of identification, care and management of children with developmental communication disabilities in our country. There is a big gap between the availability and need for professionals. This innovative certificate course is a solution offered by AIISH to bridge this gap. It is believed that having a large number of women as caregivers, trained in the area of disability management, can be an answer to meet the critical shortfall in the personnel. This certificate course, a program based on self study, open-book learning and distance mode education is for all mothers and caregivers who want to be a part of the system for disability care. **“to reach every unreached children with disability”** is the vision we have and the mission we want to accomplish.

Entry requirements

The certificate program is open to all mothers who have preferably completed matriculation (SSLC) or its equivalent from any recognized board in the country. Parents or caregivers of children with disabilities will be preferred.

Medium of instruction

The course is available through open book learning system and distance education mode. Medium of instruction is kannada, English and Hindi.

Course Content

The course includes four modules. Module 1, 3 and 4 are compulsory for all candidates who enroll for the program. The candidates will also choose and study any two of the available option under module 2. Caregivers are encouraged to choose the options which best describe or related to their own child with disability.

Module	Title
One	Introduction to disabilities & Handicaps
Two (Choose any Two)	Option 1 : Mental Retardation Option 2: Learning Disabilities Option 3 : Hearing Impairment Option 4 : Speech and Language disorders
Three	Family and Community
Four	Practical Observation and Training.

Registration and Tuition Fees

Certificate Program Fee	Rs. 675/-
Certificate program Re-enrollment fee	Rs. 250/-

For more details, please contact:

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AIISH, Manasagangothri, Mysore - 570 006

AIISH - Genesis and Growth

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing is a premier institute in the country imparting training in the field of speech and hearing. Established on 10th October 1966 as an autonomous organization, it also aims at research, management and rehabilitation in the area. The institute is located on a sprawling area of 32 acres (two campuses) donated by his highness, the late Maharaja of Mysore, Sri Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar.

The institute is registered as a Society under the Societies registration Act XXI of 1860 (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1957 and is functioning as an autonomous body under the aegis of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Established primarily as a training institute, it has imparted training at postgraduate level since its inception. B.Sc (Speech and Hearing) programme followed in 1968. The institute conducts Ph.D. As well as some short term training programmes. The institute is affiliated to the University of Mysore for the purpose of award of the degrees.

The institute provides Clinical Services to people with various types of communication disorders. Efforts are being made to provide door to door clinical services. Public education programmes form a large part of the service delivery system of this institute.

The institute has been recognized as a center of excellence in the area of deafness (WHO), as a center for advanced research (UGC) and as a science and technology institute (DST).

The institute is wholly financed by the Government of India. The functioning of the institute is under the direction of the Executive Council with the Hon'ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare as the Chairman and the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, as the Vice-Chairman. The other statutory bodies of the institute include the Finance Committee and Academic Committee

Rs. 100/-