

## **ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN CHILD GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING**

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The Institute launched the Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling in the year 2005 to address the need for trained manpower to work in the area of child and adolescent mental health. The course is under affiliation with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi and is also recognized from Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). So far the Institute has organized ten batches of the course and has trained 166 students.

The Advanced Diploma has been designed to bridge the gap of availability of trained professionals for undertaking counselling and guidance of children and families in different settings. It has been planned with a Developmental, Ecological and Rights Perspective to enable the learner to function effectively as a mental health professional with updated understanding of theoretical constructs, and the requisite skills. The inherent emphasis of the programme is on 'Development of Self' and 'Acquisition of Skills' through experiential and action learning. The course envisions to

### **Vision**

To create professional and personal growth opportunities for those working with children and child- related systems so as to enable children to actualise their potential.

### **Duration**

The Advanced Diploma is a regular, **one-year programme** including 2 months of internship.

### **Medium of Instruction**

The transaction of the programme and medium of examination would be English. It is also expected that the learner would submit the assignments and fieldwork reports in English.

### **Eligibility**

Admission is open to both males and females who fulfill the following criteria:

- Masters degree in Social Work or Psychology or Child Development or Community Resource Management or Development Communication Extension or Nursing or Special Education from a recognised university; OR

- M. Ed.; OR
- Graduate in Social Work, Psychology, Child Development, Community Resource Management or Development Communication Extension or Nursing or Special Education from recognised university with minimum five years of experience of working with children; OR
- B. Ed. from recognised university with minimum of four years of experience of working with children.

The candidates applying for admission should be proficient in English.

### **Seats**

In view of the intensive nature of the programme and limited facilities for fieldwork, only 20 students will be admitted.

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