

Dr. Neeradha Chandramohan.

Profile

- More than 32 years of experience in providing rehabilitation to persons with all type of Multiple disabilities.
- Worked as Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology & Director for National institute for Empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. Of India, Chennai).
- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (Efficacy of Behavior Modification Technology in the Management of the MH).
- Various journals published related to Psychology, child Neurology, Fetal and pediatric Pathology, Multiple Disabilities, Disabilities & impairments, etc.
- Guided various research topics to Psychology and Ph.D students.
- Received various prestigious awards from Indian government.

Education

- Completed **Ph.D in Clinical Psychology**(Efficacy of Behavior Modification Technology in the Management of the MH) from Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, in the year of 2002.
- Completed **Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology** from NIMHANS, Bangalore University, Bangalore, India, in the year of 1989.
- Completed **Master of Arts in Psychology** from Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, in the year of 1980.

Research Papers Published

- Title: A Retrospection of Social – Economic Profile of the persons with ASD. Name of journal: Disabilities & Impairments.
- Title: Yoga therapy in Managing children with Multiple disabilities. Name of journal: BCM Journal of Social Research.
- Title: Profile of clients at NIEPMD. Name of journal: Disability, CBR and Inclusive Development Journal.
- Title: Role of National Institute in implementation of United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) for Families have individuals with Multiple Disabilities – A Study. Name of journal: International Journal of Psychology and Education.
- Title: Effect of Hand –arm Bimanual Intensive Therapy (Habit) on Upper Limb Coordination, Speed, and dexterity in Children with Hemiplegic cerebral palsy. Name of journal: Psychology, child Neurology, Fetal and pediatric Pathology, Multiple Disabilities, Disabilities & impairments.
- Title: To study the effect of Hindustani Classical Instrumental Music in Learning Drawing skills among primary students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Mental Retardation. Name of

journal: Proceedings of International Conference of Empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities.

- Title: Challenges in diagnosing a metabolic Disorder and Mental Retardation. Name of journal: Journal of child Neurology.
- Title: Prenatal Dolichocephaly: Sign of Trouble? – A Variant of Miller Dicker Syndrome. Name of journal: child Neurology, Fetal and pediatric Pathology.
- Title: Handbook on Deaf blindness. Name of journal: ISBNN.

Experience

1. Nov2006 – At National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India) Chennai.

- April 2007– June 2015, Director
- November 2006– April 2007, Associates Professor and Office-In-Charge.
- To function as Director and Head of the Department.
- Exercise control over financial and administrative affairs of the institute.
- Planning & implementation of teaching, service and research programs.
- Co-ordination with the Ministry of social Justice & Empowerment, GOI and to implement the GOI directions received from time to time.
- Co-ordinate with all NIs and organizations in the field of disabilities.
- To conduct various HRD programmers, Implement all the Schemes of Ministry.
- Responsible for construction of a barrier free environment.
- Established various departments in the organization and Organizing various mega event.
- As head of institution signed MOU with Various top universities, hospital and Research Academy.
- Invited as Chief guest/Resource Person/External examiner in various Colleges, Universities and Research institutes in India.

Human Resource Development (HRD)

Developed the following courses in the institute since 2006, which are all approved by rehabilitation council of India

- Certificate in Prosthetic & Orthotic, duration of course is 1 Year
- Certificate in care giving course, duration, duration of course is 1 Year
- Diploma in Special Education (Deaf Blind), duration of course is 2 Year
- Diploma in Special Education (Cerebral Palsy), duration of course is 2 Year
- Diploma in Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorder), duration of course is 2 Year
- Bachelors in Education B.Ed (Special Education – multipledisabilities), duration of course is 1 Year, Affiliated to Tamilnadu Teachers Education University
- Post graduate Diploma in Development Therapy (PGDDT), duration of course is 1 Year + 3Months Internship, Affiliated to University of Madras
- Post graduate Diploma in Early Intervention. (PGDEI), duration of course is 1 Year, Affiliated to University of Madras
- Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, duration of course is 2 Year, Affiliated to University of madras
- B.O.T (B.P.T, BASLP), duration of course is 4 Year, Affiliated to Dr. M.G.R. Medical University

- Nominated as external examiner for M.Phil-Clinical Psychology and Ph.D courses at NIMHANS, VIT-Chennai.
- Doctoral Committee-Member of the committee at University of Madras, Ramakrishna University-Coimbatore, NIMHANS.
- Visiting Faculty- BALM-Banayan, Chennai, NIEPMD, Chennai, etc

Experience as Clinical Psychologist

Since 1987-worked as Assistant Professor and Addl Professor& HoD in Clinical Psychology, which involves teaching Psychology to Diploma level, Graduate level, PG level courses, M.Phil, Courses& guiding Ph.D scholars.

Carried out psychological assessments to PWDs, Parent Counseling Conduct of Workshops, seminars and conferences-at Thakur Hari Prasad Institute, Hyderabad.

From 2002 May worked at Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities(CRC),Bhopal, under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI, worked as Asst Professor in Clinical Psychology – duties involved-Psycho diagnostics, Therapeutics, Teaching, R&D, Implementation of Govt schemes like ADIP, etc

From 2006 Nov-in addition to Director, as HoD –Clinical Psychology launched M.Phil –Clinical Psychology course, Continued Rehabilitation Education (CRE) –short term courses as per Rehabilitation Council of India(RCI), establishing Lab and Psychological test materials, Teaching and R&D.

Superannuation : 2018, April.

NIEPMD Building – Construction .

- Building Plans and estimate through CPWD was presented to the panel members of expenditure and finance committee and got it approved.
- The construction of various projects viz special education Block, service, programming and Administration Block, hostels for women & men, kitchen & dining Hall quarters & Guest House have been completed within a span of 18 months with all components of universal design and barrier free environment.

Administration

- Established all the concerned departments under administration like stores and purchase, establishment, estate & Maintenance, Accounts and Training. Digitalizing the administration and technical wing. Committee chair persons for recruiting Group B Post and committee member for Group A Post at NIEPMD, Chennai.
- Established composite Regional center for persons with disabilities at Kozhikode, Kerala and at Gorakhpur – Utter Pradesh.
- Good number of extension centers are opened throughout India also in North Eastern region and Andaman Nicobar Islands, for serving persons with Multiple disabilities.

- Aiming for Up gradation for NIEPMD to the status of Institute of Excellence – University for Disabilities.

International visits

- Visited USA – Boston in connection with deaf blindness rehabilitation program sponsored by Perkins International school for blind.
- Visited UK – London – Sponsored by British Council and Government of India for Arts Festival for Disabilities.

2. May 2002 – Nov 2006 Composite Regional Centre of persons with disabilities, BHOPAL, (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. Of India)

- Being course coordinator processed and Implemented 2 long term courses with RCI and conducted various short-term courses.
- As camp coordinator organized composite camps at various district in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
- As services coordinator supervised and monitored the services and client the centre.
- Conducted inspections of various institutes related with disabilities for RCI & grantee organization of MSJE.
- Established Two DDRC at Dewas and Damoh – Madhya Pradesh.
- Lectures / Teaching to graduate, post Graduate and M.Phil Level course on various topics of psychology and rehabilitation at colleges and Universities.

3. July 1986 – April 2002 Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of research and rehabilitation for mentally Handicapped, Hyderabad.

- Special education to children with special needs. (M.R; M.R with Addl disabilities).
- Rural women upliftment, nutrition, child development, vocational, guidance,
- Diagnostic evaluation, parent counseling, class room management, behavior modification, co-coordinator for D.S.E. (MR), Faculty Member for PGDDR, Bed (Spl. Education), Bridge Courses for PHC Doctors Program.

Awards and Achievements

- Recipient of Sadhavana Puraskar Award 1997.
- Best Rehabilitation Professional for MI 2004
- Recipient of the **National Award** as Director of NIEPMD toward best Accessible website, 2011 from President of India.
- Recipient of **National Award** as Director, for Outstanding work in Creation of Barrier Free Environment for Persons with Disabilities, 2012 from President of India.

Professional Membership

- Life member of Indian association of clinical Psychology
- Registered with RCI Clinical Psychology
- Registered member of School Psychology