

Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)-CRC Bhopal

(Under the administrative control of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) Sehore, M.P.)

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Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI)

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Rehabilitation Council of India

A Statutory Body of Ministry Social Justice & Empowerment

**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
(Divyangjan)**

Government of India

About CRC Bhopal:

Introduction: Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)- Bhopal, also known as CRC- Bhopal, was established under the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disability, Secunderabad on 14th August 2000. It is currently under the administrative control of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) Sehore, M.P, an autonomous body under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. CRC Bhopal aims to provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to all categories of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) in Madhya Pradesh.

The basic aim of setting up this center is to create the resources and infrastructure required to develop services for persons with disabilities (divyangjan), including human resource development in the field of disability rehabilitation in Madhya Pradesh.

The center conducts 4 long-term (full-time, regular) courses recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) -PGDRP, DHLS, and D.Ed. Spl.Ed. (IDD) and DISLI.

Staff:

The staff at the Centre comprises of faculty members in the Medical, Paramedical and Rehabilitation areas. Rehabilitation professionals like Prosthetist & Orthotist, Orientation & Mobility Instructor and Vocational Instructor are available. Guest lectures are arranged as per the need of the course. Administrative staff is available to support the needs.

Clinical Exposure:

The Centre provides rehabilitation services to all types of Persons with Disabilities as mentioned in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The outreach consultation and camps are also organized for the beneficiaries. This Centre has four departments viz. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Clinical Psychology, Speech and Hearing and Special Education. Following clinical facilities are available at the Centre —

1. PMR specialist doctor's consultation
2. Physiotherapy gymnasium
3. Occupational therapy gymnasium
4. Sensory-motor training park
5. Orientation and Mobility training
6. Prosthetic and orthotic workshop
7. Soundproof audiometry facility
8. Speech therapy facility
9. Ear mould workshop
10. Low vision services
11. Psychological assessment facility
12. Behavior modification and other psychological therapy
13. Special education facility for all categories
14. Vocational training workstation
15. Library
16. Computer utility
17. Audiovisual equipment
18. Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre

About The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI):

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI, 1992) is a statutory body functioning under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) (DEPwD), of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MSJ&E), Govt. of India. RCI is mandated by an Act of RCI 1992 to develop professionals and maintain standards so that educational needs and support to persons with disabilities are ensured. RCI is mandated for professional development through quality training programs to strengthen the education and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities (divyangjan).

RCI therefore develops standardised curricula and monitors human resource development which are conducted through RCI recognized Institutes and Universities for a range of programs, i.e. Certificate to Master level programs.

OBJECTIVES OF DISLI COURSE:

1. The main objective of the program is to train Indian Sign Language interpreters to provide communication access to Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in various settings in real life.
2. Explore Deaf culture and society and study the structure and use of Indian Sign Language (ISL).
3. Increasing understanding of the principle, ethics relating to ISL interpretation in the field.

SCOPE OF THE DISLI COURSE:

1. An Indian Sign Language Interpreter is responsible for helping deaf individuals understand what is being said in a variety of situations.
2. An Indian Sign Language Interpreter must understand the subject matter of discourse so he or she can accurately translate what is being spoken into Indian Sign Language.
3. An Indian sign language interpreter may be present to translate during an office meeting, in a courtroom, or at a political speech.
4. Interpreters may also be used in one-on-one situations to help two parties communicate with each other.
5. Indian Sign Language interpreters might use technology to provide services from a remote location.
6. Carrying out the interpreter's main duties requires listening, sign language and communication skills.
7. An Indian Sign Language Interpreter may also have to do research if he or she is working in a situation involving highly technical information or complex information to gain an understanding of what will be interpreted. A good memory is also important since an interpreter will need to remember what has been said in order to sign it.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF DISLI COURSE:

On completion of the course, trainees can work as

1. Sign Language Interpreters in different government and non-governments organizations.

2. Instructors for children with speech and hearing problems.

3. Instructors for sign language Interpreters.

DURATION: The duration of the course will be two academic years (400 days consisting of 2400 hours).

NUMBER OF SEATS:

30 seats only as per the approval of RCI, New Delhi.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

The medium of instruction will be Indian Sign Language and English/Hindi.

Eligibility for admission

For admission: A Candidate should have:

- a) Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with minimum 50% marks
- b) Functional hands
- c) Fluency in at least one language
- d) Hearing in the normal range

The reservation and relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD and other categories shall be as per the rules of the Central Government/ State Government.

SELECTION:

Application for admission will be screened and short listed by the committee specially constituted for the purpose. Merit list will be prepared based on the marks in essential qualification. Admissions will be taken following the reservation and seat allotment criteria based on central government norms. TA/DA will not be paid by CRC Bhopal for attending the counselling. The candidate once admitted to the course will not be allowed to leave the course under any circumstances. If any candidate still desires to leave the course for any reason, the total fee and deposits paid will be forfeited. No candidate is allowed to change the course of study once admitted and if he/she is still desirous to join any course within the centre, the fee/deposits remitted to the centre shall be forfeited.

JOINING AND SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATES:

Selected candidates should join the course by the stipulated date. The candidates have to produce original certificates for admission. Selected candidates shall secure their seat by depositing full fees in lump sum as per the fee structure given below. At the time of joining the course, the selected candidates will have to produce.

- (a) Original Certificates & Marksheets of educational qualifications
- (b) Certificates related to caste/income/disability, etc. (as applicable)
- (c) Medical certificate of fitness.
- (d) Undertaking to the effect that the admitted candidates will not discontinue the course

FEE STRUCTURE

S. No.	Particulars	
1.	Admission Fee	Rs 5000/-
2.	Tuition Fee (payable at onset of each academic year)	RS 15000/-
3.	Library Fee (payable at onset of each academic year)	Rs 3000/-
4.	Caution money (Refundable at successful completion of the course)	Rs. 2000/-

Note:

- 1. There is a provision of waiving off full course fee for those students who are parents of children with disabilities as well as for the PwD students upon submission of UDID card or disability certificate with proof of enrollment on UDID portal. The student has to ensure that he/she is not availing this facility from any other source and no form of duplicity shall be entertained in this regard.
- 2. Enrollment fees, Examination fees etc. charged extra as per the NBER-RCI norms.

ATTENDANCE:

Minimum 75% attendance in theory and practical is required per RCI NBER guidelines. Working days are Monday to Friday. 10% attendance may be considered for illness with a proper medical certificate. All practical work and assignments must be completed and certified by faculty before examination. The competent authority will make the final decision on exam eligibility. Students must make up attendance shortages before final exams; the institute won't arrange extra classes. Applications from students with insufficient

attendance won't receive hall tickets for exams. Students who could not appear for certifying exams at the culmination of the course due to insufficient attendance or other unjustified reasons shall have no claims over refund of any fees or deposit.

Students must abide by the rules and regulations, academic time tables, etc. of the centre and/or NBER-RCI. The centre may cancel admission for habitual absenteeism, poor attendance, lack of academic progress, or disinterest in the course. Examination procedures will follow Rehabilitation Council of India guidelines.

This is a fulltime course. Hence the student will not be allowed to pursue any job during the academic session.

AWARD OF DIPLOMA:

Based on the performance during the course and on the annual examination, the successful candidates will be awarded D.I.S.L.I. Minimum marks of passing examinations will be 40% in each theory paper (internal and external separately) and practical paper will be 50% (internal and external separately).