



**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

Certificate Course in

**“Autism Spectrum Disorders”**

The Department of Counselling Psychology, University of Madras conducting ‘3 Month Certificate Course in Autism Spectrum Disorder’

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS:

School can be a challenging experience for students on the Autism Spectrum, especially when teachers are unaware of how to work with them. Students with autism can experience issues in verbal fluency and paying attention. They may lack social cues and differentiated responses and can be unresponsive to questions, tasks, or demands. The implementation of the Right to Education Act (RTE) 2009 has made it imperative for teachers who are educating autistic children to understand the behavioural challenges that the children face in a mainstream classroom setting.

It is mandatory for people interested in working with children with Autism to be empowered to understand the strengths of these children in all areas of development.

The course will comprise of topics such as:

- Definition and prevalence
- Characteristics
- Evidence-based methods and interventions that will help teachers to understand the condition
- Provide the needed inputs to work with all the children on the spectrum.

The course will be a combination of theory and practical. There will be a written examination at the end of the course. The certificate will be issued by the University of Madras.

Duration and Hours:

The Course is a Three Month course with 48 Hours of Classes (24 Hours of Practical Sessions and 24 Hours of Theoretical Classes.)

Course Fee: Rs. 10,000/- per student.

Eligibility for Admission:

- Graduates from any UG and PG Discipline.
- Stakeholders: Psychological counsellors , Special Educators and Parents of Children with Autism.
- Need good communication skills in English.

The Application Form is attached. The Filled-in Application Form should be submitted (in person) to The Head of the Department, Department of Counselling Psychology, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai.

For Course Details contact: 044-2539989/ 044-25399878 / 9840029242



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Certificate Course in

**“Learning Disabilities”**

The Department of Counselling Psychology, University of Madras conducting ‘3 Month Certificate Course in Learning Disabilities’

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS:

In a mainstream school there is a large mix of children who face challenges in the areas of learning ranging from Dyslexia to ADHD. The teachers are at a loss on how to deal with the variety of Learning Disabilities and Learning Styles exhibited by the students in the classroom. Students with Learning Difficulties (LD) face issues in the areas of reading, writing, spelling and comprehension. The Government of India has issued a circular to admit students with LD and also provide sufficient training to teachers to help them provide the best learning environment for these students.

The course will enable the participants to

- Identify the problems and abilities of children with LD.
- Understand teaching strategies to handle children with LD.
- Plan and design an inclusive classroom.
- Understand various informal assessment tools.

The course will be a combination of theory and practical. There will be a written examination at the end of the course. The certificate will be issued by the University of Madras.

Duration and Hours:

The Course is a Three Month course with 48 Hours of Classes (28 Hours of Practical Sessions and 20 Hours of Theoretical Classes)

Course Fee: Rs. 10,000/- per student.

Eligibility for Admission:

- Graduates from any UG and PG Discipline.
- Stakeholders: Psychological counsellors , Special Educators and Parents of Children with LD.
- Need good communication skills in English.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

PG Diploma in

**“Counselling and Psychotherapy”**

The Department of Counselling Psychology, University of Madras conducting ‘PG Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy’

The Primary objectives of the Post Graduate Diploma are:

1. To prepare personnel to provide quality services to infants and toddlers who are disabled or at risk and their families.
2. To prepare the students to fulfil the role of interventionist in inclusive setup who delivers services to children and their families
3. To function as Program Co-ordinator and Supervisors in delivering services to children and their families.
4. To prepare the professionals to operate the students effectively with in an interagency, inter disciplinary approach.
5. To equip personnel to assess, understand and implement Individualised Education Plan intervention to infants and toddlers.
6. To develop competencies in organising early intervention and remedial intervention services.
7. To impart techniques of working with families and community for effective intervention.
8. To develop competency in report writing, record maintenance and communication.
9. To facilitate and integrate the children into inclusive setting in regular school programmes and family guided intervention.

Duration: One year- part time program

Course Fee: Rs. 20,000/- per student.

Eligibility for Admission:

- A Bachelor’s Degree, in any discipline from a recognized University.
- Need good communication skills in English.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

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**Application for Admission to :** (Strike only the course that is applied for)

Certificate Course in Autism Spectrum Disorder / Certificate Course in Learning Disability / PG Diploma in  
Counselling and Psychotherapy

Name of Applicant:			
Permanent Address:			Address for Communication:
Telephone Number: Mobile Number:	Email Address:		
Date of Birth			
Name of Father / Husband		Name of Mother	
Gender:	Male / Female / Transgender		
Religion:			
Native State:			
Nationality			
Name of Community	SC / SC (Arunthathiar) / ST / BC// B(Muslim) /MBC / OC		
Details of Qualifying Examination for Certificate Course / PG Diploma Applied For			
Name of Education Institute where applicant studied			

Declaration: I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are correct. I am aware that my eligibility for admission to the program will be decided by the concerned admitting authority

Place:

Date:

Signature of Applicant