



**Admission to
Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education
(Hearing Impairment)
[DECSE (HI)]
2023–2024**

PROSPECTUS

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TRIVANDRUM, KERALA, INDIA.

1. THE INSTITUTION

National Institute of Speech & Hearing (NISH) is an academic institution under the Ministry of Social Justice, Government of Kerala. It is established as a society of the Government of Kerala registered under Travancore–Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955. NISH has been set up with the primary aim of taking up educational and rehabilitation programs necessary for the integration of individuals with disabilities. The initial focus has been hearing and speech impairments. NISH conducts courses both for professional preparation and also for higher education of people with disabilities.

2. THE COURSE

- 2.1. This prospectus is for the Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education [DECSE HI)]. This Diploma program is a diploma level course recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and its main aim is to prepare skilled and efficient manpower to work effectively in Early Intervention Centers for young deaf and hard of hearing children.
- 2.2. The curriculum consists of theory and practical classes in early intervention and education of young deaf and hard of hearing children. The candidates admitted to the course will be trained in the assessment, management, education and habilitation of young deaf and hard of hearing infants and children between 0 to 6 years of age.

- 2.3. The importance of early identification and early intervention of children with hearing impairment, the importance of family involvement & empowerment in the development of the children with hearing impairment are taught in this course. The skills in working with children with hearing impairment, Counseling the family and classroom management skills are also taught in this course.
- 2.4. The graduates of DESCE (HI) course will work as Special Educators of deaf preschool aged children in an early intervention environment. The graduates of this course will not be qualified to work as Speech Therapists and it will be illegal to do so.
- 2.5. The total duration of the course is one academic year from the date of commencement of the programme as per RCI guidelines.
- 2.6. On successful completion of the course the candidates will be awarded with a Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education [DECSE HI]) by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi. RCI is the appellate authority of approved courses in the field of rehabilitation in India.

3. NUMBER OF SEATS

Total no. of seats for the course is 30.

4. RESERVATION OF SEATS

- 4.1. Reservation policy for admission shall be applicable for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS category as per the policy of the concerned State Govt./Union Territory.
- 4.2. Twenty percent of the total merit seats (i.e. 6 seats) are reserved for candidates belonging to SC/ST.
- 4.3. If any merit category seat remains unfilled in the above categories, the same will go to the general merit.

5. WHO CAN APPLY?

5.1 The candidate should have obtained a minimum of 50% marks at class 12th examinations from any recognized board of central/state government. (Relaxation in % of marks at 12th examinations for the reserved categories as per the policy of the state government.)

5.2 The candidate should have verbal fluency in any regional language and or English.

5.3 Preference will be given to candidates with higher percentage in Qualifying Examination in the provisional rank list published in NISH website.

5.4 In case two or more candidates have the same percentage in Qualifying Examination, preference will be given to graduates. If there is still a tie, the age of the candidate will be considered with the older candidate placed higher in ranking.

6. HOW TO APPLY?

6.1. Candidates SHOULD apply online through website <http://admissions.nish.ac.in> .

6.2. All applicants should have an email id and a mobile phone number in which notifications and RCI OTP verification can be received. This should be entered correctly in the Google form <https://forms.gle/McoZtyPk1P7qPrwG6>. No paper notifications through postal mail will be sent.

6.3. At the time of interview the candidates have to fill the application form provided by the institute. Cost of application form charged is Rs 150/- only.. However, PwD candidates having a UDID card with benchmark disability (40%) are exempted from application fee.

7. SCHEDULE OF ADMISSION

7.1. Admission and Interview dates:

S.No:	Description	Dates
1	Commencement of Admission Process	5th June 2023
2	Admission of students by the institute and verification of academic credentials (class 10 & 12 marksheets and certificates, SC, ST, PWD etc., if any) of candidates by the respective training institutes	<div>2.1. Call for applications through NISH website. (Can be downloaded. Bring filled application form at the time of interview)</div> <div>2.3. Interview</div> <div>2.4. Admission Committee (External)</div>
		(15-28) June, 2023 Cost of application form to be remitted at the time of interview.
		4th July, 2023
		6th July, 2023

7.2. Dates announced by RCI for further procedures:

1	Online submission of final data of admitted candidates in the prescribed portal to NBER, RCI by the respective training	(06-10) July, 2023
2	Verification of data of admitted students by using Mobile and email OTP	(11-15) July, 2023
3	Vetting of data by respective examination bodies	(16-20) July, 2023
4	Declaration of course-wise and institute-wise list of admitted candidates on RCI website	26 July, 2023
5	Generation of PRN number to all the admitted candidates by NBER, RCI	(27-29) July, 2023
6	Commencement of classes at all training institution	1st August, 2023 onwards

8. METHOD OF SELECTION

8.1 Admission to DECSE(HI) will be on merit basis. Students satisfying RCI prescribed eligibility criteria will be admitted for the academic session 2023-2024. Admission will be denied if there is any falsification in certificates or the details in the application form does not match the supporting document.

9. FEE STRUCTURE

9.1. Fees are payable at the time of admission in full. No installment is allowed.

9.2. Fees once paid will not be refunded after admission closes.

9.3. The students will be able to receive the caution deposit only after one year even if they discontinue the course in between.

9.4. Additionally, the student has to pay the examination fees and enrollment fee as specified by the examining body nominated by RCI.

No.	Fee Item	Amount
1	Tuition Fee	Rs. 13500/-
2	Special Fee	Rs. 5000/-
3	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 1500/-
	Total fees payable at the time of admission	Rs. 20000/-

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

10.1. Candidates selected after the interview will be intimated by email / SMS. No paper notifications will be sent by RCI.

10.2. If any information given in the application by the candidate is found to be false on verification at the time of interview or even at a later stage the candidate will forfeit his/her claim for admission and continuation in the course.

10.3. **NISH does not have hostel facilities currently.** Several established hostels are available in the city.

10.4. **Class Timing:** Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. Students need to come on Saturdays as per the academic calendar.

11. GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

11.1. All the candidates admitted to the course in NISH will abide by the rules and regulations issued from time to time by the Executive Director, NISH.

11.2. Ragging in any form is strictly forbidden inside the campus. Non-tolerance policy is implemented and any such case will be reported to the Police immediately.

11.3. A policy document is available regarding prevention of sexual harassment on campus. The Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment is in operation on campus to oversee implementation of the policy. Any complaint will be addressed immediately.

11.4. Smoking, consumption of alcohol, and use of illegal drugs in any form is strictly prohibited within the campus. Violators will be dealt with immediately and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

11.5. Students are required to maintain the buildings and campus clean and the equipment should be handled with care. Any damages to the building or equipment will be made good and the cost recovered from the person responsible.

11.6. Students cannot enter the classroom or practical after the session has started nor will they be allowed to leave the session without the permission of the faculty-in-charge.

11.7. Every student will be issued an Identity Card, which must be worn around the neck using the tag provided. This is applicable at all times when the student is on campus. If the card is lost or damaged, duplicate cards will be issued on remittance of additional fees.

11.8. Students are not allowed to use mobile phones inside the classrooms during working hours.

11.9. Leave of absence will be granted only on medical grounds. Such leaves only will be considered for the purpose of granting relaxation of minimum attendance requirements.

12. EVALUATIONS, EXAMINATIONS AND ISSUE OF DIPLOMA

12.1. The admitted candidates will be evaluated continuously throughout the academic year.

12.2 Two internal theory and two practical examinations for each theory and practical examinations will be conducted. The students failing in internal examinations are not eligible for appearing in the final examination.

12.3. Minimum 75% attendance each in theory and practical classes from the date of commencement of the course is compulsory to be eligible for appearing in the final theory and practical examination.

12.4. Internal assessment for theory papers will be done based on the criteria such as minimum required percentage of attendance, classroom assignments, midterm and class tests, report writing etc.

12.5 Scheme of Examination will be as per National Board of Examination in RCI or examining body.

12.6 Diploma will be awarded for the successful candidates by the RCI. AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai is the examination body for DECSE(HI) course.

Required Documents Checklist

1. 3 Latest colored Photograph
2. 10th Marksheet & Certificate (Original +1self attested photocopy)
3. 12th Marksheet & Certificate (Original +1self attested photocopy)
4. Fees Rs.20,000/- payable at the time of admission
5. Aadhar Card (Original +1self attested photocopy)
6. Caste Certificate (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) (Original +1self attested photocopy)

Note: RCI norms and regulation are applicable

Any other details not specifically covered by the above clauses will be decided by the Executive Director and such decision will be final.