

Alphonsa College Thiruvambady

Department of Psychology



Certificate courses on

Learning Disability

PSYCC01

Couse coordinator: Dr. Githin V G

Fee structure: INR 1000

Duration of the course: 3 months

Total hours: 30 hours

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OBJECTIVES

- To advance the education and general welfare of children and others who are disadvantaged by learning disability
- To promote general awareness and understanding of the problems and needs of children

MODULE 1 BASIC CONCEPT (7 hrs)

1.1 Nature, Concept, Definition, prevalence and characteristics of students with

Learning disability

1.2 Historical overview of learning disability

1.3 Importance of early interventions

MODULE II DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES (7hrs)

1.4 Physical development, social and emotional development, intellectual Development, language development.

MODULE III TYPES OF LEARNING DISABILITY (8hrs)

1.5 Specific LD in reading-dyslexia

1.6 Specific LD in Writing – dysgraphia

1.7 Specific LD in Mathematics – dyscalculia

MODULE IV ASSESSMENT (8hrs)

1.8 Informal Assessment, Formal Assessment, IQ Test, NIMHANS SLD battery, Test of reading comprehension, DST Dyslexia screening test

1.9 Treatment/Management

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Profile of the Teacher



Dr.Githin, V.G, is presently HoD, Department of Psychology, Alphonsa College, Thiruvambady. He received his Post graduate degree in Psychology from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Ph.D. and M.Phil. Learning disabilities

(Psychology) from University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. He had presented several research papers in Conferences and published in many research articles in reputed journals. He co-authored two books “*Basics of Counseling*” and “*Ajapalana Manashasthra Sameepanangal*”. He extends his service as a consultant in many educational institutions and NGO’s. He has working experience in counseling especially in the management of Learning disabilities.

Evaluation

- Seminar
- Assignment
- Written examination

This programme has been approved by the Academic Council, Alphonsa College, Thiruvambady.

