

## DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

### Achievements of department from the inception of the institute:

#### 1. Completed Research projects

A model of services for preschool handicapped children in rural areas.

Application of behavior modification techniques in children with mental retardation

Delivery of services through itinerant service model

Strengthening families having children with mental retardation: identifying and meeting information needs.

Effect of cognitive behavioral intervention among parents of person with mental retardation for managing depression

Development of Assessment tool for persons with Autism. (ISAA)

#### 2. Ongoing Research Projects.

- Cognitive Training for persons with mental retardation.
- Emotion recognition training for persons with mental retardation.
- Simplification of intellectual assessment.

#### 3. Research work carried out by M.Phil students

So far students have completed 39 research projects at M.Phil level in various subjects within the field of disability rehabilitation.

#### 4. Human Resource Development

a. The department has started M.Phil in Rehabilitation Psychology in the year 2003. So far 5 batches have completed their course. Presently VI batch and VII batch is in progress

b. Short term training programs

The department has been conducting various training programs such as one month certificate course in psychological assessment, 5 day program on behaviour modification and 5 day program in counselling in rehabilitation, 5 day programme on Psycho Social management of families having adolescent / adults with mental retardation.

## **5. The department has published the following books.**

1. Mental Retardation : A manual for Guidance counselors, 1988 (English) & (Hindi)
2. Mental Retardation : A manual for Psychologists, 1989 (English) & (Hindi)
3. Play Activities for young children with special needs, 1991 (English) & (Hindi)
4. Behavioural approach in teaching mentally retarded children – A manual for teachers 1992 (English) & (Hindi)
5. Behavioural assessment scales for Indian children with mental retardation (BASIC- MR), 1992 (Hindi) & (English)
6. Behavioural assessment scales for Indian children with mental retardation (Record Booklet), 1992 (Hindi). & (English).
7. Moving Forward : An information guide for parents of children with mental retardation, 1994 (English). (Hindi). (Telugu). (Marathi). (Malayam) & (Oriya).
8. Understanding Indian Families having persons with mental retardation, 1995 (English)
9. NIMH Family needs schedule – NIMH-FAMNS, 1995
10. Behavioural assessment Scales for Adult Living –MR (BASALMR), 2000 (English)
11. NIMH Disability Impact Scale, 2000 (English)
12. NIMH Family Efficacy Scale, 2000 (English)
13. NIMH Family Support Scale, 2000 (English)
14. Gem Questionnaire, 2000 (English)
15. Psychology- Notes (DSE MR) (English)

## **6. The department has developed 12 Posters for creating awareness about mental retardation.**

### **7. Video films**

- a. Manzil Ke Ore
- b. Film on Behaviour Modification as part of UNDP Project.