



Dempo Charities Trust's  
DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
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Certificate Course in "Learning Difficulties: Assessment and Remediation"

**Course objectives**

1. To facilitate the identification, and remediation for learning difficulties.
2. To develop skills for handling various kinds of learning difficulties.

**Course contents**

- Basics of LD
  - a) Types of LD - Dyspraxia, NVLD (Recent updates)
  - b) LD screening checklist: DALI (Dyslexia Assessment for Languages of India)- Administration and interpretation
  - c) Understanding of standardized Cognitive and Achievement test batteries
  - d) Different therapist, their roles and interventions in remediation - Psychologist, Occupational therapist, speech and language therapist, special educator
- a) Different areas of Visual perception, Auditory perception, and Language Receptive- Listening and reading --
- b) Expressive- Oral and written
- Baseline assessment and interpretation of test findings along with case study practice How to rectify shortcomings
  - a) Developing IEP in a defined format along with case study practice- on the basis of Baseline assessment and current academic course· Yearly goals, Trimester goals, Monthly goals, Weekly goals, Daily goals
- Basic Exercises of sensory integration
- Intricacies of counselling
  - a) Rapport Building
  - b) Parental Sensitization- Psycho-education
  - c) Parental Motivation
  - d) Management plan and scope of child's future
  - e) Providing feedback

f) Documentation of counselling sessions ( reflection diary for child)

**Course outcome**

At the end of this course, the participants will be able to

1. Identify learning difficulties and use remedial teaching.
2. Acquire skills for managing different types of learning difficulties.
3. Decode and use IEPs to help students with learning difficulties to be successful at school.
4. Apply strategies to make learning fun for students with learning difficulties.