

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON CHILDHOOD MENTAL DISORDERS



The department of Counselling Psychology conducted Certificate course on Childhood Disorder for 2yr MSc and MSSW MP Students. Ms. Kannamma Ramanujam , Psychologist from department of Psychiatry, Southern railway H.Q Hospital from July to August 2019. The course broadly covered the Overview of childhood psychopathology and How it is different from adult psychopathology? The Diagnostic guidelines as per ICD 10 and DSM IV and Symptoms explained and demonstrated. It also covered Meyer & Gross's Mental State Examination (with special reference to children) and Psychological assessment tools with scoring norms, keys, as well as Reporting writing format. The range of disorders like 1. Autism - Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers and Quantitative Checklist for Autism in Toddlers were taught. 2. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder - Parent version and symptom rating scale, Vander belt scale. 3. Childhood Depression -Childhood Depression Inventory 4. Mental Retardation - Gessel's Drawing Test ,Vineland Social Maturity Scale And Bharathraj Developmental Scale, Raven's colored Progressive Matrices and Bhatia's short test battery were given exposure. 5. Conduct Disorder and CBCL. Dyslexia - NIMHANS battery were been conducted in detail and students were given pre and posttest to evaluate their knowledge on various childhood disorders.