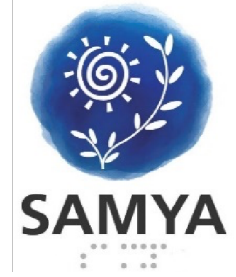




Jadavpur University



SAMYA Foundation for Special Needs

Certificate Course in Dance and Movement Therapy for Special Needs (2025)

Applications are invited for a six-month *Certificate Course in Dance and Movement Therapy for Special Needs* to be conducted from April 2025 till September 2025 as a part-time programme with classes every Saturday/Sunday afternoon at Jadavpur University, Department of Education and SAMYA Foundation for Special Needs.

Course Outcome

After completion of this course, the learner will be able to

1. Understand the basic and advanced aspects of Dance and movement therapy applied to persons with disabilities.
2. Understand the basic concept of neurophysiology behind physical and mental development of a child.
3. Understand the needs of disabled individuals and their families and accordingly facilitate the process of DMT for them.

After successful completion of the course internship and intensive training during the course, a certified Dance and Movement Therapist should be able to conduct independent DMT sessions and help facilitate a person with developmental differences towards overcoming their physical and emotional challenges.

Eligibility Criteria

- Graduation in any subject from any discipline

Note:

1. Students who are pursuing graduation in any stream may also apply.

2. Parents and caregivers of persons with disabilities along with professionals (Physicians, Therapists, Special Educators, Teachers, and Nurses etc.) can apply.
3. Selection will be based on an online interview, marks in previous examinations appeared and work experience related to disability management, education, psychology and health sciences.

Course Fees

1. There is no application fee.
2. Course fees: Rs. 25,960/- (Rs. 22,000/- + 18% GST)

The Course fees can also be paid in two equal instalments i.e., Rs. 11,000/- +18% GST for each instalment.
3. The entire course fees or the first instalment i.e., Rs. 12,980/- to be paid by the selected candidates, at the time of admission, through Demand Draft drawn in favour of **The Registrar, Jadavpur University** payable at **Kolkata**.
4. The second installment to be paid by 23.06.2025.

* No refund will be issued after one week of course commencement

Course Timeline

Application starts on: 22.03.2025

Application ends on: 04.04.2025

Interview: within 11.04.2025 (to be communicated to the applicants)

Provisional Selection list: within 16.04.2025

(To be published on the official websites of both Jadavpur University and SAMYA Foundation)

Submission of Admission Fees (through Demand Draft) and physical documents: within 23.04.2025, 4:30 pm at the Office of the Department of Education, Nazul Bhavan, Jadavpur University, Kolkata - 32

Orientation & Commencement of class: 26.04.2025

Link for the online application - <https://forms.gle/XJuxpQ9g1UGbWGvMA>

Course duration

Date: 26.04.2025 to 31.10.2025

Time: 3 pm to 6 pm on Saturday/Sunday

Total Contact Hours: 100 hours (class schedule will be provided after admission)

Mode of teaching: Offline and online mode, depending on the requirement of the subject being taught in that respective class Internship in offline mode at SAMYA Foundation is compulsory.

Intake capacity

Up to 30

Course Structure

Course Code	Course Title	Marks / Credit		
		Internal	End Term	Total
DMT1.1	Understanding of DMT & its application in developmental differences	20 / 2	30 / 3	50 / 5
DMT1.2	Physiological basis of developmental milestones & disabilities	20 / 2	30 / 3	50 / 5
DMT1.3	Mental Health & Mindfulness	20 / 2	30 / 3	50 / 5
DMT1.4	Integration of other therapies in DMT practice	20 / 2	30 / 3	50 / 5
DMT1.5 (Practical)	Internship	Internship = 30, Viva voce = 20		50 / 5
DMT1.6 (Practical)	Project Work	Project Submission = 30, Viva voce = 20		50 / 5
Total				300 / 30

* Detailed curriculum will be provided in the Orientation class.

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