



ITEC

INDIAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAMME
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

SUMMIT: INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CARE OF SPINAL CORD INJURIES

A

Short term training course
For Health professionals
from the Global South

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Conducted by
The National Institute
for Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Development, New Delhi

In partnership with



Indian Spinal Injuries Centre,
New Delhi



With 1 in 3 persons living with a condition that benefits from rehabilitation, provision of affordable rehabilitation services is a subject of global concern.

Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) is one such condition which requires comprehensive rehabilitation services,

SCI affects more than 15 million people world wide. It is particularly devastating because it is often sudden and can affect any age group. Even if they receive adequate medical attention, people with SCI suffer social exclusion and premature mortality.

Provision of good and comprehensive rehabilitation services enable people with SCI to enjoy a good quality of life and contribute fully to society.

Provision of such rehabilitation services is not only a matter of setting up hospitals and training medical professionals. It is also a matter of entrepreneurial motivation; leadership; financing; community integration; and service delivery models.

This ITEC course on INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CARE OF SPINAL CORD INJURIES provides health care professionals of countries from the Global South to travel to India and learn comprehensive rehabilitation in SCI at one of the most eminent facilities in this domain—the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre (ISIC). Along with rehabilitation, course participants would also be exposed to the leadership, networking and entrepreneurial skills for setting up such facilities through another eminent institute--The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD).

Each story of a person who has overcome setbacks due to SCI with successful rehabilitation is an inspirational case study about how—in the words of Maj. HPS Ahluwalia, founder of ISIC and himself a SCI patient—the mind can conquer the **summit** of life.

For more information about these institutes, visit
niesbud.nic.in and isichealthcare.org

OUTLINE OF COURSE

DAY

1

Introductory sessions at NIESBUD

DAY

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At ISIC: Module on emergency management and critical first hours

DAY

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At ISIC: Modules on diagnosis/assessment and clinical decision making

DAY

4

Field trip to community based organisations

DAY

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LOCAL SIGHT SEEING / PERSONAL TIME

DAY

6

LOCAL SIGHT SEEING / PERSONAL TIME

DAY

7

At ISIC: Sessions on comprehensive rehabilitation, therapy and assisted living technologies

Note: Accommodation will be provided at NIESBUD, Noida, from where participants would be provided local transport to training locations each day.

OUTLINE OF COURSE

DAY
8

At ISIC: Modules on managing systemic complications and nursing care

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At ISIC: Modules on mental health, sexuality and community reintegration issues

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10

Visit to national institutions dealing with rehabilitation

DAY
11

Modules in NIESBUD on entrepreneurship

DAY
12

At ISIC: Workshop for developing rehab centres and VALEDICTORY

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Reserve day

DAY
14

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