

CERIFICATE PROGRAM IN REMEDIAL EDUCATION-THEORY (Distance Learning Program) Prospectus

ABOUT ACE

The parent company is ACADEMY FOR COUNSELING & EDUCATION PVT. LTD. is founded on a proven counseling methodology spanning over 17 years by veteran & renowned clinical psychologist, rehabilitation counselor & therapist Ms. Salma Prabhu. With over 75000 students, parents, teachers & families from all over India, successfully counseled, ACE as developed a niche in areas of Career Counseling, Learning Difficulty solutions, personal issue counseling as well as HR interventions in corporate. ACE is also the sole authorized training partner for PEARSON clinical assessments in Mumbai & Pune.

The ACE Ideology

The Journey which began 15 years ago uncovered a lot of stress and strain experienced by different age group of people in their social lives. Important decisions pertaining to Career, social status, personal confrontations were not being addressed with expertise thus leading to a lot of chaos & dissatisfaction. The effect led to a lot of multiple behavioral issues amongst people. The ideology of ACE is to make a positive difference in the lives of people by providing timely guidance to eliminate conflict thus increasing happiness quotient and creating a win-win situation for all.

The services of this company are categorized under five different brands. These are as under:

1. **YOUNG ACE:** Under this we conduct career guidance & counseling for students either on an individual basis or in a group format basis. Our USP is shortest turn-around time (In group format we can turn around the test to report-recommendations within 10-15 days for a group of around 750 students), Clarity and standardization of reports due to refinement over last 15 years. To-date we have profiled more than 42000 students. We can administer the tests in English, Marathi, Hindi & Gujarati. We have a team of trained career counselors and can reach even the remotest corner of the country, if the need arises. Currently, our team is

conducting these sessions in Vasai, Sangli, Satara, Kolhapur, Belgaum, Amravati & Aurangabad simultaneously.

2. **ACE THERAPIST:** Under this we offer end to end solutions for children suffering from Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, ADHD, slow learners, etc).

The services include identification, Remedial Treatment, Counseling to student & Parent and also training to teachers & parents. Here, we also outplace our counselors in schools for addressing behavioral issues in students as well as parent counseling

3. **ACE PERSONAL:** Under this, we undertake individual one on one counseling for behavioral, parent-child, husband-wife relationships, etc. We also undertake clinical diagnostic testing as recommended either by doctors or psychiatrists.

4. **ACE TRAINING:** Under this, we run our own certification programs in:
 - a. Remedial Education
 - b. Counseling & Guidance
 - c. Career Counseling
 - d. Pearson clinical assessments (We are the sole authorized training centre in Mumbai & Pune for Pearson Clinical Assessments)
 - e. Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy training
 - f. Psychometric test administration & interpretation training

5. **ACE HR:** under this we have specific services for corporate through HR interventions in following areas:

- a. Recruitment assistance in personality mapping w.r.t job environment
- b. Employee assessments based on MBTI/16PF/Firo-B, BEI, etc.
- c. Competency Mapping
- d. KPI/KRA/PMS
- e. Managerial Skill Development Programs
- f. MBTI based Conflict management / Team Development programs
- g. Succession Planning, etc.

We also have outreach programs in which we place our counselors in schools on a monthly retainer basis.

Certificate Program in Remedial Education – Distance Learning Course

Welcome to the course in Remedial Education Now you can enhance your skills and abilities to help children with learning difficulties.

The objective of the program is -

- To create qualified professionals in the field of Remedial Education.
- To add qualification to professionals in the field of helping children with learning disabilities.
- To provide quality teaching skills, making them excellent time managers.
- To equip them with emotional management.
- To encourage remedial counselors to set up competent Remedial Counseling centers.
- To support the society by giving them qualified Remedial Teachers.

PROGRAM COURSE DIRECTOR

The Certificate in Remedial Education has been developed with an emphasis to provide more practical exposure along with theory part in the relevant field. The course curriculum has been designed and conceptualized by Ms. Salma Prabhu with the help of eminent doctors and special educators in the field. Ms. Salma Prabhu is renowned for her significant work in Preventive and Curative Intervention in the field of Counseling, Learning Difficulty diagnosis and Remedial treatment.

ABOUT Ms. Salma Prabhu

Salma Prabhu (an RCI registered Clinical Psychologist, Therapist & rehabilitation counselor):

Salma Prabhu, Director of ACE, is a veteran and renowned clinical psychologist, remedial educator & therapist. As one of the founder panel members she has helped set up the first PGDM program in Guidance and Counseling at SIES College, Mumbai. She is also a core panel member who was responsible for formulating the curriculum based imparting practical skills of counseling for the M. A. in counseling program at Tata Institute Of Social Sciences (TISS), She is the visiting faculty at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and specializes in training students in practical counseling skills adapted from various theories and therapies. Her regular columns with Newspapers and interactive counseling programs on the SAAM Marathi Channel have impacted audiences across social strata in Maharashtra on adolescent issues. She is also on the advisory board of RADCLIFF international schools.

On enrollment of the program you shall receive all the study material to read and refer for your assignments on the theory. You shall be assisted with a coach (Via email) who shall help you pursue the study of theory and guide you for your assignments.

The Theory has to be completed in three months. (Validity date shall be provided to each student during the registration.)

COURSE MATERIAL

1. Course Manual on Remedial Education developed by Ms Salma Prabhu
2. Practical session Recording sheet
3. A session on “What are Learning Disabilities” by Ms Salma Prabhu, Director of the program - CD format
4. Worksheets which you can print and use – CD format
5. Demonstration CD on how to use the tools and games for carrying out remedial education.

ELIGIBILITY:

If you are a parent / teacher / counselor/students who are committed to train yourself and help children with learning difficulty overcome their hurdles and join the academic mainstream as confident individual, you are invited to be a part of the program.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Registration process:

- You can download the Registration form from our website and sent the duly filled up form along with payment to the nearest The ACE Centre

Payment Options-

1. Payment by At par cheque or demand draft payable at Mumbai/Pune favoring “Academy for Counseling & Education Pvt. Ltd.”
2. Cash Remittance to the below mentioned account and send scanned copy of the deposit slip for us to acknowledge the receipt of payment.

A/c Name- Academy for Counseling and Education Pvt. Ltd.

Bank Name- Axis Bank Ltd. Branch- Vashi, Navi Mumbai

Bank Account No- 910020032453588

3. Online Cash Transfer (Net Transfer)

A/c Name- Academy for Counseling and Education Pvt. Ltd.

Bank Name- Axis Bank Ltd. Branch- Vashi, Navi Mumbai

Bank Account No- 910020032453588

IFS Code- UTIB0000072

- 2 passport size photographs, copy of academic certificate, residential proof, identity proof to be submitted along with the form.

Note: Admissions are confirmed and the study material shall be issued/couriered on realization of the cheque/fees received. Each student shall receive an ID number.

SYLLABUS

Unit 1: Child Development

- 1.1 What is Child Psychology? Significance of Childhood & Childhood Approaches
- 1.2 Biological & Medical factors in Child Development
- 1.3 Language Development
- 1.4 Learning
- 1.5 Memory
- 1.6 Development of Understanding & Imagination
- 1.7 Motivation- Formation of Interest & Attitude
- 1.8 Utility of Psychology in daily life
- 1.9 Self & Personality Development

Unit 2: Identification & Understanding of various Learning Disabilities

- 2.1 Learning Disability
 - 1 Dyslexia
 - 2 Dysgraphia
 - 3 Dyscalculia
 - 4 Dyspraxia
- 2.2 ADHD/ADD
- 2.3 Autism
- 2.4 Slow Learners/ Scholastic backwardness

Unit 3: Intervention: Approaches and Methods

- 3.1 Perception - Motor approach
- 3.2 Multi-sensory approach -
- 3.3 Collaborative- Peer tutoring, Co-operative learning

Unit 4: History Taking- Questionnaire & Checklist

Unit 5: Strategies for Intervention in:

- 5.1 Reading.
- 5.2 Writing
- 5.3 Math's
- 5.4 Comprehension skills
- 5.5 Thinking Skills
- 5.6 Social Skills

Unit 6: Guidance and Counseling

- 6.1 Guidance and Counseling - Nature and Needs
- 6.2 Types of Counseling - Developmental, Family and Educational
- 6.3 Basic skills of counseling
- 6.4 Behavioral Therapy
- 6.5 Media used for communication
- 6.6 Books and Audio Visual material
- 6.7 Play therapy
- 6.8 The importance of Art and Music therapy

Unit 7: Assessment

- 7.1 Need for Assessment
- 7.2 Types of Assessments
- 7.3 Understanding an IQ/Educational Testing/Informal Testing
- 7.4 Understanding the Reports to plan the intervention strategy

Unit 8: Assignments

- 8.1 Completing the assignments mentioned at the end of every chapter.
- 8.2 Report on Two field visits after completion of Theory.
- 8.3 Development of strategies for intervention in a given area.
- 8.4 Apply appropriate strategies for remediation of learning disability.
- 8.5 Lesson Planning

The Assessments

Students will be assessed based on the following:

1. Written Examination at the end – A questionnaire will be mailed.
2. Completion of Assignments
3. Completion of Practical work

The evaluation of the same would be in grade points.

The calculation for the same would be as below:

CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT

Sr. No	ASSESSMENTS	Grade Point	Weightage	Grade Point x Weightage
		(A)	(B)	(C)
1	Written Examination		1.5	
2	Completion of Assignments		2.0	
3	Completion of Practical		2.0	
4	Analytical and Critical Skills		2.0	
5	Practical Application Skills		2.5	
	TOTAL		10.0	

$$\text{Overall Grade Point} = \frac{\text{Total of Column (C)}}{10}$$

Grade Points:

Outstanding	=	O	8 and above
Very Good	=	A	7-8
Good	=	B	6-7
Average	=	C	5-6
Below average	=	D	3-5
Poor	=	E	Below 3

A student would have to acquire a minimum score of 5 to 6 which will entitle them to the Certificate.