



St John's Medical College Hospital

St John's Unit of Hope Center for Children with Special Needs

Department of Pediatrics

Indian Academy of Pediatrics Fellowship In Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics

2020-21

The Department of Pediatrics is pleased to announce a one year **Fellowship Training Program in Developmental and Behavioural Pediatrics under the Aegis of The Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Chapter of Neurodevelopmental Paediatrics** at St. John's Unit of Hope Center for Children with Special Needs, St. John's Medical College Hospital.

Introduction to the Unit of Hope.

The Unit of Hope Center established in August 2004 provides comprehensive care for children with special needs at a single point of service supported by a multidisciplinary team of health professionals. Children with Special needs require not only medical management but appropriate interventions especially early intervention, guidance on education, empowerment and assistance with social aspects of care and support to the individual child and family, so as to optimize their function and outcome.

The multidisciplinary team of doctors and therapists evaluate and manage children across the spectrum of developmental delays, neurodevelopmental and behavioural disorders, genetic disorders with neurodisability, sensory and motor impairments and multiple disabilities. Follow up and monitoring of developmental and functional progress is an essential component of this comprehensive care. Early intervention and individualized therapy are an important component of services at the center. An outreach clinic extends medical management and intervention to Special Needs children at the College community center in Mugalur.

The Unit of Hope has taken active part in many training initiatives including CMEs, Workshops, Conferences and Integrated Clinics across healthcare providers from Community and Health Care Workers to Medical and Nursing Students, Primary Care Physicians and Practicing Professionals both at the Regional and National level. Research projects across disciplines in the subject and related fields are ongoing and part of the academic goal aimed at improving outcome and prevention of disability.

Fellowship Training Program

The Fellowship Training Program in Developmental and Behavioural Pediatrics is a one year full time training program at the Unit of Hope center and St. Johns Medical College Hospital. During this period the IAP NDP Trainee will be given adequate opportunity to assess, evaluate and manage Children with various Developmental disorders both in the Outpatient and Inpatient setting to enable him/ her acquire the necessary skills and competencies required for the specialty of Developmental Pediatrics. The Fellow will also be trained in Follow up care of High Risk Newborns, evaluation and treatment of children with behavioural disorders across age groups including adolescence and review their follow up during the training period. Opportunities to interact and discuss with the multidisciplinary team of faculty will provide further insight to understand various needs of long term care required for these children and families aimed at life span approach.

Eligibility: as per the IAP NDP Chapter Criteria. Please check www.iapndp.org for details

DCH/MD/DNB Pediatrics

Application fee: Rs 2500/- payable by DD in favour of ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE payable at BANGALORE OR by NEFT

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Interested candidates can submit the scanned IAPNDP application to hod.paeds@stjohns.in and copied to maria.lewin@stjohns.in Further details about the selection interview will be intimated.

Last Date for Receipt of Applications 15th August 2020

Interview date: Between 17th -30th August 2020

Course starts: 1st October 2020


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