

Department of Speech and Hearing

Intake: 25

FUNDAMENTALS IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (3rd Semester)

Hours: 48

Total marks: 100

Objectives

- a) Knowledge about developmental disabilities in children
- b) Importance of mainstreaming and segregation of children with communication disabilities
- c) Importance of auditory amplification and its consequences on communication rehabilitation
- d) Significance of auditory and other modalities for communication.

Unit 1: Introduction to Speech Language and Communication

- Fundamentals of communication, language & speech
- Distinctions, similarities, prerequisites and functions of communication.
- Modes of communication: Verbal and non verbal
- Speech sound acquisition.
- Development of Speech and Language.

Unit 2: Parameters of Speech and Language

- **Components of language:**
 - a) Phonology
 - b) Morphology
 - c) Semantics
 - d) Syntax &
 - e) Pragmatics
- **Components of Speech:**
 - a) Voice
 - b) Articulation
 - c) Fluency
 - d) Prosody
- Speech sound acquisition.
- Factors affecting acquisition of speech, Language and communication.

Unit 3: Etiology and Characteristics of Speech and Language Disorders

- Etiology of Speech and Language Disorders

- a) Organic
 - b) Structural
 - c) Neurological and
 - d) Functional
- Characteristics of Speech Disorders: Childhood and adults
 - Characteristics of Language Disorders: Childhood and adults

Unit 4: Education for children with disabilities

- The importance of school education for children with developmental disabilities.
- Challenges faced by children with communication disabilities during preschool and school years.
- Preparatory training and Pre-school for communication disabilities.
- Inclusive, integrated and special schools for developmental disabilities.
- Development of language teaching curriculum/workbook and preparation of teaching aids for children with communication disabilities.

Unit 5: Role of SLPs in Communication Disorders

- Role of Speech Language Pathologists in the education of children with hearing impairment and Intellectual Disability
- Organization of speech and hearing set-up for disability education
- Constituting community awareness programs and exhibitions for the stakeholder
- Team rehabilitation to school education
- Welfare measures for the disabled from the Government

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