

National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences
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NIMHANS Centre for Well Being (NCWB)

Title of the workshop: Psychological Assessment for Children in Special Circumstances

Date: 25th March 2019 (Monday) **Time:** 10:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

Venue: NIMHANS Centre for Well Being, 1/B, 9th Main, 1st stage, 1st phase, BTM layout
Bangalore-560076

About the workshop

Psychological assessment is a systematic process of gathering information, analyzing and interpreting the same in order to make some decisions for intervention and placement. Psychological assessment is generally indicated for children in contexts such as, schooling and education, development, mental health and wellbeing. Except in case of certifying intellectual disability, psychological assessments were not mandated by Law. As a result, assessment decisions would rest largely on the competency of the psychologist. However, in the last two to seven years, special laws and policies have come, which have not only mandated psychological assessments in special circumstances for children but also have provided guidelines. These provisions are mostly related to children with developmental disorders; children in need of care and protection; and children in conflicts with law. In this regard, this workshop focuses on practical approaches to assessment of children under these special circumstances.

Who can attend? Clinical Psychologists, Rehabilitation Psychologists , Psychologists, Psychology students (currently in PG final year).

What is offered?

- Legislation and policies relevant to children in special circumstances
- Implications of the existing policies for psychological assessment with children
- Practical approaches to assessment of children in special circumstances
- Documentation and reporting of the psychological findings
- Basic outline of intervention in relation to the assessment findings

Workshop facilitator:

1. Dr. M. Thomas Kishore, Additional Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology, NIMHANS
2. Dr. B. N. Roopesh, Additional Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology, NIMHANS

Registration fee: Rs.500/- per person

Number of seats is limited to 30; registration is on first come first served basis

Contact for registration:

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