

Department of Human Development

Collaborations – Academia

Collaborating and mobilizing partnerships with national, state and local agencies and organisations to promote experiential learning has been one of the core functions of the department of Human Development. The department upholds internship as a best way for a student to apply the theoretical knowledge into practice, as well as to learn new skills and gain experience in the field of their specialization which equips them for their future career development. The students are placed as interns in the national, state and local agencies for a period of 6 weeks/45 days for training in counselling and guidance skills, teaching skills, curriculum development, use of tools and techniques in assessments, counselling and teaching for children as well as challenged children, coordinating and managerial skills, communication skills, skills for community and field work etc.

The department has been collaborating and partnering with national institutions like

- AIISH – All Indian Institute for Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, Department of Clinical Psychology
- NIMHANS – National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bengaluru, department of Psychiatric Social Work
- NIPCCD - National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, India
- Shishu Saroti, Guwahati – an organization nationally known for its work for the children with special needs
- Learning Curve – an organization of chain of preschools spread across various states
- PSG group of Hospitals – Department of Paediatrics
- CCC, Vellore – Christian Counselling Centre, Institute for Human Relations, Counselling and Psychotherapy, Vellore, Tamil Nadu
- Vazhikatti Mental Health Centre and Research Institute – Department of clinical psychology

The department also partners with the Child Labour Projects, at district levels, counselling centres at local level like ASHA counselling centre, organisations like Shanti Ashram, Coimbatore working in IDEP and ICPH Projects which works for the improvement and support the health and development of children and adolescents. The department also collaborates with local agencies, people and communities which work for early childhood children/preschool children and special children as well.