

## **INTRODUCTION:-**

BIKASHAYAN, an institute for Persons with Mental Retardation, was started on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1988 with the objective of Education, Training , management and Habilitation services for individuals with mental retardation and associated disabilities. Bikashayan conducts manpower development programme and research in the area of disability rehabilitation as well as provides referral and documentation services. The institute facilitates persons with mental retardation to be socially, personally and physically self-reliant.

It believes that individuals with special need have a right to live with full human dignity and free from their behavioural and social constraints. Bikashayan attempts to provide all possible means and facilities necessary for their optimal development. The Institute explores their potentiality for their all round development.

The Institute has multifaceted facilities for introduction and training programmes – among those a few are the following:-

## **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT:-**

Bikashayan, a reputed HRD wing, is conducting various courses aiming at preparing human resources in the field of Mental Retardation seen 2005.

## **NAME OF THE COURSES:-**

- a) Two years B.Ed. SE(MR) under affiliation to the West Bengal state University, Barasat and approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India, new Delhi.
- b) B.Ed. (SE-DE) MR under Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata approved by the RCI, New Delhi.
- c) D.Ed. Spl. Ed. (MR) , two years full time course approved by the RCI, New Delhi.
- d) CRE (continuing rehabilitation Education Programme) of the RCI for Special Educators/  
Professionals to Update their knowledge and renewal of their registration of RCI .
- e) Various short term training programmes are undertaken regularly

## **AFFILIATION:-**

The B.Ed. Se(MR) is affiliated to the West Bengal State University, Barasat, 24 Parganas North, West Bengal and approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi.

## **NUMBER OF SEATS:-**

The total number of seats is 30 (Thirty).

**RESERVATION OF SEATS :-**

Reservation of seats will be as per the instruction of the State Government.

**DURATION:-**

The duration of the course will be of 2 (two) academic year.

The courses were running successfully since the inception. The result of the students were outstanding and they are successfully absorbed in various institution.