

## BACHELOR IN AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (B.ASLP)

**Programme Code** : B.ASLP

**Programme Name** : Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

**Affiliated to** : The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University

**Recognized by** : Rehabilitation Council of India, Govt of India.

**Level of programme** : Under Graduate (UG)

**Duration** : 4 Academic years (6 + 2 semesters: 6 semesters of course work & 2 semesters of internship).  
Student should complete the course work within 6 years from date of admission.

**Pattern of programme** : 6 Semesters + 2 Semesters of Internship (10 months)

**Sanctioned intake** : 25 + 2 EWS

### Reservation Criteria:

Category	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	General	Total
No.of Seats allotted as per Central Govt. norms	07	04	02	02	12	27

**\*\*Note: Students applying under respective category (i.e) OBC, EWS, SC/ST should attach appropriate certificate issued by the District administration in the Central Govt. format along with the application form. OBC and EWS format enclosed.**

**Non - submission of prescribed certificate will not be considered under the selected category and it will be considered under general category.**

**Medium of instruction:** English

**Eligibility for admission**

The candidate applying for admission to B.ASLP program should have passed 10+2 examination or an equivalent examination conducted by the Pre University Board of Education of the respective State Government securing a minimum of 50% aggregate marks. Relaxation in the qualifying marks shall be as per rules and regulations of respective University / State/UTs or Central Government.

The applicant/candidate should have studied Physics, Chemistry and any one of Biology / Mathematics / Computer Science / Statistics / Electronics / Psychology.

No age bar for admission into the programme.

**The details of the entrance examination will be intimated in the NIEPMD website.**

**Admission Criteria**

**Mode of selection:** Scheme of National Entrance Test (NET) for B. ASLP admission/ Merit basis.

**Subject for NET-2023:** Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) will be based on Secondary/Intermediate (10+2) curriculum. A total of 100 MCQs for 100 marks should be answered in 120 Minutes. MCQs include, Reasoning – 25 marks, Physics – 25 marks, Chemistry-25 Marks, and Biology/Maths – 25 marks. The candidates can opt to choose between Biology or Maths MCQs.

**Exam centres**

- National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, (NIEPMD), Muttukadu, Kovalam Post, Chennai – 603112.
- Tentative places of Entrance Examination Center are Chennai, Kozhikode, Port Blair (South Andaman), Guwahati and Kolkata. Exam Centres can be added/ removed at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Committee of BASLP/Director, NIEPMD based upon number of applications in each state.

**Method of selection & counselling/admission:** Merit list/ Waiting list will be generated on the basis of marks obtained in the National Entrance Test-2023. The result and schedule of counselling will be available on the website [www.niepmid.tn.nic.in](http://www.niepmid.tn.nic.in). The candidates are advised to appear for counselling based on the result published in the institute's website.

**Merit List:** The admission will be made strictly on the basis of merit of the eligible candidates determined by the marks obtained in NET-2023. In the case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the NET-2023, the inter- se-merit of candidates will be determined according to the following criteria:

- i. The candidates getting higher marks for Physics in NET-2023 shall rank higher in the merit list.
- ii. In case of tie in (i) above, the candidates securing higher marks in Chemistry in NET-2023 shall rank higher.
- iii. In case of tie in (i& ii) above, then the candidate getting higher marks in Biology/ Maths in NET-2023 shall rank higher.
- iv. In case of tie in (i), (ii) & (iii) above, the candidate getting higher marks in 10+2 shall rank higher.
- v. In case of tie in (i), (ii), (iii)& (iv) above, the candidate elder in age shall rank higher.

**Syllabus:** Six Semesters and 2 semesters of Internship (10 months) based on Rehabilitation Council of India. Please check the following link for B.ASLP Syllabus: [http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/writereaddata/baslp\\_final\\_all\\_semesters\\_2016.pdf](http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/writereaddata/baslp_final_all_semesters_2016.pdf)

**Internship Details:** The candidate shall complete a clinical internship of one academic year (10 months) after the 6<sup>th</sup> semester. The rules and regulations of clinical internship shall be as in RCI Syllabus. The Head of institutions shall issue a certificate of successful completion of internship to each candidate after satisfying that the candidate has completed the training programme and has acquired the skills to function independently.

## Programme Content & Marks

### B.ASLP I year

NO	CONTENT	PRACTICAL	IA	EXAM	TOTAL
B1.1	Communication Sciences	--	25	75	100
B1.2	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing	--	25	75	100
B1.3	Clinical Psychology	--	25	75	100
B1.4	Linguistics and Phonetics	--	25	75	100
B1.5	Electronics and Acoustics	--	25	75	100
B1.6	Research Methods and Statistics	--	25	75	100
B2.1	Neurology	--	25	75	100
B2.2	Otolaryngology	--	25	75	100
B2.3	Speech-Language Pathology	--	25	75	100
B2.4	Audiology	--	25	75	100
B2.5	Practicals (Speech-language Pathology)	--	25	75	100
B2.6	Practicals (Audiology)	--	25	75	100

### B.ASLP II year

NO	CONTENT	PRACTICAL	IA	EXAM	TOTAL
B 3.1	Voice and its Disorders	25	25	50	100
B 3.2	Speech Sound Disorders	25	25	50	100
B 3.3	Diagnostic Audiology Behavioral Tests	25	25	50	100
B 3.4	Amplification Devices	25	25	50	100
B 3.5	Clinicals in Speech-Language Pathology	--	25	75	100
B 3.6	Clinicals in Audiology	--	25	75	100
B 4.1	Motor Speech Disorders Children	25	25	50	100
B 4.2	Child Language Disorders	25	25	50	100
B 4.3	Diagnostic Audiology-Physiological Tests	25	25	50	100
B 4.4	Implantable Hearing Devices	25	25	50	100
B 4.5	Clinicals in Speech-Language Pathology	--	25	75	100
B 4.6	Clinicals in Audiology	--	25	75	100

**B.ASLP III year**

<b>NO</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>PRACTICAL</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>EXAM</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
B 5.1	Structural Anomalies & Speech Disorders	25	25	50	100
B 5.2	Fluency and its Disorders	25	25	50	100
B 5.3	Pediatric Audiology	25	25	50	100
B 5.4	Aural Rehabilitation in Children	25	25	50	100
B 5.5	Clinicals in Speech-Language Pathology	--	25	75	100
B 5.6	Clinicals in Audiology	--	25	75	100
B 6.1	Motor Speech Disorders in Adults	25	25	50	100
B 6.2	Language Disorders in Adults	25	25	50	100
B 6.3	Aural Rehabilitation in Adults	25	25	50	100
B 6.4	Audiology in Practice	25	25	50	100
B 6.5	Clinicals in Speech-Language pathology	--	25	75	100
B 6.6	Clinicals in Audiology	--	25	75	100

**B.ASLP Internship**

<b>NO</b>	<b>TITLE OF PAPER</b>	<b>PRACTICAL</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>EXAM</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
B 7.1	Clinicals in Speech-Language Pathology	--	--	100	100
B 7.2	Clinicals in Audiology	--	--	100	100

### **Attendance required for admission to examinations**

- Student's attendance shall not be less than 80% in theory and 90% in Clinical/ Practicals in each semester to be eligible to appear for examination at the end of each semester.
- Candidates who cannot appear for the examination for want of attendance will be declared as failed and will have to repeat the particular semester to be eligible to appear for exams subsequently.

### **Criteria for passing**

- The student is required to obtain a minimum of 50% in each of the theory papers, internal assessment, practical and clinical exams for a pass. Students will not be able to appear for University theory exam if they do not pass in their practical, internal assessment or clinical component. Students will have to pass the clinical examination of the given semester to proceed to the next semester.
- It is compulsory for students to complete clinical practicum for each semester, develop therapy materials and to complete projects.
- There is no provision for revaluation of the answer papers of failed candidates in any examination. However, the failed candidates can apply for retotalling.

### **Carry-over of papers**

Each paper should be successfully completed within 3 attempts including the first one. Students can start internship after the 6<sup>th</sup> semester exams. However, students who fail in their clinical exam of 6th semester will have to discontinue internship. The candidates are permitted to carry over the theory courses until the end of the program.

### **Evaluation & Certifying Authority**

Evaluation of examination is carried out by The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University. The degree shall be awarded only after the completion of the compulsory internship training for a period of two semesters.

## Scope

B.ASLP aims to promote understanding about development of communication, Language, & Hearing in both normal and Persons with disabilities. After successful completion of the programme, the candidate shall register under the Rehabilitation council of India as a professional to practice in the related field. Audiologist and Speech Language Pathologist work in a variety of settings, such as

1. Health care settings (including hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, medical rehabilitation centres, mental health facilities)
2. Regular and special schools
3. Early intervention programs/ multidisciplinary rehabilitation centres
4. Industrial settings
5. Hearing aid and cochlear implant manufactures
6. Manufactures of devices/ prosthesis for individuals with communication and swallowing disorders
7. Universities/ colleges and their clinics
8. Professional associations
9. State and central government agencies and institutions
10. Research centres
11. Private practice setting

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