

SCHIEFFELIN LEPROSY RESEARCH & TRAINING CENTRE, KARIGIRI, SOUTH INDIA. SCHEDULE OF TRAINING COURSES FOR THE YEAR 1979

Courses	Qualification	Duration	Commencing date	No. of seats
FOR DOCTORS				
(a) Condensed courses for doctors	MBBS, or equivalent, from any recognized University	1 week	15 January 23 April 10 September	20
(b) Medical students course	Undergraduates	1 week	Pooja Holidays	20
(c) Medical officers' course	Medical personnel engaged in leprosy work	6 weeks	29 January 16 July	16
(d) Ophthalmic aspects in leprosy	Qualified medical personnel (to follow Jan. course)	1 week	12 March	10
(e) Postgraduate qualified specialist practising surgeons	Qualified plastic/orthopaedic surgeons	2 weeks	12 November	6
FOR NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL				
(a) Non-medical supervisors' course	Fully qualified paramedical workers with a minimum of 5 years experience	4 months	4 June	12
(b) Orientation course in leprosy (personnel not requiring any Government recognized certificates)	For paramedical personnel (nurses, physios, OT & administrators) (1 week doctors' course & 3 weeks inservice training)	1 month	15 January 10 September	6
(c) Paramedical workers' course	SSLC passed, graduates preferred	6 months	9 April 8 October	20
(d) Medical record-keepers' course	2 months inservice by previous arrangement. SSLC with proficiency in typing & good English	2 months	2 April 1 October	6
(e) Physiotherapy technicians' course	SSLC passed, graduates preferred	9 months	13 June	8
(f) Social workers' & medical administrators course	Any other category wishing an orientation, are invited to correspond regarding period of inservice training	1 week	17 September	10
(g) Laboratory technician	SSLC passed, graduates preferred	12 months	6 August	4

INSERVICE TRAINING

(a) Inservice training in medicine surgery, pathology, control & laboratory technology	For suitably qualified personnel by previous arrangement	9 months by arrangement	
(b) Prosthetic technicians	SSLC passed, PUC preferred	18 months July & January	3
(c) Shoe-makers' course	V standard with knowledge of English preferred (by previous arrangement)	6 months by arrangement	
(d) Smear technicians	SSLC passed qualified lab. technicians (by previous arrangement)	3 months by arrangement 1 month	

Note

These courses are recognized both by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Government of India. Candidates will be awarded Government recognized certificates.

Inservice Training for Doctors: In the case of inservice training, medical personnel are expected to carry out routine regular duties in the concerned departments like any other member of staff in that particular department.

All courses for non-medical personnel are open only for sponsored candidates. Private candidates will not be accepted for any of them.

Food and accommodation will be provided either in the Guest House in the case of medical and overseas personnel, or in the Hostel for non-medical personnel. Family accommodation *will not be provided unless previously arranged, subject to availability.*

Please note that in view of the very limited number of rooms available in the Guest House, Guest House accommodation is *not guaranteed*. This is allotted only on a "first come, first served" basis. However, alternative accommodation can be arranged either in one of the lodges in the town Vellore (at approximately Rs. 5/- Rs. 10/- per day) or in the CMCH-Annexe (at Rs 15/- per day) according to preference of candidates. Non-resident trainees can utilize the services of the Staff Bus that leaves the CMC Hospital compound at 7.15 a.m. sharp.

Application forms will not be considered if they are not accompanied by a postal order for Rs. 10/- towards registration fee.

For prescribed forms and other details, please contact: *The Training Officer, SLR & T Centre, SLRS P.O., via. Katpadi 632106, North Arcot Dist., S. India.*