

NDT/BOBATH CERTIFICATE COURSE IN THE MANAGEMENT AND
TREATMENT OF CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY AND OTHER
NEUROMOTOR DISORDERS



DATES: January 12 – February 25, 2011

LOCATION: Therapy India, Pune, India

Dear NDT Course Applicant:

Thank you for your expressed interest in the NDTA, Inc./Bobath Certificate Course in the Management and Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy and Other Neuromotor Disorders to be hosted by **Loganathan G, PT, Therapy India** in Pune, Maharashtra, India. This is an exciting and intensive training course for physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech and language pathologists comprised of both theoretical and practical work. The material presented in the course is based upon the theoretical and practical concepts developed by Dr. Karel and Mrs. Berta Bobath and conforms to the standards established by the North American NDT Association, Inc.

This course will be held by **Therapy India, University Road, in Pune, India**. The number of days in class will total 33 days with class running between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:30 pm. There may be slight changes in the hours to accommodate special needs but you will be informed, in advance, of any changes. There may be evening sessions that will be scheduled during the course with adequate time to make arrangements. Before the start of the course, you will receive a reference list of materials that will help you prepare for the course and you will be asked to bring your copy of *Neuro-Developmental Treatment Approach/Theoretical Foundations and Principles of Clinical Practice* by Janet M. Howle (if you have one) which can be purchased through the website: www.ndta.org. The course is taught by a team of professionals from the disciplines of physical and occupational therapies and speech and language pathology. In addition, other appropriate professionals will assist in the course. This course curriculum is outlined to include a minimum of 263 hours, inclusive of lectures, group work and presentations, discussions, demonstrations, lab, and patient treatment. The course will cover: fundamentals of NDT philosophy; neurophysiology as it relates to NDT; typical and atypical movement development; fine motor development and sensorimotor aspects of development of functional skills, typical and atypical development of pre-speech, speech, and respiratory and feeding function; lower extremity development and the progression through space, including gait; and treatment principles and application.

The course is limited to a total of 24 therapists, including physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech and language pathologists. The selection of students is based on the criteria set by the NDTA Instructors' Group in collaboration with the NDTA, Inc. Board of Directors. These criteria relate to the applicant's experience, competency, and potential for future implementation of the skills gained during the course.

Prerequisites for admission to the NDT Course:

1. One year professional experience with children with cerebral palsy and related neuromotor disorders.
2. Current employment and direct clinical caseload of children with cerebral palsy.
3. Physical ability to fully participate in all aspects of the strenuous nature of this course.
4. Current registration or licensure as required by your profession. Speech pathologists must have their CCC.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Acceptance is based on the applicant's experience with children with cerebral palsy, current therapeutic responsibilities, and pediatric related continuing education. A rolling admissions process will be used in the selection process according to discipline.

FACULTY

Coordinator Instructor (Physical Therapist): Jane Styer-Acevedo
Occupational Therapy Instructor: Lezlie Adler
Speech Pathologist Instructor: Therese McDermott
Neuroscience Instructor (Physical Therapist): Kathleen Ganley
PT Instructor Candidate and Course Assistant: Asha Chitnis

LOCATION

Pune, Maharashtra

TUITION

Tuition is **Rs.1,77,000** for Indian Students. \$3,800.00 for NDTA members and \$4,000.00 for non-NDTA members for therapists from the USA. NDTA membership dues are \$95.00 per year. To obtain a membership application, call 800.869.9295 or go online to www.ndta.org. Full tuition is due October 30, 2010. **ANY NECESSARY CANCELLATION** must be received in writing by **November 12, 2010** in order to receive consideration of a tuition refund. In case of cancellation, **a tuition refund will be made only if the instructor/hosting agency can find an appropriate substitute or participants will have to provide suitable substitute by December 2, 2010.**

Housing/hotel information can be mailed to accepted applicants upon request. Therapy India, will assist in required accommodation facilities to the selected participants.

REGISTRATION

To apply for this course, please send the following:

1. The enclosed application form
2. Proof of state licensure or registration applicable to your profession
3. Copy of professional malpractice liability insurance (For therapists from the USA)
4. A \$25.00 USD application fee made out to: **Therapy India.**
(if your application is not successful, the \$25.00 USD will be refunded to you)

TO:

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Respectfully,

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