

## **SPEECH THERAPIST**

### **NATURE & SCOPE OF JOB FOR THE SPEECH THERAPIST**

The speech therapist works closely with infants, children and adults those who have various levels of speech and communication problems. The role can involve working with a diverse client group, including people with intellectual and learning disabilities, speech and hearing impaired, cerebral palsy and autism.

Therapists assess a client's needs before developing individual treatment programmes to enable each client to improve as much as possible. STs work as part of a multidisciplinary team, alongside other rehabilitation professionals like physiotherapists, occupational therapists, special educators, CBR workers and parents.

### **Expected roles and functions:**

- Guide the workers to identify children's developmental speech and communication difficulties /disorders;
- Screening and assessing the children and adults having speech and communication difficulties;
- Devising, implementing and revising relevant treatment programmes;
- Monitoring and evaluating clients' progress;
- Guiding care givers on implementing treatment programmes and training other professionals in therapy delivery;
- Organise training program for the project staff, rehabilitation students and caretakers on speech and language development aspects.
- Contributing to the implementation and evaluation of projects and participating in research projects.
- Writing and maintaining client case notes and reports, as well as information for clients, care takers and other professionals;
- Liaising with rehabilitation professionals, government officials and other resource organisation for the development of the projects.

### **Key essential skills for speech therapist**

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Organisational skills

- Communication skills
- Initiative
- Flexibility
- Adaptability
- Patience

**Education Qualification:**

Bachelor degree (4 years) in speech therapy and relevant work experience in early intervention project is preferable.

**Salary:** Around Rs.25000/- month.

**How to apply:**

Please send a CV and covering letter to [hrd.amar@amarseva.org](mailto:hrd.amar@amarseva.org) outlining your carrier history, your technical and professional skills and personal competency. And submit a note (not more than 500 words) showing evidence of your relevant experience for the position.