

Private Practice in Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

The monograph titled “Private Practice in Speech Language Pathology & Audiology” was edited by Dr. Ramesh K. Oza and Dr. Kalyani Mandke and was published in the year 2013. This monograph contains 16 chapters. All the chapters focus on the private practice but with different perspective.

The first chapter is the introduction of private practice written by Dr. Ramesh K Oza where he has motivated the speech language pathologists and the audiologists to have a well defined goal in life and to work for that goal. Dr. Kalyani Mandke through Chapter 2 discuss the terms Profession, Professional and Professionalism in the real sense. The third, fourth and the fifth chapter covers the best practice in Audiology and Speech language pathology by Dr. Geetha B Gore, private practice in the field of Audiology by Taranbir Singh Kochar, and in Speech language pathology by Dr. Divya Menon, Dr. Preeja Balan, Ms. Tanuja Talele, Dr. Vani Rupela, Ms. Preeshja Purushothaman and Ms. Supriya Sharma.

The sixth chapter deals with the ethics in private practice. It discuss about the code of ethics in general and the Indian Speech and Hearing Association code of ethics in particular. The code of ethics is a set of rules followed by the professionals to safeguard the profession as well as the professionals. This chapter is written by Dr. Geeta Gore and Dr. Kalyani Mandke. The seventh chapter deals with Consumer Protection Act, written by Dr. Kalyani Mandke. This act focuses on protecting the consumer from the abusive business practice with the help of eight different principles.

The eighth chapter deals with the topic Leadership: Alchemy of awareness, written by Ms. Sushma Chaudhari. The ninth and the tenth chapter which was written by Dr. Kalyani Mandke and Dr. Prathibha Karanth respectively deals with the types of non-government organization and the difference between them. The Communication Development Eclectic Approach to Language Learning (Com DEALL) is one of the examples of the non-government organization established in the year 2000 in Bangalore. It is managed by a multidisciplinary team of professionals and works towards the early intervention of the children with Autism spectrum disorder and co-morbid communication disorder.

Chapter eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth shares the success stories in the private practice by Ms. Dinaz Wadia, Mr. Chandan Saha, Ms. Krithika Saha and Mr. S. Manoharan. Chapter fourteenth, and fifteenth deals with the service marketing by Ambar Beharay, and Mantra of successful private practice by Dr. Kalyani Mandke.