Indian Institute of Education
Certificate Course in Early Childhood Education
(Pre-primary Teacher Education)

This certificate course aims to prepare aspirant and working teachers and mothers of young children to equip themselves with skills and knowledge aligned with latest educational instructions focusing on 21\textsuperscript{st} generation children in early childhood. The course will be taught by experienced educators, psychologist, pediatricians and counselors who will prepare the course students to address developmental needs all-round development of children in age group of 3-6 years.

**WHEN - Course Commencement** – December 2019

- **2 Batches** - Batch 1 – Regular weekday batch (2/3 days a week)
  - Batch 2 – Weekend batch

- **Duration** – 6 months.

**HOW - Medium of Instruction** – English and Marathi

- **Course Hours** – Total 240 hours. Total 3 courses/papers comprised of 120 hours theory and 120 hours practical

- **Course Fees** – Rs.20,000

- **Seats** - 25 in Batch 1+25 in Batch 2 = Total 50

- **Last Date of Application** – 7\textsuperscript{th} December, 2019

**FOR WHOM** –

- **Teachers** for upgrading and updating existing skills and knowledge
- **Aspiring Teachers** for gaining required qualification
- **Parents** for enhancing parenting skills to take care of their young children
- **Mid Career Professional** for seeking change in the profession

**Eligibility** – Minimum XII std. passed from any discipline or equivalent

**Special Features**-
• **Intensive Field Experience with Strong Base of Theory** – Students will be provided ample opportunities for hands on training in ECE centers along with relevant theoretical base of the same.

• **Curriculum aligned with NCERT Preschool Curriculum** – The course content is designed to equip the students to deliver the curriculum prepared in August 2019 for preschool classes by the National Council of Educational Research and Training.

• **Exposure to Relevant Organisations and Experts** – Visits to the institutes and meetings with experts who implement the novel strategies to facilitate learning of young children

• **Introduction to Innovative Teaching Practices** - Workshops by well qualified and experienced educators to inculcate required competencies to nurture young minds in a creative manner

• **Availability of Computer Lab and Smart Board** – Opportunity to practice and apply their ICT skills to supplement teaching strategies.

**Course Content** –

• Domains of ECE
• Principles of Child Development with reference to work of pioneers in ECE
• Policies & Acts
• Planning and management of ECE
• Field Experience in conducting ECE activities,
• Case studies and workshops

**Course Outcomes** –

• Students will be able to provide stimulating environment to children to facilitate their all round development.
• Students will be better able to understand 3-6 years old children and address their behavioral issues.
• Students will be able to seek employment in nursery schools, crèche and day care centers
• Students will be equipped with the competencies to take care of their own children.

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