





DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY and

HONEYCOMBS JUNIOR Proudly present



NATIONAL CONSORTIUM on

EMERGING TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & DEVELOPMENT (O to 6)

Venue: Convention Cum Cultural Centre

Pondicherry University Campus (Opp. PEC)

Date : April 5, 2014 SATURDAY (9 am onwards)

(Lunch & Tea provided)

ECCD – EMERGING SCENARIOS

The prevailing socio-economic conditions in India is propelling the need for quality & standardization of Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD). The Government of India has in the recent past, taken note of developments and formulated policies including the Right to Education Act to bear actual fruits of investments in the Child Care sector. Despite the involvement of Governmental, NGO and Private Bodies' in the ECCD sector, challenges such as The Need for more Impactful Early Years Foundation as against mere literacy, A Strong well rounded Curriculum for developing Life Skills, Assuring Fundamental Rights to Children including Comfortable Shelter, Safety, Hygiene and Health, Ensuring continuity of Learning & Caring, Nurturing Emotional & Social Development through the primary years etc still prevail. Improvements have been in pockets and not universal, same has been the case of Consistency of Approach.

THE CONSORTIUM

A vision to take definitive steps to beat today's challenges & to propagate collaborative effort among the various stake holders in ECCD, This Consortium titled "Emerging Trends in Early Childhood Care & Development, O to 6" is a Unique and Firm Step in the right direction, conceived and orchestrated by the forward looking DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, PONDI-CHERRY UNIVERSITY and HONEYCOMBS JUNIOR, A New Age Global Early Education School Chain, under the aegis of BEEHIVEOURS. The Consortium aims to connect Visionaries, ECCD & School Managements, Teaching Fraternity, Parents, Social Workers, Professionals & Students in the field of ECCD for meaningful deliberations to achieve common ground on the Indian Way Forward for collective Leadership in ECCD.

THE ORGANISERS

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, established in 1985 by the Government of India is a Central University and supported by the University Grants Commission. Besides On Campus Facilities for Teaching & Research, it also is an affiliating University for several colleges. The University is a member of the Association of Common Wealth Universities.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, Pondicherry University, established in 2007 with the support of the UGC, conducts the Master of Social Work (MSW) degree Course with the aim of developing competent Social Work Professionals through strong theoretical foundations and unique Field Work Exposures. Organising Consortiums/Workshops is among the many ways of inculcating Community participation & Leadership & Managerial Skills in the students.

HONEYCOMBS JUNIOR is an Inspirational Early Education School Chain under the aegis of BEEHIVEOURS LIFE EXPERIENCES INTERNATIONAL, modeled on Global Best Practices for ECCD. Through its Model Schools in India, it delivers holistic education and life experiences for toddlers & young children while placing huge emphasis on Child Rights for Safety, Health, Hygiene and Education. The programs at JUNIOR HIVE are designed for fun and activity based Experiential Learning. Honeycombs Junior believes in an inclusive approach to meet Child Care & Development expectations of new age families. For more details please visit www.honeycombs.in | Facebook:/honeycombsglobal

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WHY MUST YOU PARTICIPATE?

For many reasons!

One, This is a Very Unique and one among its kind of Consortiums organised in Puducherry towards building Collective Awareness on the Characteristics of Early Childhood Care & Development

Two, It has the distinction of having many Renowned Specialists & Practitioners on board the Day Long Deliberations, which provides a Great Learning & Interacting Opportunity.

Three, It attempts to highlight the Emerging Trends in Early Childhood Care & Development & the Indian Perspectives in addressing today's challenges. Deals with the Here & Now situations & developing a Finer blueprint. A "must participate" for all those in the field of ECCD & Education, Aspirants & Budding Students

Four, It attempts to address prevailing misconceptions on ECCD & Education and explore Alternative approaches, which is a boon to practicing Professionals such as School Managements, Teachers, Nursing & Child Care specialists.

Five, There are Limited Seats to the Program & many aspirants. Registrations will be confirmed on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. Opportunity valid until Seats last!

If you are a Student / Scholar / Professor / Teacher / Manager / Owner / Franchisee / Parent / Medico / Nursing professional / Practitioner in the field of Early Childhood Care & Development, then this program is for you!

For participation of 3 or more at the Consortium from the same organization, 15% discount tariff applies (Not for students)

Outstation Participants are required to make their own arrangements for travel, boarding and lodging.

Lunch and Tea will be provided to all the participants at the venue.

To confirm participation, kindly fill in the Registration Form neatly and legibly, tear it along the perforation & submit the Form along with the applicable Registration Fee to our Program Co-ordinators as mentioned.

You will receive an Acknowledgement Receipt, followed by Participation Material & ID Card.

