

Three Day
Capacity Building Workshop in Early
Childhood Education for the Master
Trainers in Southern Region

09 to 11 February, 2016



Jointly Organized

by

**The Department of Social Work
School of Social Sciences & International Studies
Pondicherry University
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Puducherry – 605 014**

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**The Department of Elementary Education
National Council of Educational Research and
Training (NCERT)
Sri Aurobindo Marg
New Delhi – 110 016**

About Pondicherry University

Pondicherry University was established in October 1985 by the Government of India through an act of the parliament. Being a central university it is supported completely by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The campus is spread over 780 acres of land some of which rolls down to the sea beach. Besides having on campus teaching and research at Post Graduate Level, it is also an affiliating university with several colleges. The university is a member of the Association of Common Wealth Universities and has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with several foreign universities and institutions.

Department of Social Work

Pondicherry University established the Department of Social Work in October 2007. The Department offers Master of Social Work (MSW) and Ph.D. (Social work) programmes presently. It aims to develop competent Social Work professionals who combine a strong theoretical foundation with a unique and sound practical experience. Students from different parts of the country are admitted in MSW and Ph.D. programmes.

About NCERT

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), established in 1961, is an organisation set up by the Government of India, with the headquarters located at Sri Aurobindo Marg in New Delhi, to assist and advise the central and state governments on academic matters related to School Education.

NCERT has comprehensive extension programme in which departments are engaged in activities. Several programmes are organised in rural and

backward areas to reach out to functionaries in these areas. It acts as the Secretariat of the National Development Group (NDG) for Educational Innovations. The NCERT has been offering training facilities, usually through attachment programmes and participation in workshops, to education workers of India as well as countries abroad.

About the Program

The early years of a child predicts the lateral developments in every individual. Quality early education for the children produces long term impacts in the intellectual and social developments of the child. In a country like India where different cultures are present, children from rural and peri-urban communities are found to be vulnerable. In special reference to the social stratification of the country it is evident that the children hailing from the marginalised communities are prone to menaces that endangers their growth.

Understanding the intricacies of child development the Government of India has taken various efforts on Early Childhood Development programs among which stands prominent the institution of the Anganwadis and the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS).

With a changing scenario in the Indian societies, the workers in the Early Childhood Education sector are thrown over to face many challenges. Hence it is essential that they be equipped with novelties and be updated of the latest developments over Early Childhood Education. This would enhance the Master Trainers to train the ECE functionaries to work carefully in catering the developmental needs of the children.

This workshop would help in facing the aforesaid challenges through its sessions that are specially

designed with the trending artefacts on Early Childhood Education. **The workshop calls for the Master Trainers in the ECE sector hailing exclusively from SC communities.** Further the workshop would cater to the following sub themes:

- Significance of ECE and Brain research in early years
- Discussion on National Policy on Early Childhood Care and Education Policy-2013
- Creating Enabling learning Environment for young Children
- Planning Developmentally Appropriate Program
- Action based research in ECE
- Quality Partnerships in ECE

Who Can Participate?

Master Trainers (Both private and public sectors) in the ECE sector hailing from SC communities and are residing in the Southern region of India viz., Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Telangana are eligible to participate.

Certificate for participation shall be provided.

No registration fee would be charged from the participants. The number of participants is limited to 45. Selection would be done on First Come-First Served basis.

Travel and Accommodation

The tickets have to be booked by the participants themselves (to and fro). The organizers would pay sleeper class charges and make arrangements for boarding and lodging to out-station participants. Local candidates shall be provided lunch and refreshments during the course.

VENUE
Seminar Hall, Ground Floor
Convention cum Cultural Centre (CCC)
Pondicherry University
Puducherry- 14.

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1.Name of the Participant:

2. Gender: Male/ Female

3. Region:

4. Contact Address:
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5. Email Id:

6. Mobile No:

7. Accommodation: Needed/NotNeeded

8. Arrival Date:

9. Arrival Time:

Signature of the Participant

Date: