

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

PARTNERSHIP WITH

KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY :

The course has been designed as a perfect training integrating comprehensive theoretical knowledge and appropriate practical experience. This programme can be utilized by women unexposed to handling Preschool Education or those who are currently working as in-service teachers in Preschool centers.

Programme Duration : Six months (half yearly programme)

Eligibility : Women candidates with a pass in S.S.L.C or equivalent examination from a recognized Board.

Medium of Instruction : Kannada or English (study materials are available in Kannada during the current year). Candidates can write the examination in either Kannada or English.

OBJECTIVES

1. Introduction to theoretical frame work

2. Practical experience

3. Skill Development

- Observation skills of Child Development
- Development and implementation skill of different play and activities.
- Communication skills
- Creative skills
- Management skills of Preschool centers.
- Organization skills of children special programme.

4. Fostering Positive Attitude

- Respecting individual difference among children
- Avoidance of caste, gender and Religion difference
- Affectionate behavior with all children
- Respecting children's rights

CONTACT PROGRAMME

- A minimum of 6 days of contact programme is compulsory to every candidate.
- Candidate must undergo an internal assessment for 20 marks in practical work under contact programme.
- An abridged contact programme may be organized by Pratham Mysore if felt necessary.
- Depending upon the number of candidates enrolled and their convenience contact programme may be organized at different centers simultaneously.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES

- The candidate must undergo a minimum of 30 working days of exposure to School contact programme.
- Under special case candidates may be permitted to complete this assignment of 30 working days in 2 phase each phase consisting of 15 working days, after obtaining permission from Pratham Mysore.
- Candidates can choose any Preschool centre of her choice from among the following
 - Schools with LKG and UKG
 - Anganwadi centres
 - Balawadi centres under NGOs / Voluntary organizations
 - Private nursery schools