

## **Certificate Course in Pre-School Education 2020-21**

North East Regional Institute of Education,  
National Council of Educational Research and Training,  
Umiam, 793103, Meghalaya

Applications are invited from DIET / SCERT faculty, ICDS officials, persons from NGOs, Nursery Teachers and Private candidates for a free **3 month certificate course in Pre School Education**.

### **Eligibility :**

Graduate degree from a recognized university with 55% marks. Relaxation of 5% for SC/ST and PWD

Complete online applications in the attached format along with scanned copy of passport size photograph should reach the **Principal, by 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at**

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### **Certificate Course in Preschool Education 2020-21**

NERIE has been running the certificate course in ECE from December 2013 to train professionals who can contribute in providing quality ECE that is culturally relevant. We have now changed the nomenclature to Certificate Course in Pre-School Education (PSE) in keeping with the focus of the National Education Policy 2020. The course is open to:

- Faculty from DIETS/ SCERTs and ICDS officials to act as Key Resource Persons to train the PSE functionaries of their states
- Nursery Teachers and persons from NGOs working for Pre School education especially for the disadvantaged.
- Persons interested in pursuing a career in Pre-School Education

### **Objectives of the Course**

- To prepare professionals for providing quality PSE to the child
- To impart knowledge to the trainees in the various theoretical issues PSE
- To orient them to the preschool curriculum developed by NCERT
- To enable them to understand and incorporate the culturally relevant practices in PSE
- To train them in the development of locally relevant TLM
- To provide hands on experience PSE through internship

### ***The above objectives would be achieved through***

- Intensive training on the theories of child growth and development and learning
- Sensitizing the trainees to the needs infants and young children in the age group of 0-8 years
- Sensitizing the trainees to the effective and age appropriate teaching learning practices
- Capacity building in the research and advocacy of PSE- its theory and practice
- Training them in the skills of early identification of physical, psychosocial and mental problems so as to be sensitive to Children with Special Needs (CWSN).

**The course structure and pedagogy**

- The course consists of lectures for theoretical understanding, presentations and discussions, practical sessions for various skills for ECE and internship to practice the theory and skills learnt during the course. The course lays emphasis on practical hands on training
- Training in various ECE settings like anganwadis, crèches, pre-schools etc.

**The course is divided into three phases as under**

- **First phase:** Four weeks of theory and skill development through online classes
- **Second phase:** Six weeks of intensive internship in a Pre-School center. The internship consists of being attached to a Preschool or similar institution and work on an area of choice. Emphasis would be placed on honing of skills learnt during the course rather than on research. this would be done under the supervision and mentorship of NERIE faculty.
- **Third Phase:** The last phase for two weeks would consist of examinations/ assessment and sharing of experiences.

**The Faculty**

Faculty from NERIE as well as From other NCERT Constituents and external resource persons from relevant institutions and University departments from the country are engaged in the transaction of the course.

**Course Fee**

There is no course fee.

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: Mr /Ms /Mrs /Dr.....  
 Educational Qualification (please attach certificates).....  
 Designation:.....  
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 Organization:.....  
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 Experience in Pre School Education (please attach certificates)  
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**Signature of the applicant**

**For further information please contact:**

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