

# DECE

- 1) To impart in-depth theoretical as well as practical knowledge related to Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE).
- 2) To improve professional practice and working conditions in early childhood care and education.
- 3) To make the discourse of ECCE available to a wider section of society by building core group of people committed to make the community aware of the need for ECCE and ways of fostering children's development.
- 4) To empower individuals/institutions to setup affordable high quality ECCE centres.
- 5) To strengthen the capabilities of parents to look after the developmental needs of children in the early years.

## DECE-1 Organizing Child Care Services

- 1) To develop an understanding about the needs and rights of children with emphasis on the socio-cultural context of childhood
- 2) To understand the development of children from birth to six years of age
- 3) To plan play activities for fostering development of young children

**Assessment**  
LO 1, 2 & 3  
Assignment and Term-end exam

## DECE-2 Child Health and Nutrition

- 1) To know the health and nutritional needs of young children, pregnant and lactating women, and to be able to plan low cost balanced diets
- 2) To be able to identify common childhood illnesses, take care of the sick child and take preventive measures

**Assessment**  
LO 1 & 2 Assignment  
and Term-end exam

## DECE-3 Services and Programmes for Children

- 1) To interact with the community and impart simple health, nutrition, preschool education and early childhood care and education messages
- 2) To identify children with special needs, provide early stimulation and take preventive action to prevent disabilities

**Assessment**  
LO 1 & 2 Assignment  
and Term-end exam

## DECE-4 Project Work

- 1) To gain and augment knowledge and develop skills and attitudes required for working with young children in ECCE centres in various setting in the field
- 2) To critically reflect upon one's practices as an ECCE practitioner and modify them to suit children's backgrounds

**Assessment**  
LO 1 & 2 : Project  
Work