

Post Graduate Diploma in Pre Primary Education (PGDPPED)



School of Education
Indira Gandhi National Open University
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Indira Gandhi National Open University, one of the largest universities in the world, was established by an Act of Parliament in 1985, to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge by a diversity of means, including the use of information and communication technology, to provide opportunities for higher education to a large segment of the population. The enrolment (fresh and re-registration) in 2017-18 was 10,72,578. The University offers 239 academic, professional, vocational, awareness generating and skill-oriented programmes at the level of Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree and Doctoral Degree through its 21 Schools of Studies, 67 Regional Centres, 3084 active Learner Support Centres (LSCs). These programmes are offered through multiple instructional packages with the convergence of different methodologies and technologies. The University is making all efforts to take higher education to the doorsteps of the hitherto unreached. Based on its contribution in Distance Education, it has been conferred with Award of Excellence by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada, in 1993.

The recent initiatives of the university to provide technology-enabled education within the framework of blended learning include; SWAYAM based Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), 24x7 SWAYAMPARBHA, e-Gyankosh and IGNOU e-Content App for digital study material.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The School of Education is one of the Schools of Studies in the University. It prepares specialists to be engaged in educational discourses and knowledge generation. It offers academic programmes for the professional development of teachers and educational managers at different levels of education. The School also functions as

a centre for documentation of teacher education materials in the form of print and non-print media and is engaged in promotion of technology-enabled learning. The School of Education (SOE) has been given the mandate to develop academic programmes in education as an area of knowledge and as a field of professional practice.

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The Post-graduate Diploma in Pre-Primary Education (PGDPPED) is a specialized programme for preparing teachers for the Pre primary level. **The Programme has been developed to meet the ever increasing demand for trained manpower in pre primary educational institutions. The programme has been designed to provide a comprehensive view of the theoretical as well as practical aspects of pre school education in the existing and emerging educational scenario.**

Objectives of the Programme

- To systematize experiences and strengthen the professional competencies of pre-school teachers;
- To enable teachers to organize meaningful learning experiences for pre-school children;
- To develop skills required in selecting and organizing learning experiences
- To facilitate the understanding of the developmental needs of pre-school children
- To help teachers gain knowledge and develop an understanding of various aspects of pre- school management.

Eligibility

Minimum eligibility condition is graduation in any discipline

Duration : Minimum 1 year Maximum 4 years

Medium of Instruction: English.

Programme Fees: 9600/-

Admission Cycle: Both January & July

Programme Structure

i) THEORY COURSES

| Course Code | Course Title | *Credits |
|-------------------|---|----------|
| MES-081 | Introduction to Pre-School Education | 4 |
| MES-082 | Human Development during Early Childhood | 4 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Growth and Development | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> An Introduction to the Psychology of Education | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Stages of Development | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning in Children | |
| MES-083 | Principles of Childhood Education | 4 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood Education: Guiding Principles | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Education Centres and Typical Programmes | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Content cum Outputs in Preschool Education | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedagogical Approaches | |
| MES-084 | Practices in Modern Childhood Education | 4 |
| MESP-085 | Project | 6 |
| Total : 32 | | |

*1 credit=30 hours of academic activities relevant to the programme.

ii) PRACTICAL COURSE

MESP-085: PROJECT WORK

Through this course the learner will get the opportunity to put into practice the theoretical concepts enunciated in the first four courses. This course thus suggests the mechanisms for practising and applying the necessary skills, and experiencing ground realities pertaining to preschool education.

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