

Child Care

Introduction of the Sector

Child care is a broad area that covers a wide spectrum of professionals, institutions, contexts, activities, social, and cultural conventions. The sector covers two components early child development and child protection.

B. Voc. in Child Protection

Course Introduction

‘Children’ and ‘childhood’ are perceived differently in various cultures and periods of time. This leads to power dynamics in relationships between an adult and a child. At each stage of growth, a child has different needs for which he/she may be dependent on adults. However, in many cases, these needs are not met due to a range of factors like rural-urban and class-caste divides, poverty and income insecurity, socio-economic and geo-political circumstances, or discriminatory attitude leading to deprivation or abuse. This necessitates an understanding of child vulnerability and child protection.

Violence, abuse, and exploitation of children are widespread and remain a harsh reality for millions of children from all socio-economic groups in India. These have long-lasting consequences on children’s lives. Child Protection requires working with families and community resources to ensure children are safe through sensitive child-friendly initiatives to effectively deliver services, mobilize an inter-sectoral response and engage in designing, implementing as well as strengthening Child Protection Systems in India.

Eligibility for Admission

The eligibility for admission to B. Voc. in Child Protection shall be 10+2 or equivalent, in any stream.

Career Prospects

The B. Voc. in Child Protection creates a cadre of professionally trained workers for meaningfully and purposefully contributing to the sector of Child Rights. These graduates will gain skills sets for working in Adoption Centres, Institutional Care, Childline Agencies, Child Rights Organizations right from grass roots to National level, International organizations like UNICEF, Save the Children and so on. The Integrated Child Protection Scheme launched nationally has a huge dearth of trained professionals to work in the area of Child Protection. The graduates from B. Voc. in Child Protection would be an asset at each level of the ICPS machinery, the District Child Protection Unit, the state Child Protection Society to name a few.

Semester-wise Listing of Courses

Semester	Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
I	GE 1.1	Functional English	4
	GE 1.2	Communication Skills - I	4
	GE 1.3	Computing Skills - I	4

	CP 1.1	Understanding Child and Childhood	2
	CP 2.1	Child Rights, Policy and Legislative Framework for Child Protection	2
	CP 3.1	Basic Skills for Working with Children	2
	CPP 1	Vocational Practical	12
II	GE 2.1	Basics of Economics and Markets	4
	GE 2.2	Environment Sciences	4
	GE 2.3	Ethics and Governance	4
	CP 4.1	Child Protection	2
	CP 5.1	Juvenile Justice System in India	2
	CP 6.1	Working with Groups and Community	2
	CPP 2	Vocational Practical	12
III	GE 3.1	Communication Skills II	4
	GE 3.2	Financial Literacy	4
	GE 3.3	Basics of Legal and HR Policies	4
	CP 7.1	Approaches and Interventions for Child Protection	3
	CP 8.1	Working with Children, Families and Other Stakeholders	3
	CPP 3	Vocational Practical	12
IV	GE 4.1	Computing Skills – II	4
	GE 4.2	Basics of Accounting	4
	GE 4.3	Design Thinking	4
	CP 9.1	Children and Law	3
	CP 10.1	Competencies for Personal and Professional Effectiveness I	3
	CPP 4	Vocational Practical	12
V	GE 5.1	Digital Literacy	4
	GE 5.2	Health and Wellness	4
	GE 5.3	Personal Grooming	4
	CP 11.1	Interventions with Children in Need of Care and Protection	2
	CP 12.1	Laws and Interventions for Child Protection	2
	CP 13.1	Working with Children: Life Skills and Arts	2
	CPP 5	Vocational Practical	12
VI	GE 6.1	Entrepreneurship	4
	GE 6.2	Employment Readiness	4
	GE 6.3	Effective Workplace Skills & Competencies	4

	CP 14.2	Working with Special Categories of Vulnerable Children	2
	CP 15.1	Tools for Advocacy on Child Protection	2
	CPP 6	Vocational Practical	12

Programme fees: Rs. 30,000/-per annum

Examination fees: Rs.1,600/- per semester and Rs. 3200 per annum

Caution Deposit (Refundable): Rs.5000

