

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 Early Child Development

Course Introduction

There is an acute shortage of professionally trained personnel to provide comprehensive services to children in difficult circumstances. There are a large number of personnel working in existing institutions, whether run by government or by non-governmental organizations, who need to be provided with adequate skills and hands on experiences for dealing with children in an effective manner and providing them quality services.

The cadre prepared through this course will contribute to the Ministry of Women and Child Development's plans to holistically examine methods of rationalizing programmes and approaches for creating a strong protective environment for children, diversify and provide essential services for children, mobilize inter-sectoral response for strengthening child protection and set standards for care and services.

The importance of early care and education for children's lifelong learning has been widely established and acknowledged. The early childhood period, spanning from pre-natal to 8 years, is the most critical and sensitive period in the life span of an individual as it coincides with phenomenal brain development. Children's exposure to quality experience in the early years of life is critical to their development and learning outcomes.

Eligibility for Admission

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

Career Prospects

The students get job in the early child care center as teacher or as teacher trainer. They can also start their own child care center. The early educators and caregivers play pivotal roles in determining the quality of experiences and the trajectory of developmental outcomes.

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
	ECD 1.1	Child Development and its Assessment I	2
	ECD 2.1	Pre-School Curriculum and its Implementation I	2
	ECD 3.1	Beliefs about Young Children and Inclusion	2

	ECDP 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
	ECD 4.1	Child Development and Its Assessment II	2
	ECD 5.1	Pre-School Curriculum and its Implementation II	2
	ECD 6.1	ECD Centre Management and Community Participation I	2
	ECDP 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
	ECD 1.2	Learning and Cognition	2
	ECD 2.2	Beliefs about Young Children, Self and Teaching as a Profession	2
	ECD 3.2	Developmentally Appropriate Pedagogical Skills and Practices I	2
	ECDP 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
	ECD 4.2	Child Development and Children with Special Needs	2
	ECD 5.2	ECD Centre Management and Community Participation II	2
	ECD 6.2	Developmentally Appropriate Pedagogical Skills and Practices II	2
	ECDP 4	Vocational Practical	12
V	GE 5.1	Digital Literacy	4
	GE 5.2	Health and Wellness	4
	GE 5.3	Personal Grooming	4
	ECD 1.3	Theories of Child Development and Pedagogical	2
	ECD 2.3	Inclusive Leadership	2
	ECD 3.3	Action Research and Easing the Transition	2
	ECDP 5	Vocational Practical	12
	GE 6.1	Entrepreneurship	4

	GE 6.2	Employment Readiness	4
	GE 6.3	Effective Workplace Skills & Competencies	4
	ECD 4.3	Professional Leadership	2
	ECD 5.3	Early Years Programme Assessment and Action Research	2
	ECD 6.3	ECD Government Policies and The Global	2
	ECDP 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

