

## Post Graduate Diploma in Pre Primary Education

(PGDPPED)

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School of Education of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) offers several programmes. One of these programmes is the PGDPPED.

### About Post-Graduate Diploma in Pre Primary Education

The Post-graduate Diploma in in Pre-Primary Education (PGDPPED) is a specialised 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 organising learning experiences
- To understand the developmental needs of pre-school children
- To 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 Structure

<b>i) Theory courses</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>*Credits</b>
MES-081	Introduction to Pre-School Education	4
MES-082	Human Development during Early Childhood	4

MES-083	Principles of Childhood Education	4
MES-084	Practices in Modern Childhood Education	4
MESP-085	Project	16
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>32</b>

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

## **PRACTICAL COURSES**

### **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. It would thereby help the learners to gain first hand knowledge about aspects related to technology mediated teaching – learning scenarios.

**Project report should be submitted at the Regional Center where admission was taken. Viva will also be held for the project at the Regional Center.**

**Assignments** of the current year can be down loaded from IGNOU's website .

**Assignments should be submitted at study center.**

For a theory course assignments have 30% weight while term end examination has 70% weight.

**Study materials-** The University sends study materials and assignments but these are available on e-gyankosh and IGNOU's website respectively

**Learner Support Services-** available at Study center activated for the programme by the Regional Center

**For change of address, change of study center and other administrative aspects -** please contact the **Regional Center where admission was taken**

**Term End Examination (TEE)-** held in June & December. Can take the TEE subject to timely filling up of TEE form ( information will be available on IGNOU's website) and validity of registration period (4 years from admission)

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