

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**“Every Child's Right to Early Childhood Development:
Evolving Inclusive Practices”**

“All Children Together!”

**23-24 November 2018
22 Nov Pre-Conference Activity
New Delhi**



CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT



Association for Early Childhood
Education & Development



Globally, significant efforts have been made towards early childhood and the most recent is the adoption of Global Goals for Sustainable Development. The new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by United Nations, recognizes ECD as an indispensable foundation for sustainable development and children as agents of change when they channel their infinite potential to create a better world. It is specifically mentioned in Target 4.2 of Goal 4: "by 2030 ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education". Strengthening early childhood development is key to achieving at least seven of the SDGs, on poverty, hunger, health (including child mortality), education, gender, water and sanitation and inequality. (Woodhead,2016).

Yet, early childhood continues to be neglected as seen in poor investments, weak implementation mechanisms and lack of multi-sectorial coordination. Around 250 million children or 43 percent of all children under the age of five in low and middle income countries are at higher risk of not reaching their developmental potential due to stunting, poverty and disadvantage.

Child's Right to Equitable Early Childhood Development

All children have the right to equitable learning opportunities that help them achieve their full potential as engaged learners. There are four different diversities in young children's lives namely cultural and racial, development, gender and socio-economic (Mac Naughton 2006). Inclusion and participation are essential to human dignity and to the enjoyment and exercise of human rights. The early childhood programs must provide equitable learning opportunities to help children thrive by building on each child's unique set of individual and family strengths, cultural background, languages, abilities, and experiences.

It's time to come together to address the child as a whole and therefore a need to bring all fields together to have new thinking, new skills and strengths so that the synergy will strengthen programs and practices and create opportunities for children to grow and develop to their fullest in whichever context they are. Considering this, Association for Early Childhood Education and Development (AECED) along with Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED), Ambedkar University and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Mumbai are jointly organizing a national conference on the theme - Every Child's Right to Early Childhood Development: Evolving Inclusive Practices".

Objectives of the Conference:

- i) To develop an understanding of the role of early childhood programmes in addressing equity.
- ii) To document best practices for addressing diversity as well as inclusion and develop guidelines for the same.
- iii) Bring together researchers, practitioners/civil society organisations, academicians, Government bodies/functionaries/policy makers and funders to build strategies to address inclusive practices.

Conference Partners



PROGRAMME

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES 22 November 2018

Data and Evidence-
Driven Practice Workshop
Or
Visit to Early Care and Education
Settings

Methods of working with children – Case study and
observation, action research methodology & ethics in
doing research with children

Field visits to stand-alone/ regular/ international /NGOs/
Daycare settings, followed by reflection session

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PLENARY SESSIONS
Focusing On Early Childhood
Development Through SDG Goals

Linking Policy and Practice

- Why early childhood development is the foundation for sustainable development
- Diversity Equality and Inclusion from a child development perspective
- Teacher preparation for Inclusive pre-school education
- Addressing Inclusion through early childhood curriculum and pedagogy
- Policies, programmes and standards for inclusive education: Role of the Government

VOICES FROM THE FIELD

Presentations from organisations with innovative programmes that have made a difference to children’s care, education and development in the context of inclusion.

WORKSHOPS

Main topics-
embedding a gender lens in the classroom;
how to guide children to be inclusive;
avoiding unconscious bias in the classroom;
creating classroom environments for multicultural education & developing reflexivity as a practitioner.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS
Submit an abstract of 350 words by
29th October 2018.
Confirmation will be sent by 2nd Nov.
2018.

THEMES

- Social diversity
- Inclusive practices – documentation and research findings
- Gender and inclusion, Disability & Inclusion
- Innovative practices – research and documentation
- Parenting and inclusion

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Submit an abstract of 200 words or soft
copy of poster by 29th October 2018.
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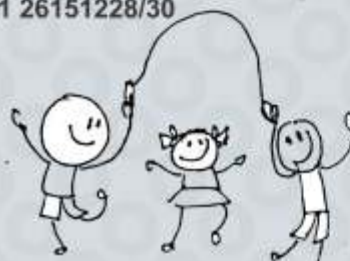
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Summarizing and way forward

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➔ VENUE: <http://residencyresorts.in/>

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STAY OPTIONS:

- We have tentatively blocked the available rooms at the venue hotel i.e USI for your convenience.
- As there are very limited options, participants are required to register for the conference on immediate basis followed by booking of accommodation.
- If you are coming in group (i.e 3 people) then the option of taking Deluxe double with Extra bed can be considered as a good option.
- Participants are required to book the requisite room as soon as their registration has been confirmed.
- While booking you will be required to provide your Conference Registration ID to the hotel.
- Rooms will be allotted on First come first Serve basis.
- If any participant is attending the conference as single and opting for accommodation at USI, please be informed that you might have to share the room as the rooms are double occupancy.
- While doing booking, you will be required to deposit one day tariff as advance directly to the hotel/USI/Residency Resorts.
- Room Tariff includes Breakfast Buffet.
- You can opt for dinner either A la Carte or Buffet @ Rs 750+GST as applicable to be paid directly to the hotel
- On registration, you will be provided with the details of the hotel and contact person.
- As the conference Venue is in Defense area, participation is strictly by invitation only.
- Participants are required to bring the copy of the invite and photo ID to show at the check post.



AECED Membership Enrollment

Membership	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Institutional	1000/-	2500/-	4000/-
Individual	500/-	1200/-	2000/-



NGOs and Students (with valid Id. Card)- No Charge

* The individual and institutional membership forms are available on our website www.aeced.org.in

* Payment Options:

1. For membership, Demand drafts (only) have to be drawn in favour of 'Association for Early Childhood Education & Development', payable at Mumbai.
Send by courier/hand delivery to: Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, Association for Early Childhood Education & Development, C/o School of Human Ecology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Naorji Campus, 5th Floor, Prof. M.S. Gore Academic Block, Deonar Farm Road, Deonar, Mumbai – 400088. India.
2. NEFT/IMPS to Bank Account:
Account Number- 3040805406
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Branch Name: Central Bank Of India, Deonar, Mumbai.
"If the payment is done through NEFT/IMPS, kindly send us the soft copy of the bank transaction clearly showing the member/participant's name on our mail address."

National Conference Registration

Category	Members	NGOs	Students	Non-Members
Pre-Conference Workshops and Visits(Inclusive of lunch & transport)	1500	1500	1500	1500
Conference	3000	3000	1500	3500

* Pre- conference and Conference registration forms are available on our website www.aeced.org.in

* 10% discount for institutional groups of minimum 4 or more participants.

* The charges include lunch, two teas/coffees, conference bag and kit material (on pen drive)

* There will be no refund in case a participant does not attend the Conference.

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