

ACTIVITIES OF SRC ECE during the Academic year 2023-2024

1. Curriculum development :

Based on the NEP2020 policy and NCF-FS 2022 GUIDELINES, the WD&CW department initiated a revised ECCE curriculum for preschools in the state of Telangana with all the major NGO'S working in the area of ECCE, one of the major contributions is by SRCECE DDMS. Under the revised curriculum, a teacher's handbook, "Purva Pradhamaika Karadeepika" and three modules ,” PRIYADARSHINI”-‘Purva Prathamika Vachakam’ for 11 months had been developed.

Telangana Open School Society (TOSS) Curriculum Development: Developed a Module (VI B) on Early Childhood Education as part of the Psychology subject, under the Intermediate program.

2. Trainings :

- ❖ The State-level Masters Trainers training programme on the revised Preschool curriculum for Pre-primary schools was conducted. A total of 330 Master Trainers were trained with 10 per district.
- ❖ Conducted an orientation program on the newly developed Preschool Curriculum for ICDS functionaries, benefiting 975 participants in 30 batches.

3. Material development:

UNICEF (Hyderabad):

- A Handbook on Inclusive Preschool Programme for Anganwadi Teachers / Preschool Teachers of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh was developed by involving experts in ECCE Special Education. The book is ready for editing. The project is supported by UNICEF.

4. Consultation meetings:

National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) - Bangalore:

- The only NGO invited to a Southern Regional Consultation meet on Early Childhood stimulation as experts in the field.

5. Extension activities:

1. As part of the Master Trainers training Programme, The faculty of SRCECE is monitoring the trainings in Hyderabad and Secunderabad ICDS Sectors at the district level.
2. Organized a training program on the Preschool Curriculum of ICDS supervisors and Anganwadi teachers in Narayanpet District.
3. Published "**Guidelines for Preschool Education Programme at Anganwadi Centers under the ICDS Scheme.**"
4. Developed an activity book titled "**The Best Beginnings**" for parents of 0 to 3 years young children with the support of UNICEF for ICDS Telangana.

NATCO Trust:

1. Conducted workshops/Trainings on "**Preschool Development for Anganwadi Teachers**" in Hyderabad, empowering Anganwadi Teachers.
2. CONDUCTED Training for Master trainers of CRY organization on Orientation of Ecce at Tarnaka from 12th February to 15th February 2024.
3. Conducted training for Officers of WDCW at Mahaboobnagar on "**Poshanbhi...Padaibhi**"
4. The editing process for the "**Digitalization of ICDS Preschool Curriculum**" scripts is currently ongoing.
5. **Media Engagement:** The resource team of SRC ECE DDMS (AMS) participated in live and recorded programs through T-SAT.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (Hyderabad):

6. Contributed chapters to the resource materials for the Certificate Course on Early Childhood Education offered through distance learning.
7. **Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation (SALT) Project - Andhra Pradesh:**
 - Conducted a training program for Key Resource Persons for a 120-day certificate course for Anganwadi teachers at the request of PRATHAM at Vijayawada.

8. ECCE Certificate Programme- A collaborative programme of CTE-AMS and Pallavi Educational Management Services.

SRC ECE DDMS supported the program by organizing and delivering a 90-hour online training course for 31 PEMS teachers. And also developed comprehensive reference materials for three courses and took up final evaluation activities.

9. Organized a workshop on "Toy-based Pedagogy for Foundation Stage" for educators at AMS P. Obul Reddy Public School.

10. Chairperson Mrs. K. Lakshmi was interviewed by Honkong FM radio, highlighting her significant contributions in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE). During the interview, she shared her invaluable experiences and cherished memories of her association with Padma Vibhushan Dr. Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh, beloved founder of AMS. The audience was excited to know about Dr.(Smt.) Durgabai Deshmukh.

6. Labschool :

- Inaugurated a Science Lab, enhancing the school's facilities.