

Certificate Course in ECCE COURSE (439-441)

1. For Teaching during the Personal Contact Programs experience qualified Nursery Teachers with an experience, of at least three years, teacher educators from pre-school education institutions/Nursery Teachers' Training Institutions. B.Sc. (Home Science) and trainers of ICDS and other Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes. One supervisor should be assigned in a school/centre for every 4 learners.
2. For practice session at nursery school/pre-school the supervisors should be qualified nursery teachers, with at least three years of teaching/working experience.
3. The AVI should make arrangements for the practice sessions at nearby schools/ECCE centres.
4. For workshop/media sessions at least 2 resource persons per day are to be engaged.
5. One learner should be allowed to observe/work with 15-20 children for a period of at least one-hour at a time.
6. Not more than two learners should be there with each group/class/section.
7. A centre can admit a maximum of 30 learners in one batch.

Basic Infrastructure

1. Room or hall to comfortably seat 30 learners. Preferably square room to enable easy listening and viewing of audio/video/visual materials and enable active participation of members.
2. A room of minimum 400 square feet area. The room should have an adjoining Verandah or extended workspace.
3. Provision of functional electric plug points.
4. Should have a reasonable number of supporting staff like clerk, peon's etc.

List of tools and equipment's

Teaching Kits containing specimens such as:

1. Puppets	2. Picture cards/Puzzles
3. Pictures/Charts	4. Audio-cassettes
5. Video cassettes	6. Musical Instruments
7. Picture Books and Reference Books	8. Song/Rhyme Books
9. Black Board	10. OHP
11. Cassette Recorder	12. Television
13. Video Cassette Recorder	14. Display Space
15. Durries	

Study Hours for Certificate Course in Early Childhood Care and Education

Subject	Number of study hours for Practical	Number of study hours for Theory	Total
Understanding the Child (439)	110	190	300
Early Childhood Care and Education (440)	110	190	300
Organizing and Managing an Early Childhood Care and Education Centre (441)	80	220	300