

National Conference Programme Schedule

“Every Child's right to Early Childhood Development: Evolving Inclusive Practices”
November 22-24, 2018, USI, New Delhi

TIME	PROGRAMME
PRE-CONFERENCE	
Day 1: November 22, 2018 (Thursday)	
9 am- 5 pm	Workshop “Action Research Methodology” Dr. Rajani Mohan Konantambigi and Dr. Sujata Sriram <i>(Professors at School of Human Ecology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)</i>
9am- 5 pm	Field Visits To visit Innovative Early Years Programmes in Delhi Visit coordinators <i>Archana Jamdar (AECED EC), Shobha Bharat (AECED EC), Dr. Sheetal Nagpal (CECED)</i>
CONFERENCE	
Day 2: November 23, 2018 (Friday)	
8.30 a.m-9.30 a.m.	REGISTRATION
9.30 a.m-10.30 a.m.	OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inaugural ○ Welcome Address- CECED and AECED ○ Keynote Address
10.30a.m -11.00. a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.	PLENARY 1 Early Childhood Development Through the lens of the Sustainable Development Goals: ECD 2030 CHAIR <i>Professor Venita Kaul, Professor Emeritus, CECED, Ambedkar University, Delhi</i> SPEAKERS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. ECD is the foundation for sustainable development <i>Lata Menon, Consultant and formerly with UNICEF, Bengaluru</i> II. Diversity, Equality and Inclusion from a child Development perspective <i>Dr. Nandita Choudhary, Consultant & formerly with Lady Irwin College, New Delhi</i> III. The Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan and what it holds for Early Childhood Education <i>Prof. Rekha Sharma Sen, Professor, Faculty of Child Development, IGNOU, New Delhi</i> IV. No child left behind-The science, system and what’s right for inclusive ECD <i>Dr. Vibha Krishnamurthy, Founder & Executive Director, Ummeed Child Development Center, Mumbai</i>
1.30 p.m-2.15 p.m.	LUNCH
2.15 p.m.-4.00 p.m.	VOICES FROM THE FIELD <i>Presentations from organisations with innovative programs in the context of inclusion</i>



	<p>CHAIR Professor Vrinda Datta, Director, CECED, Ambedkar University Delhi</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. DHFL Changing Lives Foundation Mumbai II. Aarohan , New Delhi III. Vikramshila Education Resource Society, Kolkata IV. Irockit, Delhi V. School with Inclusion, Delhi
4.00 p.m-4.15 p.m.	TEA
4.15 p.m.- 6.15 p.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. His, hers and theirs: Embedding a gender inclusive and responsive lens in the Early Years Settings Dr. Radhika Desai, Senior Advisor, CONNECT Social enterprise Development Services, Hyderabad II. Guiding children to be inclusive and friends Dr. Shruti Bhargava, Director Sehar- Ek Nayi Udaan, Vadodara III. Meaningful engagement of parents of children with disabilities Dr. Monimalika Day, Associate Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi IV. One glove does not fit all- Adapting Curriculum and activities for inclusion Dr. Varsha Gathoo, Head Department of Education, Ali Yawar Jung Institute for Speech and Hearing Disability, Mumbai V. Role of Early language and literacy Dr. Sunita Singh, Associate Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi
6.15 p.m.	AECED GENERAL BODY MEETING
7 pm onwards	<p>CAMPFIRE DINNER FOR ALL IN THE USI LAWNS Please dress in traditional attire, representing a region you have an affinity with</p>
Day 3: November 24, 2018 (Saturday)- Conference	
9.00 a.m. -11. 30 a.m.	PLENARY 2- Inclusive Early Childhood Development -LINKING POLICY AND PRACTICE
	<p>CHAIR Dr. Neerja Sharma, Consultant and formerly with Lady Irwin College, New Delhi</p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Teacher preparation for Inclusive Education Dr. Renu Singh, Country Director, Young Lives India, Delhi II. Curriculum and pedagogy for Inclusion in early childhood Sumitra Mishra, Executive Director, Mobile Crèche Delhi III. Education through music- an effective inclusion methodology Dr. Anil Srinivasan, Founder, Rhapsody Music Education, Chennai IV. Nurturing safe, inclusive, engaging and equitable environments through Socio Emotional Learning Monisha Singh Diwan, ECD Consultant, UNICEF East Asia Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok
11.30 a.m-12.00 noon	TEA
12 noon-1.30 p.m.	<p>Parallel Sessions for Paper Presentations (Submit an abstract of 350 words by 12th November. Confirmation will be sent by 19th November 2018.)</p> <p><i>Four parallel sessions with four paper presentations each</i></p>



	<p>Chairs for Parallel Sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Dr. Geeta Chopra, Associate Professor, Institute of Home Economics, Delhi II. Dr. Reeta Sonawat, Consultant formerly with SNDT University, Mumbai III. Dr. Suniti Sanwal, Professor DEE, NCERT, New Delhi IV. Dr. Anubha Rajesh, Professor CECDR, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi
1.30 p.m-2.15 p.m.	LUNCH
2.15 p.m.-3.30 p.m.	<p>POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Submit an abstract of 200 words or soft copy of poster by 12th November. Confirmation will be sent by 19th November 2018.)</p> <p><i>Selected abstracts presented as posters</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poster Presentation Chair</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Rajani M Konantambigi</i></p>
3.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.	<p>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. EveryBODY participates-Performance for inclusion <i>Shabari Rao, Dance maker, educator and researcher, Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology, Bengaluru</i> II. I am ready for you but are you ready for me?-Promoting Inclusion in EC settings through strategies that work <i>Aruna Jyoti, Azim Premji Foundation, Bengaluru</i> III. First teachers count-The art and science of parenting to nurture the special in each child, every child <i>Maya Gaitonde, Parenting expert and Honorary Secretary at Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust, Chennai</i> IV. Rhapsody for many, for all -Music for inclusion <i>Dr. Anil Srinivasan, Founder, Rhapsody Music Education, Chennai</i> V. Use what you have, do what you can- Inclusion with limited resources <i>Carole Paul, Consultant inclusion, Delhi</i>
5.30 p.m. -6.15p.m.	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Felicitation of Senior ECD Contributors by AECED ○ Way Forward CECED and AECED ○ Sharing by Participants

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