

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION (ECCED)

1-Year Professional Teacher Education Programme

Programme Overview

The Diploma in Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCED) is a one-year professional teacher education programme designed to prepare highly competent preschool educators through extensive academic learning, classroom practice, internship and mentoring.

The programme develops expertise in child psychology, curriculum planning, Montessori education, classroom management, assessment and early childhood pedagogy.

Programme Highlights

- 1-Year Diploma Programme
- 240 Hours of Online Theory
- 80 Hours of Practical Training
- 4 Hours of Practical Assessment
- 60 Hours of Supervised Internship
- Internship & Teaching Practice
- Weekly Practical Sessions
- Portfolio Development
- Offline Practical Examination
- Professional Diploma upon Successful Completion

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, learners will be able to:

- Understand child development
- Apply Montessori and Kindergarten methodologies
- Design child-centred learning experiences
- Conduct classroom assessments
- Prepare curriculum plans
- Manage preschool classrooms
- Build parent partnerships
- Deliver experiential learning

Eligibility

- 10+2 (Higher Secondary) or equivalent

Duration & Learning Hours

Component	Hours
Online Theory	240
Practical Training	80
Practical Assessment	4
Internship	60
Total Learning Hours	384

Theory Curriculum

Major areas of study include:

- ECCE Foundations
- Montessori
- Froebel
- Piaget
- Reggio Emilia
- Child Psychology
- Kindergarten Education
- Curriculum Planning
- Yoga & Nutrition
- Parent Partnership
- Lesson Planning
- Health & Safety

Practical Training

Learners receive practical exposure in:

- Montessori Demonstrations
- Sensorial Activities
- Storytelling
- Art & Craft
- Music & Movement
- Language Development
- Mathematics
- EVS
- Teaching Learning Materials (TLM)
- Lesson Planning
- Classroom Teaching
- Parent Communication

Internship

Learners complete an extended 60-hour supervised internship involving:

- Classroom Observation
- Assisted Teaching
- Independent Lesson Delivery
- Record Keeping
- Portfolio Development

Assessment & Certification

Learners are assessed through:

- Online Assessments
- Assignments
- Projects
- Practical Demonstrations
- Internship Performance
- Portfolio
- Viva Voce
- Final Practical Examination

Upon successful completion of all prescribed requirements, learners receive the:

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from Sharda International Academy for Educators (SIAE)**

Career Opportunities

- Senior Preschool Teacher
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Academic Coordinator
- ECCE Facilitator
- Curriculum Assistant
- Preschool Administrator
- Learning Centre Manager

Employment is subject to the eligibility criteria and recruitment requirements of the respective institution.

Programme Fees

Payment / Fee Component	Amount
Registration Fee	■2,500
Programme Fee - Full Payment	■33,900
Total - Full Payment	₹36,400

Full Payment: ₹36,400 payable at the time of admission.

Instalment Payment Option

Total payable under Instalment Option: ₹37,400

Initial Payment: ₹7,400

(Registration Fee ₹2,500 + First Programme Fee Instalment ₹4,900)

Balance: ₹30,000, payable in 6 equal instalments of ₹5,000 each.

The instalment option carries an additional charge of ₹1,000 over the Full Payment amount.