## **Advertisement**

Applications in the attached format are invited for a 6-month Certificate Course in Early Childhood Care and Education at North East Regional Institute of Education, Shillong.

Eligibility: Graduation

Preferred: Work experience in ECCE settings

## Last Date for receipt of Applications: 18.6.2024

Course Commences: 20.6.2024

There is **no Course Fee**. In -service applicants should apply through proper channel.

Interested candidates may fill up the attached form and send a soft copy along with scanned copies of relevant documents to <u>nerieacademic@gmail.com</u> with a Subject line "Application for Certificate Course in ECCE" before the last date.

**Course Details** 

#### CERTIFICATE COURSE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION 2024 North East Regional Institute of Education, National Council of Educational Research and Training, Umiam, 793103, Meghalaya

#### About NERIE

The North East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE) is a constituent unit of NCERT, New Delhi and caters to the educational needs of the eight north eastern states viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. The mandate of NERIE is to provide academic and technical support to the above states on policies and programmes related to school education.

#### ECCE: A brief introduction

Early Childhood refers to the period from conception to 8 years of age -a most critical period for the development of competencies and for the gradual transition from pre-primary (up to 6 years) to primary (6-8 years) stage of education. Proper nurturance and support so as to ensure emotional and psychosocial well-being along with the fulfilment of the health and nutritional needs is also crucial at this time.

#### **Certificate Course in ECCE**

NERIE has been running the certificate course in ECE from 2013 to train professionals who can contribute in providing quality ECCE that is culturally relevant. The course is targeted at:

- Faculty from DIETS/ SCERTs and ICDS officials to act as Key Resource Persons to train the ECCE functionaries of their states
- Professionals working in the area of ECCE/ pre-school in the private sector
- Nursery Teachers of training institutions and persons from NGOs catering to disadvantaged population of society.
- Persons interested in pursuing a career in Early Childhood Care and Education

#### **Objectives of the Course**

- To prepare professionals for providing quality ECCE to the child
- To acquaint students with the various theoretical issues relating to ECCE
- To train students in the application of knowledge about ECCE
- To enable them to act as resource persons for furthering the knowledge about quality ECCE

#### The above objectives would be achieved through

- Intensive training on the theories of child growth and development and learning
- Sensitizing the trainees to the needs of infants and young children in the age group of 0-8 years
- Sensitizing the trainees to the effective and age appropriate teaching learning practices
- Capacity building in the research and advocacy of ECCE- its theory and practice
- Training them in the skills of early identification of physical, psychosocial and mental problems so as to be sensitive to Children with Special Needs (CWSN).

#### The course structure and pedagogy

The course consists of lectures for theoretical understanding, presentations and discussions, practical sessions for various skills for ECCE and internship to practice the theory and skills learnt during the course. The course lays emphasis on practical hands on training in various ECE settings like anganwadis, crèches, pre-schools etc.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Graduate degree from a recognized university
- Candidates having work experience in the area of ECCE will be preferred.
- In service candidates should apply through proper channel

#### **Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction would be English and Hindi. The course material would be available in English.

#### **Course Fee**

There is no course fee. Those selected for the course would be provided TA as per NCERT norms. No flight fare is admissible. Food and accommodation would be arranged for outstation candidates. Candidates should indicate their requirement for boarding and lodging facilities in advance.

#### **Course Dates**

The course will be completed in three phases as under:

 $1^{st}\ Phase-20^{th}\ June\ 2024$  to  $4^{th}\ October\ 2024. This phase will be held at NERIE for theory and skill development$ 

 $2^{nd}$  Phase- 5<sup>th</sup> October to  $2^{nd}$  December, 2024. This phase will be for internship at their trainees own work place. The internship consists of being attached to an ECCE center and work on an area of choice. Emphasis would be placed on honing of skills learnt during the course rather than on research.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Phase**- 3<sup>rd</sup> December to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. The trainees will come back to NERIE along with an internship report for examinations/ assessment and sharing of experiences during internship.

## **APPLICATION FORM**

Name: Mr /Ms /Mrs /Dr	
Educational Qualification	Paste your
(please attach certificates)	
Designation:	Passport-size
Designation.	Photograph here
Organization:	
Address:	
Phone No	
Mobile no: Fax:	
Email:	
Experience in ECE (please attach certificates)	

# In 250 words, please state your reasons for applying for this course and how do you see this course as helping you in your professional / personal goals

Also mention if you require accommodation in the institute hostel.

Signature of the applicant

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