

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**"Every Child's Right to Early Childhood Development:
Evolving Inclusive Practices"**

"All Children Together!"

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New Delhi**



CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT



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Globally, significant efforts have been made towards early childhood and the most recent is the adoption of Global Goals for Sustainable Development. The new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by United Nations, recognizes ECD as an indispensable foundation for sustainable development and children as agents of change when they channel their infinite potential to create a better world. It is specifically mentioned in Target 4.2 of Goal 4: "by 2030 ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education". Strengthening early childhood development is key to achieving at least seven of the SDGs, on poverty, hunger, health (including child mortality), education, gender, water and sanitation and inequality. (Woodhead, 2016).

Yet, early childhood continues to be neglected as seen in poor investments, weak implementation mechanisms and lack of multi-sectorial coordination. Around 250 million children or 43 percent of all children under the age of five in low and middle income countries are at higher risk of not reaching their developmental potential due to stunting, poverty and disadvantage.

Child's Right to Equitable Early Childhood Development

All children have the right to equitable learning opportunities that help them achieve their full potential as engaged learners. There are four different diversities in young children's lives namely cultural and racial, development, gender and socio-economic (Mac Naughton 2006). Inclusion and participation are essential to human dignity and to the enjoyment and exercise of human rights. The early childhood programs must provide equitable learning opportunities to help children thrive by building on each child's unique set of individual and family strengths, cultural background, languages, abilities, and experiences.

It's time to come together to address the child as a whole and therefore a need to bring all fields together to have new thinking, new skills and strengths so that the synergy will strengthen programs and practices and create opportunities for children to grow and develop to their fullest in whichever context they are. Considering this, Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED), Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD), Delhi along with Association for Early Childhood Education and Development (AECED), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Mumbai are jointly organizing a national conference on the theme - "Every Child's Right to Early Childhood Development: Evolving Inclusive Practices".

Objectives of the Conference:

- i) To develop an understanding of the role of early childhood programmes in addressing equity.
- ii) To document best practices for addressing diversity as well as inclusion and develop guidelines for the same.
- iii) Bring together researchers, practitioners/civil society organisations, academicians, Government bodies/functionaries/policy makers and funders to build strategies to address inclusive practices.

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- We have tentatively blocked the available rooms at the venue hotel i.e USI for your convenience.
- As there are very limited options, participants are required to register for the conference on immediate basis followed by booking of accommodation.
- If you are coming in group (i.e 3 people) then the option of taking Deluxe double with Extra bed can be considered as a good option.
- Participants are required to book the requisite room as soon as their registration has been confirmed.
- While booking you will be required to provide your Conference Registration ID to the hotel.
- Rooms will be allotted on First Come First Serve basis.
- If any participant is attending the conference as single and opting for accommodation at USI, please be informed that you might have to share the room as the rooms are double occupancy.
- While doing booking, you will be required to deposit one day tariff as advance directly to the hotel/USI/Residency Resorts.
- No Refund of Advance will be done by hotel on 'NO SHOW'
- Room Tariff includes Breakfast Buffet.
- On registration, you will be provided with the details of the hotel and contact person for doing booking directly.
- As the conference Venue is in Defense area, participation is strictly by invitation only.
- Participants are required to bring the copy of the invite and photo ID to show at the check post.

National Conference Registration

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Members	NGOs	Students	Non-Members
Pre-Conference Workshop / Field Visits	1500	1500	1500	1500
Conference	3000	3000	1500	3500

- * Pre conference and conference have separate registration fee as indicated in the above table
- * Pre- conference and Conference registration forms are available on our website AECED www.aeced.org.in
- * 10% discount for institutional groups of minimum 4 or more participants.
- * There will be no refund in case a participant does not attend the Conference.
- * Payment Options:
 1. Demand draft (only) to be drawn in favour of "Association for Early Childhood Education And Development Conference 2018" Payable at Mumbai.
Send by courier/hand delivery to: Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, Association for Early Childhood Education & Development, C/o School of Human Ecology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Naorji Campus, 5th Floor, Prof. M S. Gore Academic Block, Deonar Farm Road, Deonar, Mumbai – 400088. India.
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"If the payment is done through NEFT/IMPS, kindly send us the soft copy of the bank transaction clearly showing the member/participant's name on our mail address."



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