

IMPACT REPORT

2024-25



48,000
Member Base

222+
Number of Corporate Members

400+
Number of School Members

80+
School and Product Audits done till date

58
Number of active Territories

110+
Number of Summits done till date

55
Publications for Educators and Children

3 Lakh
Number of Teachers Impacted

15 Lakh
Number of Children Impacted

1800
Number of Workshops done till date

4500+
Number of Workshops done till date

2 Lakh
Number of Parents Impacted

300+
POCSO and GTBT Workshops done till date



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ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION (ECA)



Let Childhood Be The Right Of Every Child, Everywhere... With this dream and vision, we have formed the Early Childhood Association of India – www.eca-aper.org

ECA is a national body registered in April 2011 in Mumbai with the intention of bringing together professionals in the field of early childhood education in the interest of the young child. This association has 58 territories all over India. We are a nonprofit Association (MRM-1082. 2011-G.B.B.S.D.). The Early Childhood Association is that one-stop connection needed by all for the enrichment, networking, awareness and advocacy of childhood and everything that affects it.

ABOUT ASSOCIATION FOR PREPARATORY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (APER)

Association for Primary Education and Research (APER), is a body created by the Early Childhood Association to ensure that the care and education of children from 6 to 10 years have a common goal, a smooth transition and lifelong success for all children. APER aims to bring together all stakeholders involved in the education of children from 6 to 10 years. Learning, researching, reflecting and leading is our motto and our goal is to ensure that every primary school teacher in our country gets access to the latest research, training, and publications.





Our Goal

Is advocacy for "stress-free childhood years", after all this is the right of every child. We want to touch the lives of all those who affect the lives and learning of children - be it teachers, parents, policymakers, entrepreneurs, media.

The Early Childhood Association and Association for Preparatory Education & Research (ECA-APER) have brought together preschool, kindergarten, primary teachers & administrators, caregivers, program directors, and individuals working with & for families to promote quality care and education for young children. Our 48,000+ members include Child Care Facilities, Early Childhood Educators and Child Care Assistants employed in Child Care Centres, Family Child Care Providers, Parents, Doctors and Professionals who share an interest in high-quality early learning and care. Our membership types include Individual members, School members, Institute members, Corporate members, Parent members, NGO members.

The Early Childhood Association and Association for Preparatory Education & Research have the best experts from all over India serving on its national committee in various capacities as given below. This wealth of expertise helps us design curriculums and training that would be best suited to childcare and education centres all over the country. We have experts who have worked with private schools, anganwadis, balwadis and parents, and so at the ECA-APER, we bring together their expertise and develop culturally appropriate as well as age-appropriate learning and teaching activities.

ARRAY OF ECA + APER PROGRAMS



MEMBERS OF OUR NATIONAL COMMITTEE



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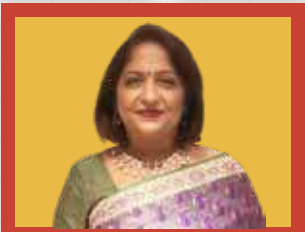
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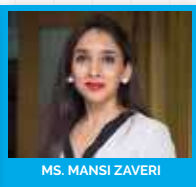
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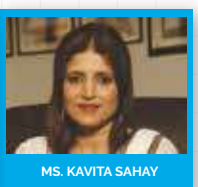
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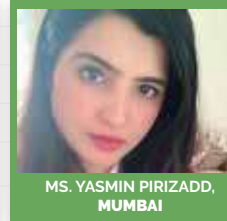
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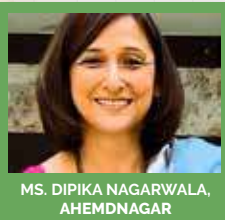
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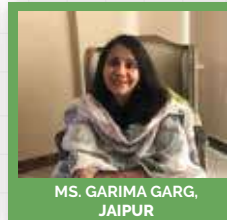
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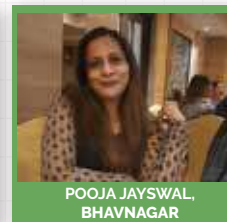
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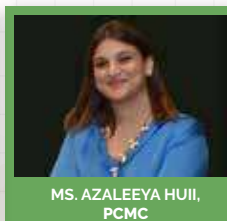
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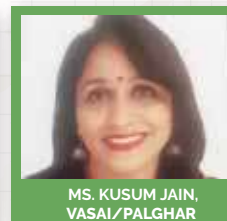
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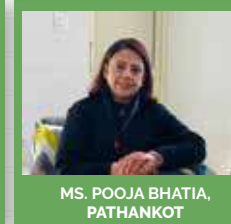
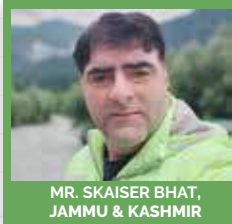
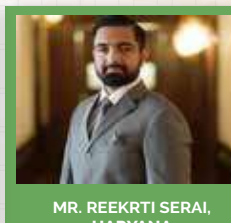
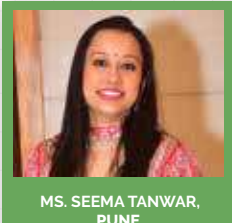
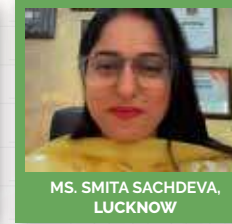


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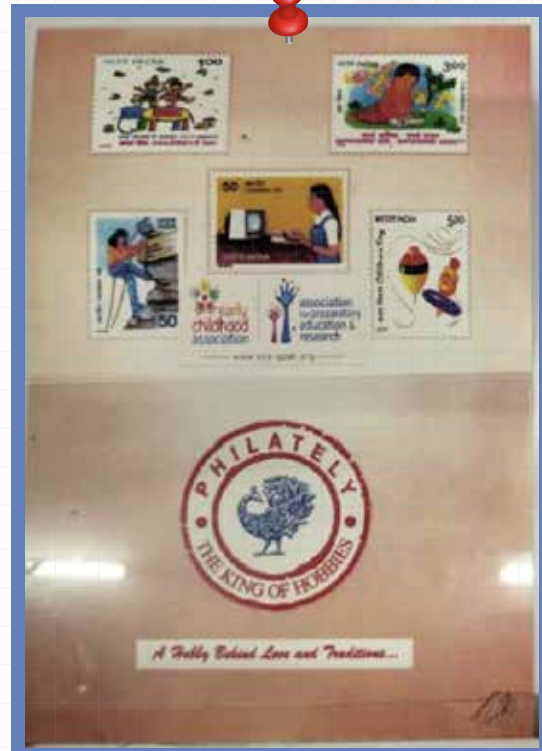
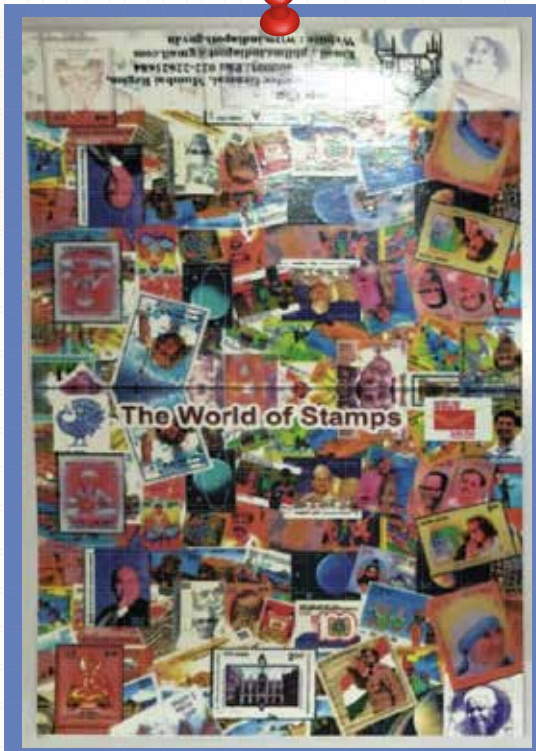
OUR TERRITORIES AND **TERRITORY HEADS**



OUR INITIATIVES WITH THE GOVERNMENT

INITIATIVE WITH GPO MAHARASHTRA

ECA-APER contributed to special philately folders for children as part of the outreach activities leading up to MAHAPEX 2025, encouraging their interest in stamp collection and postal heritage.



INITIATIVE WITH MSCPCR

ECA-APER was involved in Bal Raksha Abhiyan's initiative to promote child safety in various schools across districts.



MEETING WITH EDUCATION COMMISSIONER MAHARASHTRA

ECA-APER had the privilege of meeting with the Education Commissioner of Maharashtra, Shri Sachindra Pratap Singh (I.A.S.). As part of the discussion, President Dr. Swati Popat Vats and core committee member Mr. Lucky Surana presented him with copies of Once Upon a Story (authored by Dr. Swati Popat Vats and Ms. Vinitha), A to Z of Early Childhood Education, and Asurakshit Sparsh, authored by Dr. Swati Popat Vats.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (CBSE)



Dr. Swati Popat Vats, president of ECA-APER had the privilege of meeting with the Secretary of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Shri. Himanshu Gupta (I.A.S.). As part of the discussion, President Dr. Swati Popat Vats presented him with a copy of A to Z of Early Childhood Education book authored by Dr. Swati Popat Vats.

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (CBSE)

Dr. Swati Popat Vats, president of ECA-APER had the privilege of meeting with the Director (Academic) of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Smt. Dr. Praggya Singh.



MEETING WITH CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (CISCE)

Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President of ECA-APER had the privilege of meeting with the Chief Executive and Secretary of the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), Shri. Dr. Joseph Emmanuel



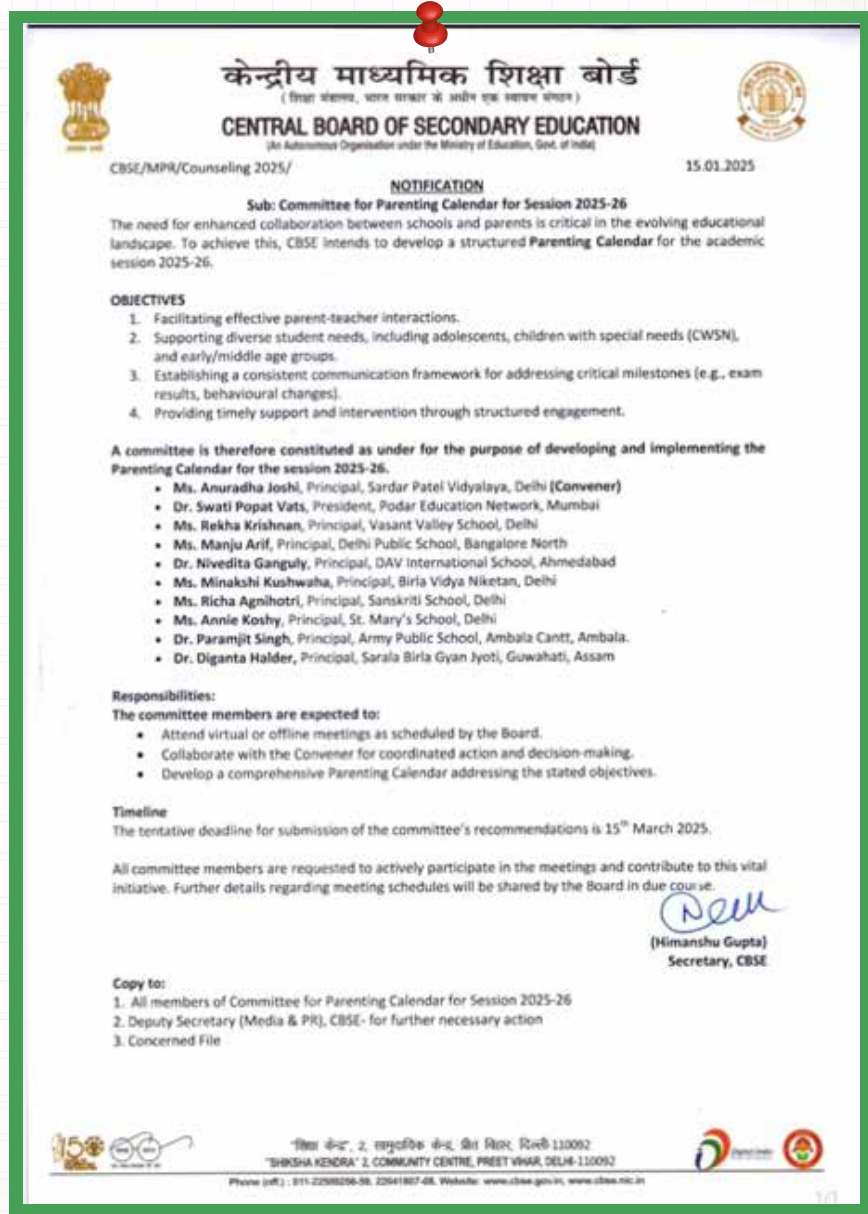
PRESENTING OUR BOOK TO INDIAN INFORMATION SERVICE SPOKESPERSON OF UT LADAKH





ECA Territory Head of Jammu and Kashmir, Ms. Asma Zaidi, had the privilege of presenting our book to Madam Padma Angmo, IIS Official Spokesperson of UT Ladakh

APPOINTMENT AS CBSE PARENTING COMMITTEE

Our president, Dr. Swati Popat Vats, was appointed to the parenting committee formed by CBSE.



 **केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड**
(शिक्षा विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संस्थान)
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) 

CBSE/MPR/Counseling 2025/ 15.01.2025

NOTIFICATION
Sub: Committee for Parenting Calendar for Session 2025-26

The need for enhanced collaboration between schools and parents is critical in the evolving educational landscape. To achieve this, CBSE intends to develop a structured **Parenting Calendar** for the academic session 2025-26.

OBJECTIVES

1. Facilitating effective parent-teacher interactions.
2. Supporting diverse student needs, including adolescents, children with special needs (CWSN), and early/middle age groups.
3. Establishing a consistent communication framework for addressing critical milestones (e.g., exam results, behavioural changes).
4. Providing timely support and intervention through structured engagement.

A committee is therefore constituted as under for the purpose of developing and implementing the Parenting Calendar for the session 2025-26.


- Ms. Anuradha Joshi, Principal, Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Delhi (Convener)
- Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President, Podar Education Network, Mumbai
- Ms. Rekha Krishnan, Principal, Vasant Valley School, Delhi
- Ms. Manju Arif, Principal, Delhi Public School, Bangalore North
- Dr. Nivedita Ganguly, Principal, DAV International School, Ahmedabad
- Ms. Minakshi Kushwaha, Principal, Biria Vidya Niketan, Delhi
- Ms. Richa Agnihotri, Principal, Sanskriti School, Delhi
- Ms. Annie Koshy, Principal, St. Mary's School, Delhi
- Dr. Paramjit Singh, Principal, Army Public School, Ambala Cantt, Ambala.
- Dr. Diganta Halder, Principal, Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti, Guwahati, Assam

Responsibilities:
The committee members are expected to:

- Attend virtual or offline meetings as scheduled by the Board.
- Collaborate with the Convener for coordinated action and decision-making.
- Develop a comprehensive Parenting Calendar addressing the stated objectives.





Timeline
The tentative deadline for submission of the committee's recommendations is 15th March 2025.

All committee members are requested to actively participate in the meetings and contribute to this vital initiative. Further details regarding meeting schedules will be shared by the Board in due course.


(Himanshu Gupta)
Secretary, CBSE

Copy to:

1. All members of Committee for Parenting Calendar for Session 2025-26
2. Deputy Secretary (Media & PR), CBSE- for further necessary action
3. Concerned File

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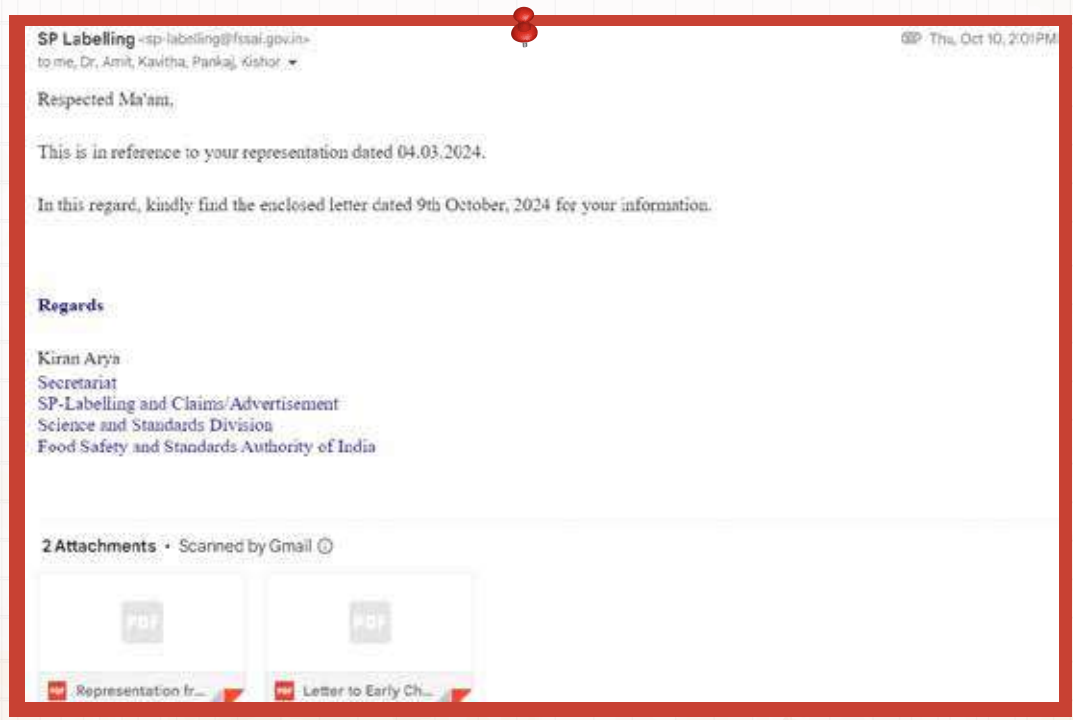
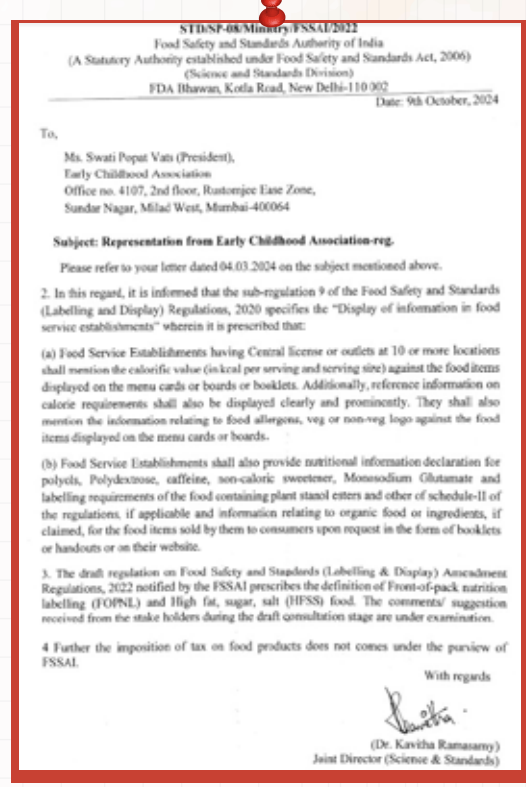
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CAMPAIGNS

As part of this initiative, ECA-APER President Dr. Swati Popat Vats wrote a letter to Shri Rohit Kumar Singh, Secretary of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution, appealing for the creation of regulatory guidelines to control the levels of salt, sugar, and fat in foods consumed by children from various companies and restaurants. In response, we received a reply from Dr. Kavitha Ramaamy, Joint Director (Science & Standards).



We collaborated with Vigour360 to raise awareness about nutritious eating habits in schools and homes. To support this initiative, we conducted a live webinar featuring experts who shared valuable insights on fostering a healthier lifestyle. Additionally, we organized a panel discussion on 'Eat Wise, Choose Right' on 16th May, highlighting the importance of mindful eating and informed food choices. Through these initiatives, we have taken significant steps to encourage children, parents, and educators to prioritize healthy eating habits.



f LIVE WEBINAR

17 Apr 2024
3 PM to 4 PM

Vigour360 joins hands with ECA APER

HEALTHY FOOD CAMPAIGN

Our Speakers:

- Dr Swati Popat Vats**
President
Early Childhood Association
Available on video
- Dr Shweta Rastogi**
Clinical Dietitian with
25+ years of experience
- Dr Varun Patidar**
Founder and CEO
Vigour360 School
Wellness

DO NOT MISS THIS WEBINAR



PANEL DISCUSSION ON

"EAT WISE, CHOOSE RIGHT"

Moderator	Panelist	Panelist	Panelist
 Dr. Amrita Rajpal Founder Edu Learn Grow ECA Territory Head - Mumbai	 Ms. Ritu Joshi Head of school Little Oaks Preschool & Activity Centre ECA Committee Member Mumbai	 Ms. Neelofa Kalro Deputy Principal Primary JBCI International School ECA Territory Head - Mumbai	 Ms. Manasvi Joshi Nutritionist

Missed it? Don't worry! You can watch the replay on our Facebook page and comment your thoughts.

#chuckthejunk #bewisechooserright #saynotojunk

Scan the QR Code Watch the replay

Global Action for Impact Network (GAIN)

ECA-APER has registered an initiative with the Global Action for Impact Network (GAIN) called the ECA-GAIN PLAY PROJECT. GAIN, in collaboration with the World Forum Foundation's Working Group on Children's Rights, acknowledges and recognizes our collective efforts in creating a better world for children. GAIN is led by:

Professor Karen Graham – Emeritus Professor of Childhood and Family Studies and Work-Based Learning, currently working as a national and international consultant from the UK.

Dr. Swati Popat Vats – President of the Early Childhood Association (ECA) and the Association for Preparatory Education and Research (APER), as well as Podar Education Network, India.

Senator Margo Greenwood – An Officer of the Order of Canada, internationally recognized Indigenous scholar, and appointed in 2024 as the Interim Scientific Director of the Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Through this initiative, ECA-APER joins a global network dedicated to advancing children's rights and promoting impactful early childhood education.



DIDAC India 2024

At Delhi, 18th to 21st September 2024, Participants- 800+

ECA-APER conducted three workshops, three masterclasses, and a roundtable discussion. The book A to Z of Early Childhood Education was also launched at the DIDAC India 2024 event in Delhi, held from 18th to 21st September 2024. Also, a networking session for IB and ECA Preschool Leaders was conducted at the IB Stall in DIDAC 2024.





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ECA-APER PARTNERSHIPS

Burlington English

The Burlington Magic of Early Years

At Mumbai and Delhi, 8th and 19th October 2024, Participants- 200+

Our President, Dr. Swati Popat Vats who is also the advisor to 'The Burlington Magic of Early Years' has conducted workshops in Mumbai and Delhi as well as online for Burlington English. 'The Burlington Magic of Early Years' books are audited by ECA-APER.

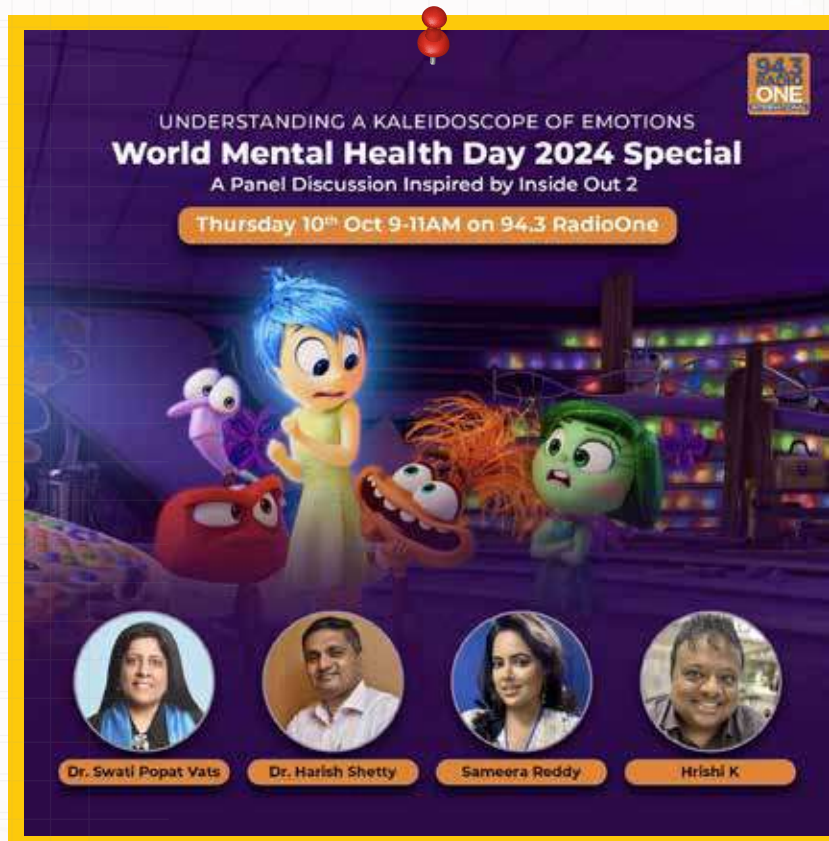


94.3 Radio One

Understanding a Kaleidoscope of Emotions

Online, 10th October 2024, Participants- 100+

94.3 Radio One International organized a special panel discussion on World Mental Health Day 2024, titled "Understanding a Kaleidoscope of Emotions." Inspired by the movie Inside Out 2, this insightful conversation featured our President, Dr. Swati Popat Vats, renowned psychiatrist Dr. Harish Shetty, actress and mental health advocate Sameera Reddy, and radio host Hrishi K., as they explored the complexities of emotions and mental well-being.



Links- <https://youtu.be/NOY93ithz4Q?si=e3D4azwJ5K-dbEJd>
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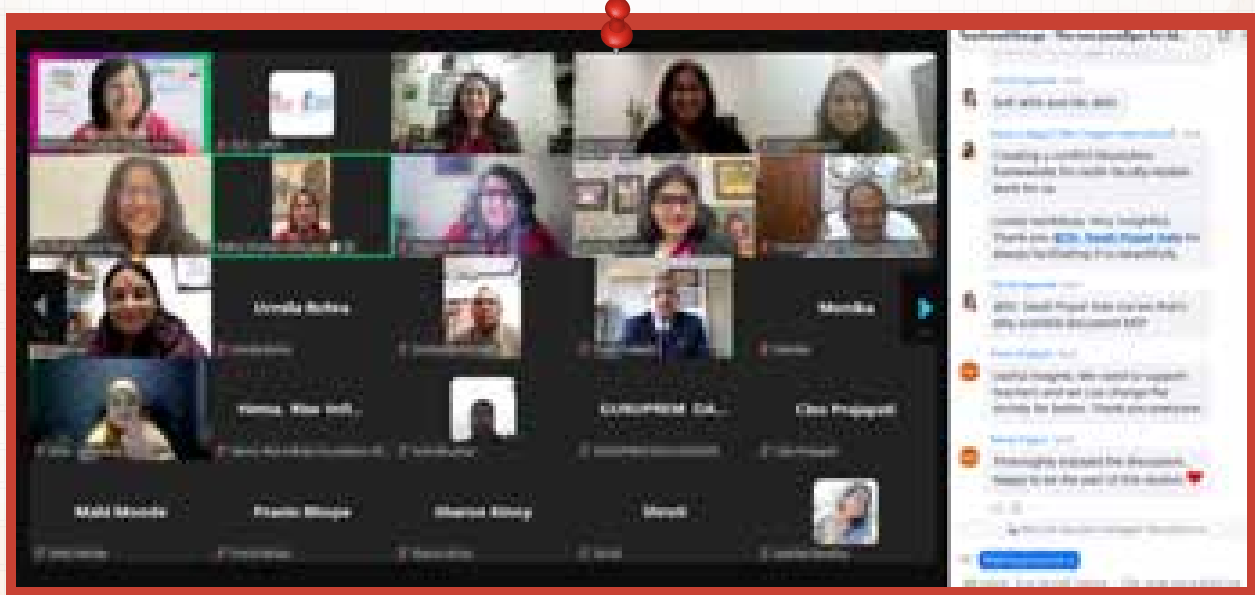
RISE PECOWorld Summit (RPS)

Teachers4Change The New Paradigm for Educators

Online, 28th January 2025, Participants- 200

ECA-APER, in collaboration with the RISE PECOWorld Summit (RPS), hosted the Teachers4Change roundtable, bringing together experts to discuss transformative shifts in education. The session focused on NCF-2022 implementation, teacher empowerment, and cross-sector collaboration, reinforcing ECA-APER's commitment to quality education, child safety, and professional development.

The poster features logos for RISE PECOWorld Summit, idabro, and RISE. The main title is "Teachers4Change- The New Paradigm for Educators". It specifies a Roundtable on Tuesday, 28th Jan, 2025, from 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM. A list of experts includes Dr. Swati Popat Vata (President of ECA-APER), Ms. Rekha Shahani (Diplomatic Secretary of ECA-APER), Ms. Yashu Mahesh, Ms. Manica Shrivastava, Ms. Jazminna Sadiq, Ms. Anurita Boman, Ms. Manica Shrivastava, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, and Ms. Smita Chhabra. It includes a "REGISTER NOW" button and a "Prior Registration Required" note.





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ECA-APER PARTNERSHIPS

Tilli

5 AI Tools for Teachers

Online, 1st March 2025, Participants- 300+

ECA-APER partnered with Tilli to host a free interactive webinar on "5 AI Tools for Teachers", conducted by Ms. Kavindya Thennakoon. The session was attended by 300+ educators, school administrators, curriculum leads, and decision-makers. It was an exciting and insightful experience, filled with engaging discussions, hands-on practice, and inspiring takeaways that highlighted the growing need for innovative teaching solutions.

tilli | **early childhood association** | **association for preparatory education & research**

Interactive Webinar
1st March, 2025 (Saturday)
10AM (Indian Standard Time)

5 AI Tools For Teachers

to save yourself
14 hours of work!

Register NOW!

With **Kavindya Thennakoon**
Researcher | Stanford University |
Msc Learning Design and Technology

"5 AI Tools for Teachers" To save 14 hours of work every week!

Webinar Impact Report

Our webinar on AI tools for educators was an exciting and insightful experience, bringing together a passionate group of teachers and school leaders eager to explore the potential of AI in education. The session was filled with engaging discussions, hands-on practice, and inspiring takeaways that highlighted the growing need for innovative teaching solutions.

Key Highlights

- Fast Attendance:** Over 300 enthusiastic educators joined us.
- Schools Represented:** More than 20 institutions across 8+ states and 10+ cities.
- Leadership & Curriculum Insights:** 10+ school administrators, curriculum leads, and decision-makers participated, sharing strong instructional insights.
- Engagement:** Over 20 live questions and interactions, sparking fruitful discussions.
- Email Requests:** 20+ attendees reached out for additional resources right after the session.

Schools Represented

- Wadhwa International School, Mysore
- Sri Siddhanta, Bangalore
- Sri Sri Prakash, Bangalore
- Madhavi Singh, Mysore
- Wadhwa High International School & College, Mysore
- Aditya Western International School
- St. Anthony's School, Mysore
- International Pre School, Karnataka
- Harmony Agrasain Public School
- Amritha School
- International School Education
- St. Leo's School
- PRECS
- Pravara Public
- Imagika K
- Army Public School
- Blue Hills 200 Montessori
- Various independent early childhood education centers

Tools We Covered

- Google AI Studio
- HyperAI
- StarryWorld AI
- Ask Tili

Before & After: The Impact of the Webinar

- Before the session:** 40% of attendees had little to no experience with AI in education.
- After the session:** 85% felt confident using at least one AI tool in their teaching.
- Future Interest:** 95% expressed enthusiasm for follow-up sessions and advanced AI training.
- Immediate Implementation:** 75%+ planned to start using AI tools in their lesson plans right away.

Final Thoughts

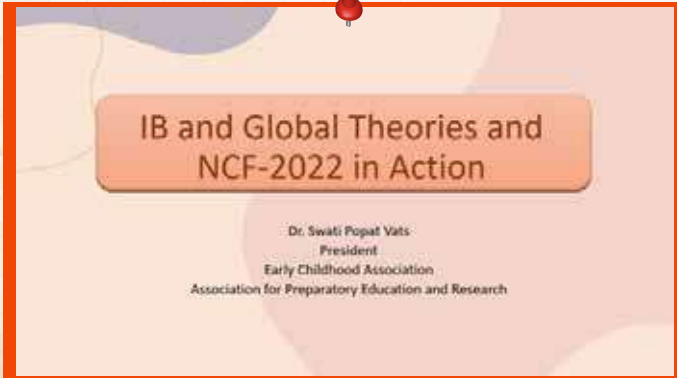
"This webinar was more than just a learning experience; it was a space for collaboration, inspiration, and actionable steps. Over 300 educators from 20+ schools, 8+ states, and 10+ countries, and our overwhelming response to further sessions, it's clear that AI in education isn't just a trend; it's the future. We're grateful for our partnerships and look forward to continuing this journey together."

International Baccalaureate

School Leaders' PYP Early Years Symposium (Virtual Event)

Online, 4th and 5th March 2025, Participants- 200+

The virtual IB & ECA-APER School Leaders' PYP Early Years Symposium saw 200 participants engage in enriching discussions on early years education. The agenda featured expert-led sessions on integrating the PYP framework, promoting student agency, and creating play-based learning environments. Highlights included insights from Dr. Swati Popat Vats on connecting IB principles with NCF-2022 and interactive Q&A sessions that fostered meaningful dialogue among educators



Healthy Planet

'Building Brains, Shaping Futures: The Early Advantage' India's first festival of learning

At Noida, 7th March 2025, Participants- 200

Building Brains, Shaping Futures: The Early Advantage, India's first Festival of Learning, held on 7th March 2025 in Noida, brought together educators, researchers, and experts to explore transformative approaches in early learning. Featuring three powerful keynotes, engaging breakout sessions, and immersive school tours, the festival highlighted key topics such as Building Brains, Shaping Futures: The Early Advantage, Play, Language, and Social Imagination: The Aesthetics of Early Literacy, and The Art and Science of Seeing Young Children. This groundbreaking event served as a dynamic platform to inspire innovation and shape the future of early childhood education.



**Festival of Learning
Programme Schedule - 7th March, 2025**
Festival Theme - Building Brains, Shaping Futures: The Early Advantage
10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sequence	Timing	Topic/Details
1.	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Welcome Address by Dr. Anushah Singh and Introduction by Dr. Sulfassi Kanwar
2.	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Keynote 1: Building Brains, Shaping Futures: The Early Advantage by Dr. Swati Popat Vats
3.	11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
4.	11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Keynote 2: Play, Language, and Social Imagination: The Aesthetics of Early Literacy by Dr. Neeraj Yash
5.	11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Keynote 3: The Art and Science of Seeing Young Children by Dr. Tripti Aggarwal
6.	12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Interpersonal Learning & The Library Programmes by Dr. Sulfassi Kanwar and Ms. Anvika Khatwani
7.	12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
8.	2:45 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Break out Sessions*
9.	3:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
10.	3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	In-hall Tour
11.	5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Closing Address

***Breakout Sessions**

1. Collaborative action for a better start.
2. Collaborative action for is/autism/strategic spaces.
3. Collaborative action for children's agency.
4. Collaborative action for early literacy.
5. Collaborative action for community.
6. Collaborative action for professional development.



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EducationWorld Early Childhood Education Conference

Learning & Localizing Best Global ECCE Practices

At Hyderabad, 8th February 2025

Our President, Dr. Swati Popat Vats, delivered an expert talk at the EducationWorld Early Childhood Education Conference 2025 in Hyderabad on 'Learning & Localizing Best Global ECCE Practices.'



UNICEF's ECCE Roundtable



Building Strong Foundations for Learning

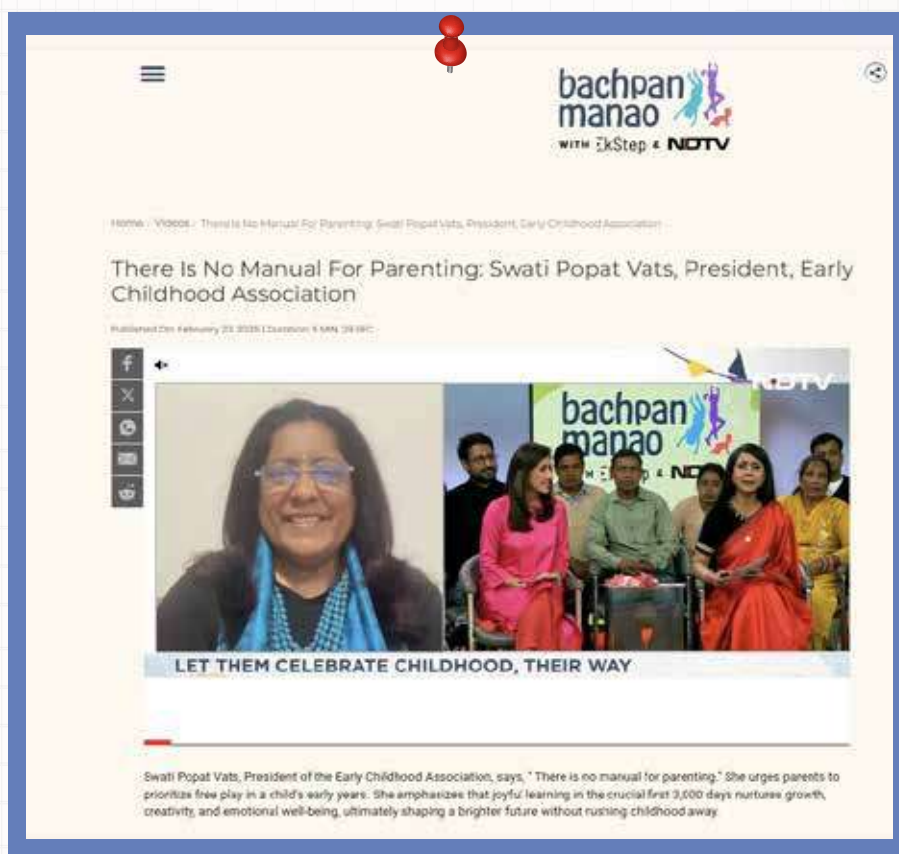
At New Delhi, 27th February 2025

Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President of ECA-APER was invited to UNICEF India's ECCE Roundtable on 27 February 2025 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, bringing together key stakeholders to discuss quality pre-primary education, enrolment patterns, and the NEP 2020 vision for the foundational years (3-8 years).

Dr. Vats spoke about how ECA-APER is strongly working to ensure quality in ECE in the private sector and the importance of government- private partnerships and the dire need to have a common ECCE qualification like B.Ed

NDTV's 'Bachpan Manao' Series

In an interview with NDTV's 'Bachpan Manao' series, Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President of the Early Childhood Association (ECA), emphasized that parenting lacks a universal manual, as each child is unique. She highlighted the importance of parents understanding their child's individual needs and development stages to provide appropriate support. Dr. Vats also discussed the critical role of early childhood education in shaping a child's future, advocating for a collaborative approach among parents, educators, and policymakers to create nurturing environments that foster holistic development.



Link:

<https://special.ndtv.com/bachpan-manao-177/video-detail/there-is-no-manual-for-parenting-swati-popat-vats-president-early-childhood-association-906136?sfnsn=wiwspwa>

POCSO AND GTBT WORK

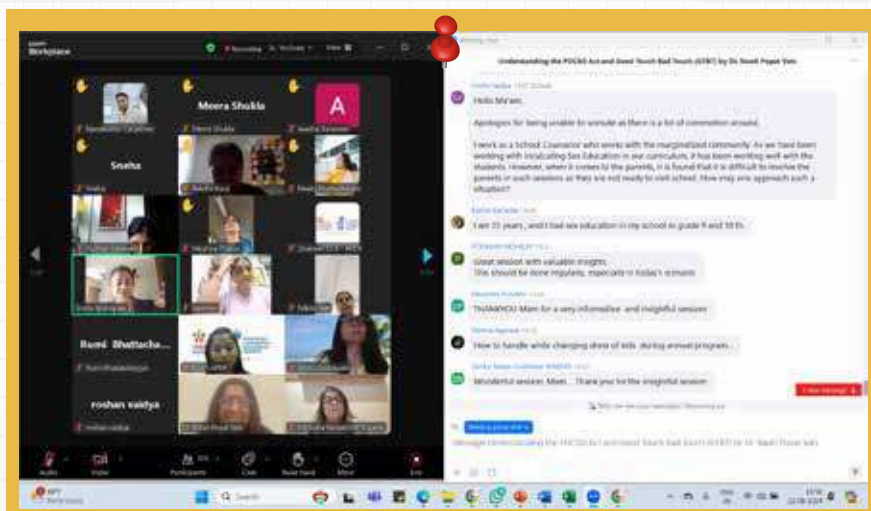
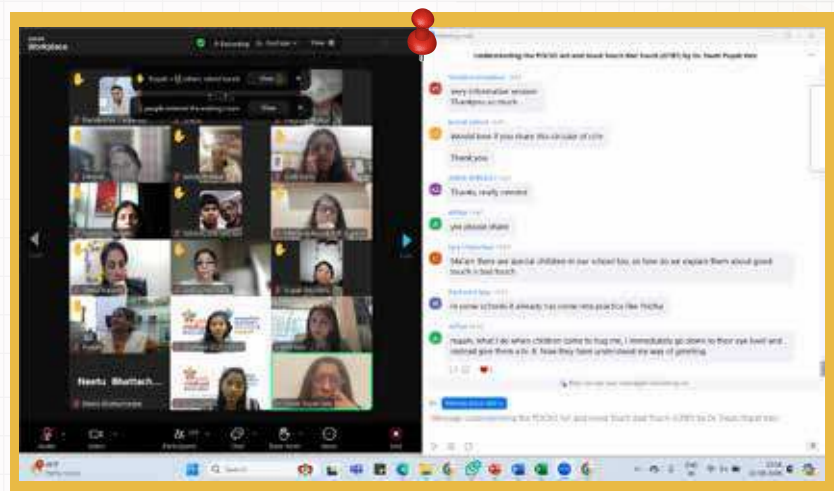
For over 14 years, ECA-APER has been actively raising awareness about the POCSO Act and Good Touch, Bad Touch (GTBT). In response to the rising concerns, the organization also conducted a two-day webinar course, which was attended by over 500 educators. Additionally, ECA-APER offers an online course on the POCSO Act and GTBT and also conducts crucial awareness workshops in schools across various locations.

We have impacted 1 Lakh teachers and 7 Lakh children with our initiatives of POCSO Act and GTBT

Two-day webinar course on Understanding POCSO Act and GTBT

Online, 22nd and 23rd August 2024, Participants- 500+

Our president, Dr. Swati Popat Vats, conducted a two-day webinar course on Understanding POCSO Act and GTBT, which was attended by over 500 educators. This helped teachers and staff understand the POCSO Act and GTBT.



Offline Sessions for Schools on POCSO and GTBT

ECA-APER conducted POCSO and GTBT sessions at the following schools/organization

1. Helen O' Grady School, Mumbai
2. Mainadevi Bajaj International School, Mumbai
3. ThanSingh ki Pathshala, Delhi
4. Leaping Frogs, Hyderabad
5. Arth Early Learning Spaces, Kolkata



ECA's efforts on GTBT and POCSO were recognized with a featured article in a leading newspaper

No 4 mumbai WEATHER **Starts 06:21 am** **Sunset 07:02 pm** TEMPERATURE **Max 31°C | Min 24°C** **Max 30°C | Min 23°C** www.bepressjournal.in

BADLAPUR ATROCITY City institutes decide to stand as one and aim to work towards comprehensive Improvement

Schools study ways to protect children

Alison Siddiqui
Mumbai

Schools across Mumbai are left reeling after the news of an alleged sexual assault of an 11-year-old girl at a school in Thane district. Many did not even want to speak on the issue to this paper. Either the girls were plain about the incident or they didn't want to risk their lives.

From those who spoke, quite a few schools resorted to taking prompt action against incidents like these if ever they occurred and some others said they are improving the standards to a magnitude that was strong to resist traditional reporting mechanisms and POCSO training of all staff. Schools generally agreed that POCSO training should be given to all staff. POCSO are only notified the punishments for offences, but also sets out a system for support of victims and improved methods for catching offenders, said Anurag Awasthi, from KJ Somaiya International School.

Moreover, there should be strict policy in all schools to have an emergency female staff member accompany them to the school.

The principals also said schools should establish internal reporting systems and involve parents in discussions. All should include that in their reports. Some schools decided to mark the date differently way in order to ensure their students also know. For instance, Government school girls observe a Black Thursday observed by Caroline principal. All staff and parents will wear black Thursday tomorrow the sad incident that happened at the Thane school.

Other schools spoke of fighting the matter. Pooja Wadia, principal of Marathi Cramer School, said, "At this time, all schools should stand as one." She said that to fight any such incident, they have already put in place an internal complaints committee that can register anonymous complaints and have both parents and teachers involved.

Childhood Association (ECA) and Association for Preparatory Education and Research (APER) put out an advisory that talked about making mandatory what they called "mandatory". This included "1. Get police verification of all staff, 2. Train staff in GTBT and POCSO and 3. Train children in recognizing GTBT and reporting it." Dr. Swati Popat Vora, president at ECA-APER, said, "Schools have not yet taken a comprehensive approach to fighting this seriously. They know about POCSO, but think such an incident won't happen to them. They only wake up when something really happens."

Many schools in India still have child protection committees in place that have been made mandatory by the government. She went on to say that for a more holistic approach to prevent child abuse, including teaching children personal safety training, parents on CIA and strengthening committees.

POCSO not only spells out the punishments, but also sets out a system for support of victims and improved methods for catching offenders

Sonayana Awasthi
Principal, Kanakia International School

Earlier, schools used to believe that such incidents won't happen on their premises but as cases grew, schools started becoming aware

Pooja Taparia
Founder, Apni NGO

Take suo motu cognisance'

Judge Anirudh Galwad urged the Bombay High Court on Friday evening to take suo motu cognisance of the alleged assault in Badlapur where two school girls were abused by a young staff member in school premises. The issue was mentioned before a bench headed by Justice Bhaskar Danga, who asked Galwad to approach the appropriate bench. The advocate moved the HC following mass protest and rail blockades staged by the public in Badlapur. The citizens came on the streets as the parents were reportedly made to wait more than 12 hours to get an FIR registered. Further, the school administration is accused of not taking swift action against the culprit, who was hired on a contract basis.




THE DAY'S EVENTS

- The agitation started at the school at 7am, which is 30 minutes away from Badlapur railway station. The protesters also took their demonstrations to the streets of Badlapur, obstructing major roads and highways. Some protesters started throwing stones at the police and the school premises where the alleged sexual assault occurred.
- Police was deployed as the agitation escalated.
- Agitated protesters entered the school, broke the windows with wooden sticks and ransacked the pre-school section of the institute. The police force used tear gas to disperse the agitators and control of the school.
- Protesters started gathering at the station around 10am, and continued to block the railway track until 6.15pm. Minister of Rural Development Girish Mahajan and local MLA Rishan Kathore rushed to the spot to pacify the protesters, but to no avail.
- Shops and other establishments in the Badlapur area remained closed and the school was also forced to shut.
- The police administration called hundreds of GPP and RPF from Mumbai and Karjat to forcefully end the protest. The agitators took stones from the track and attacked them, with the police retaliating in response. The crowd was cleared from the track, as two policemen sustained injuries.
- Police sources said that three vehicles, including an ST bus and a police van, were ransacked by the agitators. The police sources said that 10 to 15 agitators were detained.

Photo: The Gallery/Anirudh Galwad

to maintain continuity.
Apart from this, Early

POCSO AND GTBT WORK

Resources for GTBT and POCSO Act

We have the following resources for GTBT and POCSO Act, and are committed to safeguarding children.



Link to get your copy of 'The Secret Touch'-
<https://eca-aper.org/learn/the-secret-touch/>

Link to get your copy of 'When Touch Becomes Trouble..'-
<https://eca-aper.org/learn/when-touch-becomes-trouble/>

POCSO AND GTBT WORK

POCSO ACT and GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH (GTBT) Course for Educators

This comprehensive online pre-recorded course aims to provide educators, staff, and parents with the necessary knowledge to ensure child safety and awareness regarding child sexual abuse prevention.

Link-
<https://eca-aper.org/learn/pocso-act-and-good-touch-bad-touch-gtbt-course-for-educators/>



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POCSO and Good Touch Bad Touch Course for Educators

Empower your school team with essential knowledge on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) and Good Touch Bad Touch awareness. Our in-depth online course is tailored for educators, including Principals, Headmistresses, Teachers, Support Staff, and Bus Staff.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:	BENEFITS UPON COURSE COMPLETION:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Complete watching the training videos. •Go through the books sent. •Conduct a GTBT session with Children •Conduct a POC SO session with all helper staff of the school like bails, bus attendants, security etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Access to Recorded Training Videos. •Two Complimentary soft copies of books. •Certificate of Completion.

WHEN TOUCH BECOMES TROUBLE....

Group Discount:
For 5 to 10 Individuals / For 11 to 15 Individuals
For 16 to 20 Individuals

Write Two Complimentary e-books
Prices inclusive of ECA membership discounts.
For registration and inquiries, please email us at ecaadm@gmail.com

POCSO Act and GTBT Kit



As part of the course, we have developed a GTBT kit for educators and children which includes the following-

1. Book- The Secret Touch
2. Book- When Touch Becomes Trouble...
3. Book- Asurakshti Sparsh
4. POC SO poster with all myths
5. GTBT Poem
6. Become your own Bodyguard poster
7. Bookmarks in different languages

Enrol for the course to get access of this kit online-
<https://eca-aper.org/learn/pocso-act-and-good-touch-bad-touch-gtbt-course-for-educators/>

Product Audits

Quality is something that is valued in foundational and preparatory years; we uplift the quality through our product quality audits. Through product quality audits, we check for developmental appropriateness and help schools/organizations to streamline the quality and presentation of the product.

Some of the products audited by ECA-APER

1. Burlington English
2. Agastya
3. Headword Publishing Co. Pvt Ltd
4. Caprics Learning Lab
5. Safety Survival Manual
6. Active ABC's and 123's - Agile Kids
7. Pratham Upskilling Course- ENARK
8. Pragatisheel Upskilling Course- ENARK
9. MYJO Book Set - MS Education
10. Alphabet Flash Cards - Little Learning Aids
11. Book of Imagination - Oswaal Publications
12. Start-Up Maths - Little Future Founders



To get your school books, products, book sets quality audited by us visit - <https://eca-aper.org/quality-audit/product/>

Till date, we have audited

1. Schools - 60
2. School kit- 30
3. Products- 60
4. Publication Houses' ECE kit- 12

School Audits

Quality is something that is valued in the foundational and preparatory years. Our school quality audit enhances learning by evaluating and guiding schools toward improvement in learning environments, teaching practices, and overall development.

To get your school audited by us, visit- <https://eca-aper.org/quality-audit/school/> to get your school audited today!

Some of the Schools we have audited are

1. Padam Public, Rajasthan
2. Jigyasa International School, Pune
3. La Joie school, Lucknow
4. De Paul Sampark Schools, Budaun
5. Samata School, Ahmednagar
6. Nerva Preschool, Pune



Some of the schools that were audited by ECA-APER in physical premises



Scan the QR code to know more and get your school/product audited

WORK ON NEP 2020 AND NCF 2022

ECA-APER conducted various events like seminars, summits and workshops across cities to equip educators with knowledge and skills to implement NCF-2022 and NEP-2020.

For each of the seminars, summits and workshops, we had received 150+ registrations.

Some of the topics and cities where we have conducted events on NEP 2020 and NCF-2022-

1. One-day seminar on NEP-2020 Implementation, Pune
2. Strengthening Foundational Years: NEP-2020 and NCF-22 Implementation, Bangalore
3. Understanding the National Curriculum Framework for Foundation Stage, Jammu and Kashmir
4. Implementation of NCF in the Classroom, Varanasi



ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON NEP-2020 IMPLEMENTATION (PHYSICAL) PUNE

Save the Date: April 26, 2024
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Venue: Crimson Ananta Global School
Event Address: Survey No. 7A, LPA, Hiranagar, Hiranagar, Marolli, Near Hiranagar, Pune - 411017

Good News - as you are preparing for the next academic year, this seminar helps you with:-

- Foundational Literacy, Numeracy
- Planning Learning Outcomes
- Planning Holistic Progress Card
- How to create a bridge of learning between Foundational and Preparatory years
- Planning an activity based Curriculum

Fee: Rs. 1,200/- (Additional membership discount applicable)
Early Bird Offer till 18th April: Rs. 1,200/- (Additional membership discount applicable)

Free include: Certificate, Tea, Lunch, and Free ECA-APER Publication

Group Discounts: For additional membership discount: Group of 5: Rs. 600/- per head, Group of 10: Rs. 500/- per head, Group of 15: Rs. 400/- per head

For group discounts, please contact us at esaprojects@gmail.com



Strengthening Foundational Years: NEP-2020 and NCF-2022 Implementation

A one-day foundational years education summit

Save the Date: Nov 23rd, 2024
Time: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Venue: Taran Progressive School, No 27A, Savary (Opp. road), 9th Block, Hiranagar, South Taluk, Old Kankaravadi Road, Bangalore

Registration: Non-members: Rs. 1,200/-, Members: Rs. 600/-

Registration includes: Lunch, Refreshment, and a Free ECA-APER Publication

Group Discounts: For groups of 5 or more: Rs. 400 per head (No additional membership discounts)

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Understanding National Curriculum Framework for Foundation Stage

Key Takeaways:

1. Difference between NEP & Competencies and NEP
2. Why NCF
3. Guiding Principles
4. Pedagogy
5. Curriculum goals
6. Competencies
7. Learning outcomes
8. Literacy
9. Numeracy
10. Assessment

07TH SEPTEMBER, 2024
10 AM TO - 03 PM

Early Bird Offer: 29th August, 2024
Members: ₹ 700
Non-members: ₹ 1000

Investments: Non-Members: ₹ 1300
Members: ₹ 1000
Group Discounts: (500/-) per head

Dr. Reeta Srivastava
Territory Director, ECA-APER
Director, Anganwad group

Registration link: <https://eca-aper.org/team/understanding-ncf-foundation-stage/>
For any queries, please email at esaprojects@gmail.com call us at 981955137



21st December 2024
08:30 a.m.

JOIN FOR A SESSION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NCF IN THE CLASSROOM

with **Ms. Mamta Khanna**
Territory Head, Varanasi
Early Childhood Association

Organised by **early childhood association**

Sunbeam LAHARTARA
Varanasi

'NEP-2020 Implementation' Seminar At Pune, 20th April 2024, Participant- 110 Venue Partner: Crimson Anisha Global School

With an enthusiastic participation of 110 educators, the seminar fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas, experiences, and best practices. The diverse group of attendees actively engaged in five workshops and two panel discussions, gaining practical insights into implementing NEP-2020 effectively.



ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON NEP-2020 IMPLEMENTATION (PHYSICAL) PUNE

Save the Date: April 20, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Venue: Crimson Anisha Global School
Venue Address: Survey No. 74, Life Republic Township, Marunji, Near Hinjewadi, Pune - 411082

Good News - as you are preparing for the next academic year, this seminar helps you with:-

- Foundational Numeracy Curriculum
- Planning Learning outcomes
- Planning Holistic Progress Card
- How to create a bridge of learning between Foundational and Preparatory years
- Planning an activity based Curriculum

Fee: Rs. 1,500/- (Additional membership discount applicable)
Early Bird Offer till 10th April: Rs. 1,200/- (Additional membership discount applicable)

Fee include Certificate, Tea, Lunch, and Free ECA/APER Publication

Group Discount (on additional membership discount)
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Group of 15 or more - Rs. 900/- per head

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NEP - 2020 Implementation
Date: 20th April 2024
Venue: Crimson Anisha Global School, Hinjewadi, Pune

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 - 09:30 am	Registration and welcome	
09:30 - 09:35 am	Light Snacks and welcome address by Dr. Sneha Prasad Vata	
09:35 am - 09:50 am	Workshop 1 Topic: Link their Learning Goals	Dr. Sneha Prasad Vata President, ECA-APER Vedaa Education Network
09:50 am - 11:00 am	Panel Discussion Topic: Assess the Multiple entry is not while planning for foundation and preparatory year curriculum in K-12 schools	Moderator: Dr. Aditya Tapadia Core Committee Member, ECA Director, Anishaa Global School & Learning Center Panelist: 1) Ms. Simra Tamwar, Teacher In-charge - Pune, ECA Managing Director, Karnataka 2) Ms. Shanti Bhagwan, Director Principal, GO International School 3) Ms. Vinita Patil, Founder Director, Nerva International School
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Workshop 2 Topic: Understanding and implementing key-idea domains of NEP-2020 for Foundational years 1 to 8 year	Dr. Prady Kulkarni Patil Joint Secretary, ECA-APER Professor Department of Human Development College of Post-Doctoral Studies, Mumbai
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Workshop 3 Topic: Pedagogical Practice: Embedding Foundational 'Skill' through Innovative Teaching Strategies	Ms. Parvati Chakradhari Vice President, ECA-APER Executive Chairperson Chakra Education
12:15 pm - 01:30 pm	Lunch	
01:30 pm - 02:15 pm	Panel Discussion 2 Topic: How can Foundational, literacy and numeracy links a smooth flow from foundational to preparatory years	Moderator: Ms. Anshika Jadhav Teacher In-charge - PCM, ECA Co-Founder & COO EMARK Education Panelist: 1) Ms. Binayata Kapoor, Principal, The Oxford School 2) Ms. Nehema Shukla, Principal, Dnyaneshwar School 3) Ms. Rajashree Sable, Committee Member - Pune, ECA Boarding Director and CEO, Redson Education 4) Ms. Anika Agarwal, Co-Founder and CEO, Education' Labs Pvt.Ltd Principal and Academic Director APJ Early Learning Space
02:15 pm - 02:30 pm	Workshop 4 Topic: Evidence Based to promote the Success and Academic Skills	Ms. Sneha Patil Founder Director Ekonoma Early Learning Centre & Shyvana HappyTrek
02:30 pm - 02:50 pm	Workshop 5 Topic: Structure of Assessment India (Cognitive Development Group) including India	Dr. Murali Mukh Principal The Shiksha Bridge





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EDUFEST

At Pune, 29th June 2024, Participants- 200
Presented by ECA-APER in association with ENARK
Venue Partner: Symbiosis International School

EduFest in Pune featured 22 engaging sessions covering a diverse range of topics, including Play Pedagogy, Game-Based Learning, Integrating STEAM in Early Years, Hands-on Numeracy, Rhymes, Chants, Circle Time, and many more. The event brought together 200 educators from Pune and across Maharashtra, fostering meaningful discussions and hands-on learning experiences. Through interactive workshops and expert-led sessions, EduFest provided valuable insights and innovative strategies to enhance early childhood education.





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SUMMIT/EDUFEST/ KHEL KHEL MEIN

'Reimagining Preparatory (Primary) School Education' Conference At Hyderabad, 3rd August 2024, Participants-100+ Presented by ECA-APER in association with Let's Read

We successfully hosted a one-day summit in Hyderabad, bringing together 100+ educators to engage in insightful and impactful discussions on reshaping the future of preparatory school education. The event featured a dynamic lineup, including 2 panel discussions, 4 workshops, and 2 experiential sessions, offering educators a platform to exchange ideas, explore innovative practices, and enhance learning experiences for young learners.

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One-day conference on
'Reimagining Preparatory (Primary) School Education'

Save the Date: Aug 3rd, 2024

Time: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Venue: Meridian School,
Madhapur, Hyderabad

Fee: Rs. 1,500/-
(Additional membership discount applicable)
Early Bird Offer till 20th July: Rs. 1,000/-
(No additional membership discount applicable)

Fees include:
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Edufest

At Kolkata, 23rd August 2024, Participants- 100

Presented by ECA Kolkata,

Venue partner: South City International School

EduFest in Kolkata brought together 100 educators for a day of enriching professional development, featuring industry experts leading a variety of training sessions. The event included four specialized sessions designed to enhance educational practices, equipping educators with innovative strategies to elevate early childhood learning experiences.





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'Khel Khel Mein 2024' Summit
At Ludhiana, 31st August 2024, Participants- 250
Presented By ECA-APER in association with The ABCD Show
and H2 Edu Associates.
Venue Partner: Clay World School

Bringing together 250 educators, the summit explored the profound impact of story, toy, and play pedagogy on brain development and learning standards. The event featured five hands-on workshops and a thought-provoking panel discussion, offering valuable insights into how these approaches can enhance teaching methodologies and improve educational outcomes.

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Khel Khel Mein 2024
A One-Day Foundational Years Education Summit

Save the Date: August 31st, 2024

Time: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Venue: Clay World School,
Dheera Riyal Residency,
Pakhawal Road, Ludhiana, Punjab

Investment:
For Non-members: Rs. 2,499/-
For Members: Rs. 1,499/-

Early Bird Offer till 21st August:
For Non-members: Rs. 1,999/-
For Members: Rs. 999/-

Group discounts:
For group of 5 or more - Rs. 900/- per head
last date of registration: 29th August, 2024



वले वर्ल्ड स्कूल में एजुथॉन खेल-खेल में 2024 करवाया

वले स्कूल में आयोजित एजुथॉन में हिस्सा लेते छात्रों व अध्यापकों।

सबसे न्यूज़/पत्रिका (सूचिवाना) : अलौं चाइल्डहुड एरोसिएशन द्वारा कनेक्ट स्कूल में खेलेखेल में एजुथॉन का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें 250 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने हिस्सा लिया, जिसमें विभिन्न स्कूलों के शिक्षक, मुख्याध्यक और शिक्षक शामिल थे। इसमें नैसर्ग एजुकेशन पारिभाषी के महत्वपूर्ण विषय पर चर्चा की गई। वले स्कूल के निदेशक रोचन चौधरी ने कहा कि इस तरह के प्रोग्राम ज्ञान में बढ़ोतरी करते हैं। डा. कला कोटवानी ने व्यक्ति, कर्तव्यों और कठपुतलियों के माध्यम से विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रमों पर चर्चा की। डॉ. अमृता राजपाल ने सैब को दिव्यत्व बनाने में मदद की। एम। रमेश ने सभी प्रतिभागियों को अपने व्यवसाय की चर्चा से रोचक और कक्षाओं को खेलों के माध्यम से बच्चों को समझने के लिए प्रेरित किया। डॉ. स्वाती वास ने शिक्षा को पुरानी परंपराओं से निकाल कर नई नीति को अपनाने पर जोर दिया।

दैनिक भास्कर लुधियाना भास्कर 01-09-2024

एजुथॉन के जरिए अध्यापकों को प्री-स्कूलों में नए व मनोरंजक तरीकों से पढ़ाने की दी ट्रेनिंग

जहाँ एजुथॉन कार्यक्रम द्वारा की गई ट्रेनिंग में 250 से अधिक शिक्षक और मुख्याध्यक शामिल थे। इसमें नैसर्ग एजुकेशन पारिभाषी के महत्वपूर्ण विषय पर चर्चा की गई। वले स्कूल के निदेशक रोचन चौधरी ने कहा कि इस तरह के प्रोग्राम ज्ञान में बढ़ोतरी करते हैं। डा. कला कोटवानी ने व्यक्ति, कर्तव्यों और कठपुतलियों के माध्यम से विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रमों पर चर्चा की। डॉ. अमृता राजपाल ने सैब को दिव्यत्व बनाने में मदद की। एम। रमेश ने सभी प्रतिभागियों को अपने व्यवसाय की चर्चा से रोचक और कक्षाओं को खेलों के माध्यम से बच्चों को समझने के लिए प्रेरित किया। डॉ. स्वाती वास ने शिक्षा को पुरानी परंपराओं से निकाल कर नई नीति को अपनाने पर जोर दिया।



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SUMMIT/EDUFEST/ KHEL KHEL MEIN

'Transforming Foundational Years: Aligning with NCF-2022 and NEP-2020' Summit

At Kochi, 19th October 2024, Participants- 100

Presented by CED in association with ECA-APER

Venue Partner: Sanskara School

The summit focused on guiding schools to comprehend the influence of story, toy, and play pedagogy on brain development and the enhancement of learning standards. It included five engaging workshops and a thought-provoking panel discussion, all dedicated to examining how these innovative teaching methodologies can elevate educational experiences and outcomes.



SUMMIT/EDUFEST/ KHEL KHEL MEIN

'Strengthening Foundational Years: NEP-2020 and NCF-2022 Implementation' Summit

At Bangalore, 23rd November 2024, Participants- 100+

Presented by ECA-APER in association with AIP

Presenting Partner: Burlington English

Venue Partner: Tapas Progressive School

The summit featured six engaging workshops and two insightful panel discussions, bringing together experts and educators to explore key themes in early childhood education. The workshops covered a diverse range of topics, including the art of storytelling to enhance learning, effective communication skills in young children, fostering agency in early childhood, and understanding play as a catalyst for development. Additionally, sessions focused on creating inclusive classrooms to support diverse learners and integrating experiential learning approaches to make education more meaningful and impactful.



Registration:
Non-members: Rs. 1,200/-
Members: Rs. 600/-

Registration includes:
Lunch, Refreshment, and a Free ECA-APER Publication.

Group Discounts:
For groups of 5 or more: Rs. 400 per head (No additional membership discounts).

Save the Date: Nov 23rd, 2024

Time: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: Tapas Progressive School, No.223, 6th/7th Stage Road, 8th Block, Bangalore South Taluk, Channarayana Road, Bangalore

Presenting Partner: Burlington

For any queries: please contact us at 9819855537 or email us at ecaproject1@gmail.com.



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Edufest

At Kolhapur, 30th November 2024, Participants- 100+

Presented by ECA-APER in association with ENARK

Venue Partner: Sanjay Ghodawat International School

EduFest in Kolhapur featured 17 engaging sessions on key topics such as Nature-Based Learning, Assessment and Evaluation, Using Stories to Enhance Learning, Creativity Beyond Art and Craft, and more. With 100+ participants from Kolhapur and surrounding regions, the event provided a platform for educators to gain insights, exchange ideas, and explore innovative approaches to early years education.



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KOLHAPUR AGENDA

30th November '24 Saturday

8:30 am to 9:30 am • Registration & breakfast
9:30 am to 9:50 am • Welcome & Intro to uplift & EGA

10:00 am to 11:15 am

Nature-based Learning	Assessment and Evaluation	Using stories to enhance learning	Creativity Beyond Art & Craft
SPEAKERS	Shubhida Pendekar	Aboli Anand Rulkar	Purnima K.S
			Meera Agarwal

11:15 am to 12:30 pm

Innovative teaching Strategies	AI for Early Years	Teaching with impact and fun	Science Experiments for Early Years
SPEAKERS	Shruti Kadam	Shubh Joshi and Lohita Suresh	Ashwini K.S
			Darshana Dable

12:30 pm to 1:15 pm • Lunch

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Using Teaching Aids effectively	Creating Simple and Effective Teaching Aids	Story-telling techniques	Integrated Learning
SPEAKERS	Aboli Anand Rulkar	Aishwini Joshi	Shubhida Pendekar
			Darshana Dable

2:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Academics Beyond Classroom	Interactive Phonics	Attention grabbers and brain breaks	5 ways to take Circle-time
SPEAKERS	Shruti Kadam	Chhavi Bhandari	Purnima K.S
			Aishwini Joshi

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

Music beyond rhymes & songs	
SPEAKERS	Purnima Shetty & Sangeeta Kadam

4:15 pm to 4:30 pm • Vote of Thanks & Certificate Distribution

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'Fostering Holistic Development in Early Years' One-Day Seminar
At Dondaicha, 21st December 2024, Participants- 250+
Presented by ECA-APER
Venue Partner: Hasti Group

Bringing together 250+ educators from schools across Dhule and Dondaicha districts, the seminar focused on transformative teaching practices. It featured five interactive workshops and a panel discussion covering key topics such as Creating Fear-Free Classrooms, The Teacher Commandments, and Drama in Education. The event provided a platform for educators to exchange ideas and explore strategies to enhance classroom experiences and student learning.

Fostering Holistic Development in Early Years
One-Day Seminar

Date: 21st December 2024
Time: 09:30 am to 03:00 pm
Venue: Hasti Bhavan, Near Flyover, Kothari Park, Dondaicha, Maharashtra

Early Bird offer (till 13th December): Rs. 200/-

Registration:
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For group of 5 or more: Rs. 150/- per head

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वले वर्ल्ड स्कूल में एजुथॉन खेल-खेल में 2024 करवाया

वले स्कूल में आयोजित एजुथॉन में हिस्सा लेते प्रकला व अग्रवाक।

सखेरा न्यूज/रजनी (सुधियाना) : अर्ली चाइल्डहूड एसोसिएशन द्वारा वले वर्ल्ड स्कूल में खेलखेल में एजुथॉन का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें 250 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने हिस्सा लिया, जिसमें विभिन्न स्कूलों के प्रिंसिपल, मुख्याध्यक और शिक्षक शामिल थे। इसमें नेसनल एजुकेशन पॉलिसी के महत्वपूर्ण विषय पर चर्चा की गई। वले स्कूल के निदेशक शोभन सोई ने कहा कि इस तरह के प्रोग्राम ज्ञान में अतीतरी करते हैं। डॉ. वला कोटवानी ने कविता, कहानियों और कठपुतलियों के माध्यम से विभिन्न पहलुओं पर चर्चा की। डॉ. अमृता राजवत ने मैथिली के दिवस मनाने में मदद की। हार्श रमिया ने सभी प्रतिभागियों को अपने बचपन की यादों से सोचने और कलाओं को खेलों के माध्यम से बच्चों को सम्मान देने के लिए प्रेरित किया। डॉ. स्वाती वत्स ने शिक्षा की पुरानी परंपराओं से निकल कर नई नीति को अपनाने पर फोकस किया।

ECA-APER COURSES

We offer a range of courses designed to empower and upskill educators, enhance teaching methodologies, and ensure child safety and well-being. Our programs provide hands-on learning, guidance, and valuable resources to enhance professional growth.

To date, 500+ educators have registered for the following online courses-

1. POCSO Act and GTBT Course

The course equips educators with essential knowledge to ensure child safety. It provides training videos, reading materials, and practical implementation sessions for school teams, including teachers, support staff, and bus staff.



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Empower your school team with essential knowledge on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) and Good Touch Bad Touch awareness. Our in-depth online course is tailored for educators, including Principals, Headmistresses, Teachers, Support Staff, and Bus Staff.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:	BENEFITS UPON COURSE COMPLETION:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Complete watching the training videos. •Go through the books sent. •Conduct an GTBT session with Children •Conduct a POCSO session with all helper staff of the school like bais, bus attendants, security etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Access to Recorded Training Videos. •Two Complimentary soft copies of books. •Certificate of Completion.

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ECA-APER COURSES

2. Foundational Years Teacher Training with Mental Health Awareness Certification Course

Unlike traditional programs focused on pedagogy, this course addresses the mental health needs of learners through modules on child development, early childhood education theories, and mental health awareness. As part of the course, participants are provided with a course kit to enhance their learning, including books named Handbook on Teaching Learning Resources for Balwadi/Anganwadi Teachers, Effective Practices for Addressing Challenging Behaviors, A to Z of Educational Puppetry, Inclusivity: Everyone Matters.

Foundational Years Teacher Training with Mental Health Awareness Certification Course (Online)

Course Curriculum Units:

01. Introduction
02. Foundational Academic FA/CFE/EC/Educator
03. National Curriculum Framework for FA/CFE/EC
04. Foundational Organizational and Administrative
05. Mental Health Awareness
06. Understanding and Teaching Children with Special Needs
07. Foundational Literacy (Enhanced Literacy through Engagements and Projects)
08. Scheduling and Curriculum Planning
09. Child Assessment Management
10. Parent Partnership
11. Assessment Methods and Outcomes
12. HBA/ Project Card

Benefits:

1. The curriculum prepares you to understand NCF 2022
2. You will have access to Videos, Powerpoints, and PDF of notes
3. Assessment in the form of short quiz and project work
4. A strong focus on how to teach Foundational Literacy and numeracy skills.

Fees: 15,000/- (incl. GST) (on application)

Enroll now for Self-paced online course

Free Registration Kit Includes 4 E-Books

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Course Kit Includes:

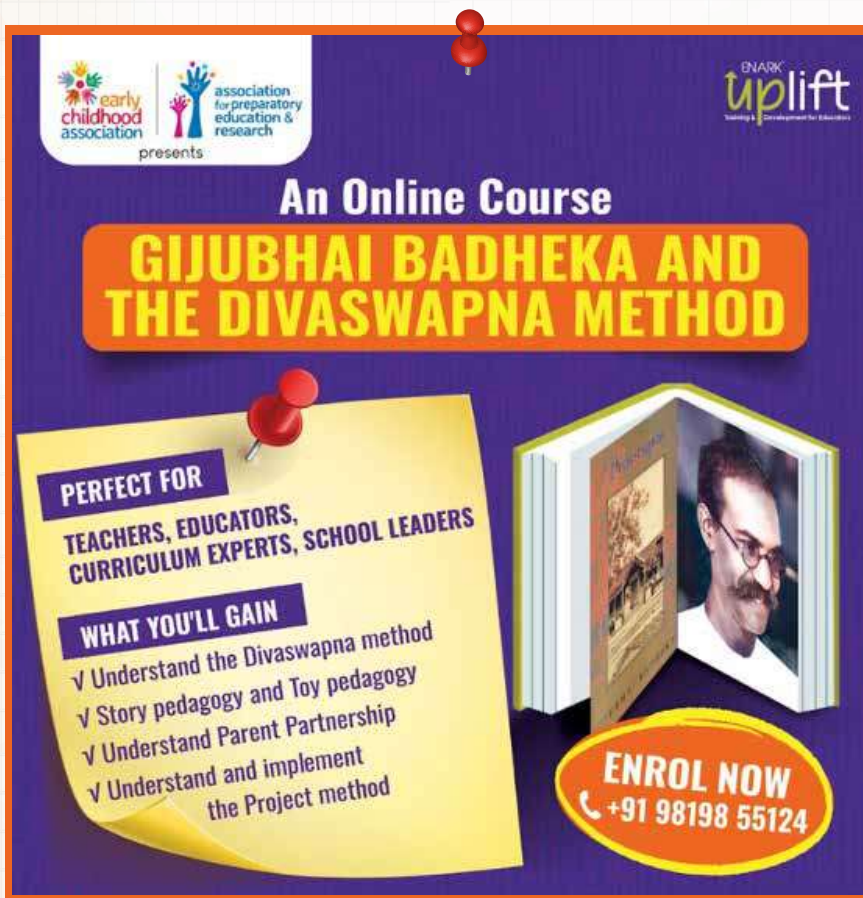
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Dr. Swati Popat Vats
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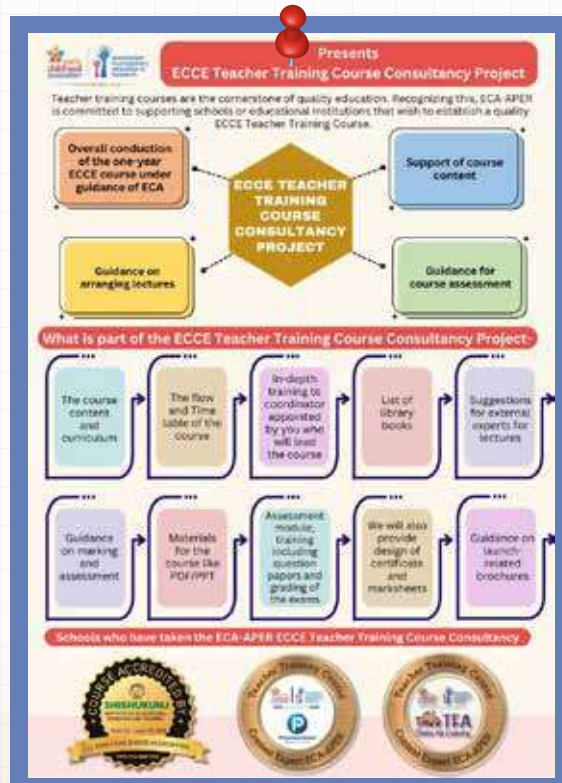
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ECCE Teacher Training Course Consultancy Project by ECA-APER

The ECCE Teacher Training Course Consultancy Project by ECA-APER supports schools and institutions in establishing quality teacher training programs through structured guidance, curriculum support, and assessment frameworks.

Schools that we have guided to start the Teacher Training Course Consultancy-



Live Sessions and Workshops

To promote our books, *Foundational Numeracy* and *Once Upon a Child*, we organized Facebook Live sessions and Two-Day Workshop. These interactive platforms allowed us to engage with educators, share insights, and highlight the impact of our publications in early childhood education.



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Dr. Swati Popat Vats in conversation with Fatema Agarkar

Join us in this much needed conversation about Foundational Numeracy.



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Ms. Fatema Agarkar
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Will discuss:

- Where are we going wrong with foundational numeracy in our classrooms?
- What resources to use for foundational numeracy development?
- Why is it important to know the learning and development flow of foundational numeracy skills?

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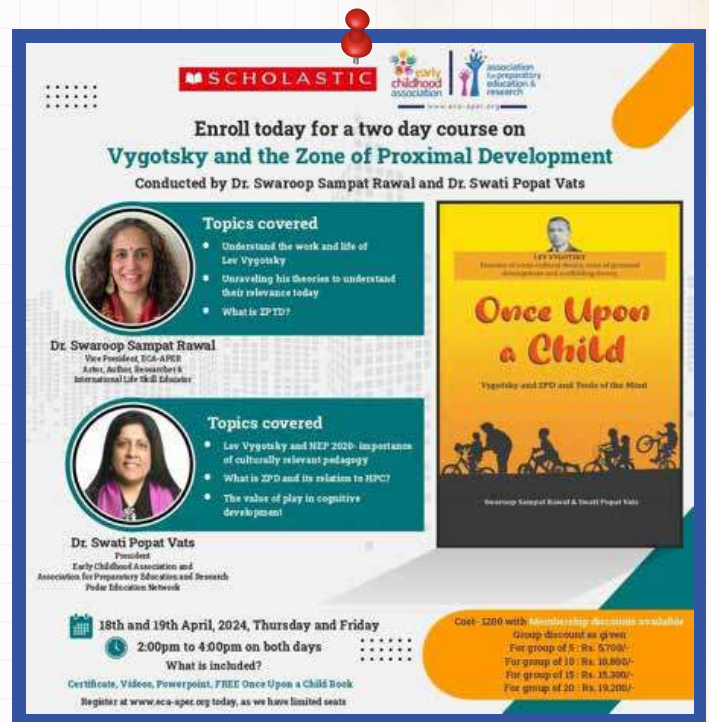
- How early to start numeracy skills?
- What should teachers know about foundational numeracy?
- How can parents support foundational numeracy skills development?



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Conducted by Dr. Swaroop Sampat Rawal and Dr. Swati Popat Vats

Topics covered

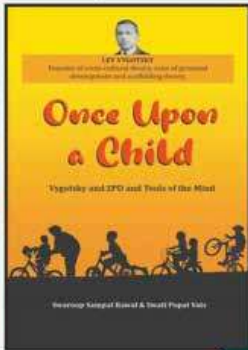
- Understand the work and life of Lev Vygotsky
- Unraveling his theories to understand their relevance today
- What is ZPD?

Dr. Swaroop Sampat Rawal
Vice President, ECA-APER
Author, Asst. Researcher & International Life Skills Educator

Topics covered

- Lev Vygotsky and NEP 2020: Importance of culturally relevant pedagogy
- What is ZPD and its relation to HPC?
- The value of play in cognitive development

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Once Upon a Child
Vygotsky and ZPD and Tools of the Mind

Reviewed by Swaroop Sampat Rawal & Swati Popat Vats

18th and 19th April, 2024, Thursday and Friday
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PUBLICATIONS

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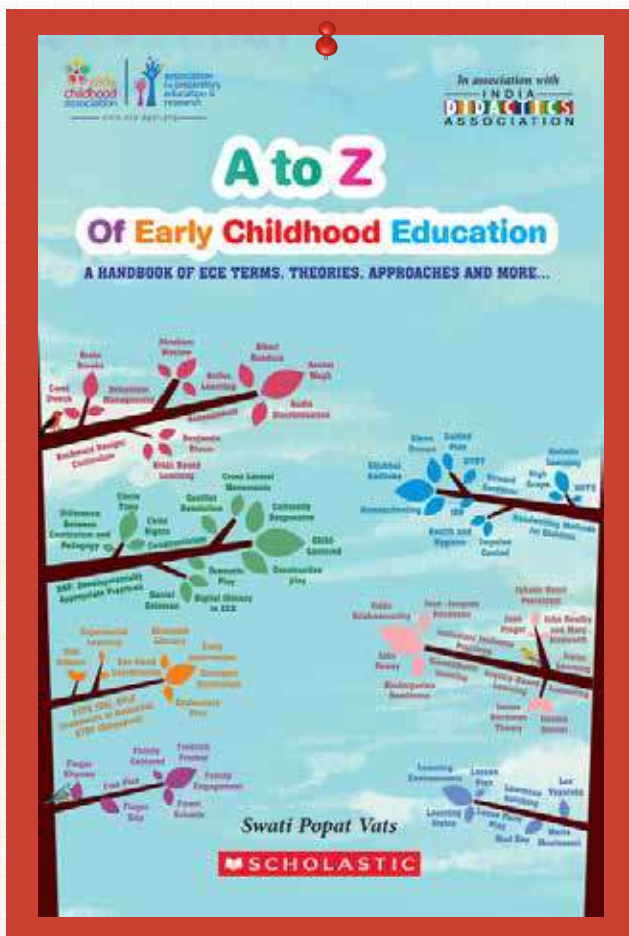


Book Launches

Through our various publications for children, teachers and parents, we advocate quality teaching, learning and parenting practices. ECA-APER launched books relating to NCF-2022 in year 2024 and 2025

a. A to Z of Early Childhood Education

This comprehensive guide was launched to support early childhood educators with essential theories, strategies, and best practices. A go-to resource, equipping teachers with practical insights to create engaging, inclusive, and research-based learning environments.



Join us for the Launch of
Our Book
A to Z of Early Childhood Education

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We are Proud to announce the launch of this book at DIDAC on 18th September, 2024



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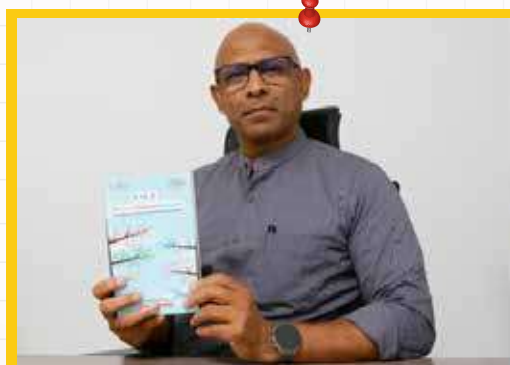


Dr. Swati Popat Vats

To get a copy: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/a-to-z-of-early-childhood-education/>

PUBLICATIONS

The book has received positive feedback from educators and experts, reinforcing its impact in the field of early childhood education.



b. New Age Rhymes for Today's Child

Join the movement to reimagine nursery rhymes and create a more positive, empowering world for our children. Order "New Age Rhymes" today and discover a fresh, inspiring approach to traditional rhymes and songs.



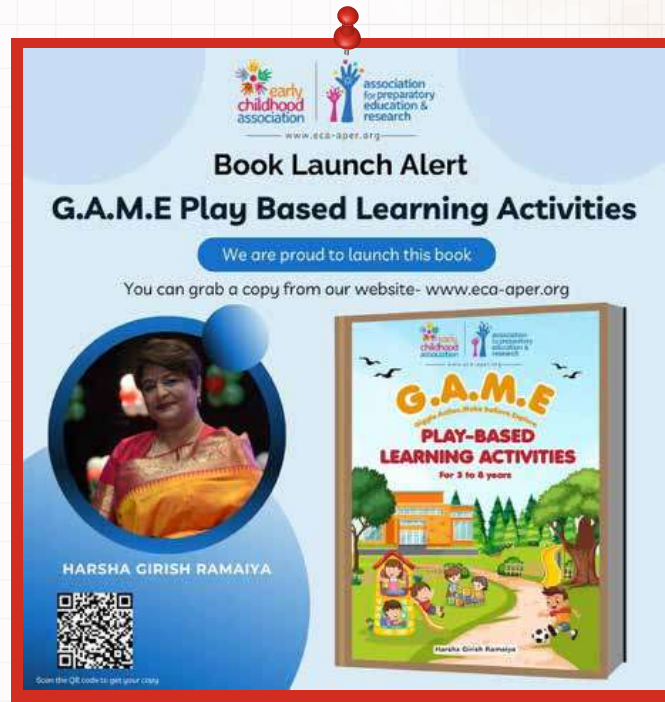
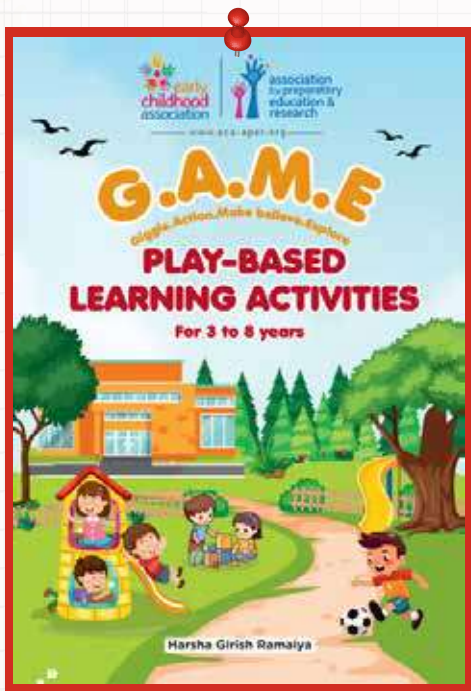
To get a copy: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/new-age-rhymes-for-todays-child/>

c. GAME Play-Based Learning Activities for 3 to 8 Years

Unlock the power of play with G.A.M.E (Giggles. Action. Make believe. Explore)!

This delightful collection of activities is designed for children aged 3-8, sparking imagination, creativity, and joy.

To get a copy: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/g-a-m-e-play-bas...es-for-3-8-years/>

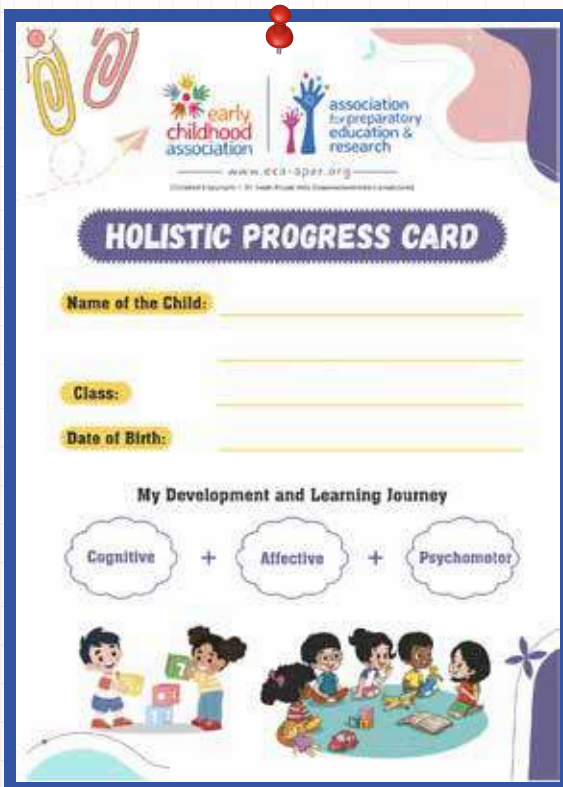


d. Holistic Progress Card

Let's move from report cards to Holistic Progress Cards. Let's focus on celebrating the growth and learning of every child and giving them the scaffold they need to be successful.

For more details on how to prepare an HPC contact us on ecapresidentindia@gmail.com

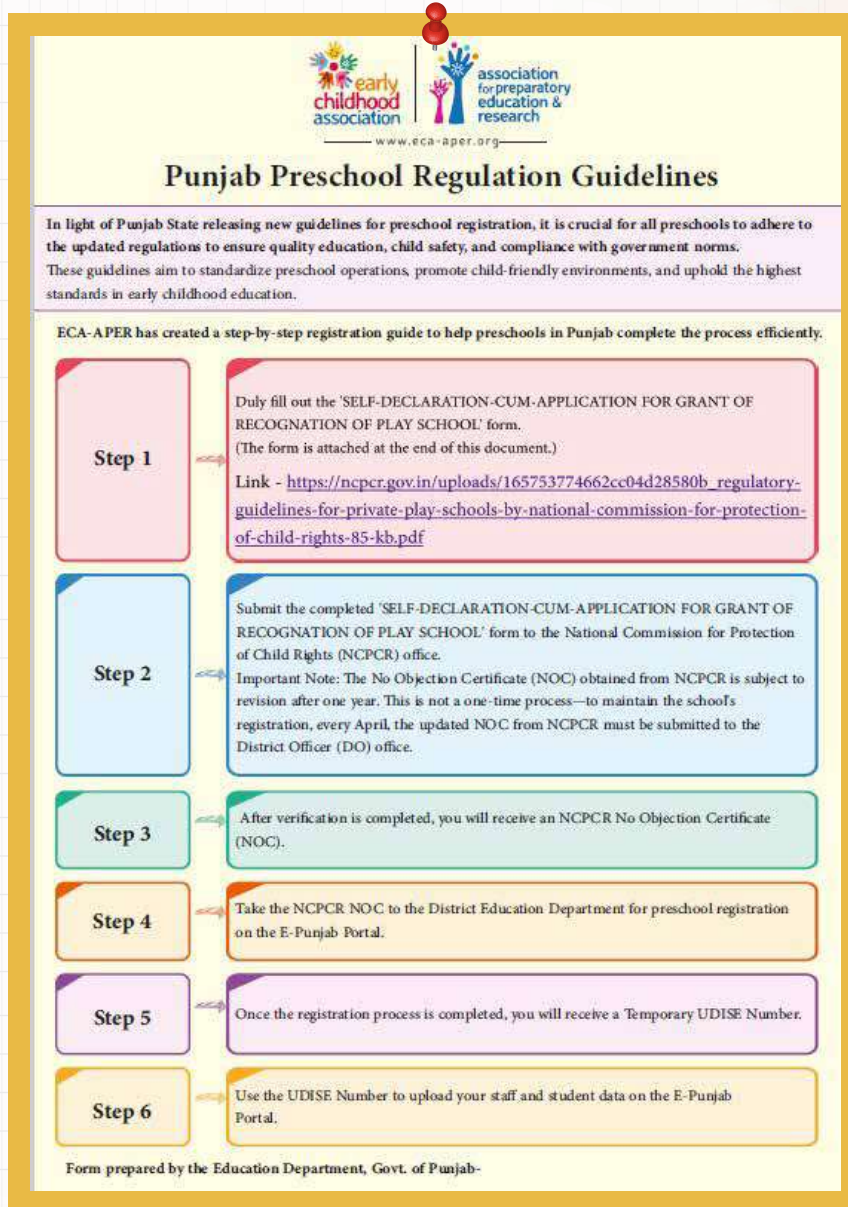
More than 100 educators have asked and received from us the copy of HPC.



Buy your copy and discover how our publications' insights can shape early childhood education.

Scan the QR code or visit the link- <https://eca-aper.org/publications/>

We have also created the Punjab Preschool Regulations Guidelines, providing preschools in Punjab with a step-by-step framework to streamline the regulatory process. These guidelines serve as a comprehensive resource to help preschools navigate compliance efficiently.



Punjab Preschool Regulation Guidelines

In light of Punjab State releasing new guidelines for preschool registration, it is crucial for all preschools to adhere to the updated regulations to ensure quality education, child safety, and compliance with government norms. These guidelines aim to standardize preschool operations, promote child-friendly environments, and uphold the highest standards in early childhood education.

ECA-APER has created a step-by-step registration guide to help preschools in Punjab complete the process efficiently.

- Step 1** → Duly fill out the 'SELF-DECLARATION-CUM-APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF RECOGNITION OF PLAY SCHOOL' form. (The form is attached at the end of this document.)
Link - https://ncpcr.gov.in/uploads/165753774662cc04d28580b_regulatory-guidelines-for-private-play-schools-by-national-commission-for-protection-of-child-rights-85-kb.pdf
- Step 2** → Submit the completed 'SELF-DECLARATION-CUM-APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF RECOGNITION OF PLAY SCHOOL' form to the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) office.
Important Note: The No Objection Certificate (NOC) obtained from NCPCR is subject to revision after one year. This is not a one-time process—to maintain the schools registration, every April, the updated NOC from NCPCR must be submitted to the District Officer (DO) office.
- Step 3** → After verification is completed, you will receive an NCPCR No Objection Certificate (NOC).
- Step 4** → Take the NCPCR NOC to the District Education Department for preschool registration on the E-Punjab Portal.
- Step 5** → Once the registration process is completed, you will receive a Temporary UDISE Number.
- Step 6** → Use the UDISE Number to upload your staff and student data on the E-Punjab Portal.

Form prepared by the Education Department, Govt. of Punjab-

INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN

1. 'Dinosaurs Among Us' Exhibition

India's First-Ever Exhibit, Dinosaurs Among Us, Brought to India by Get Set Learn. ECA-APER partnered with Get Set Learn for this initiative, bringing an impressive experience that traced the unbroken connection between dinosaurs and modern birds, offering children/visitors a unique perspective on evolution. It also raised awareness about climate action and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), making it a powerful educational opportunity. Hosted at the Museum of Schools, Lower Parel, the exhibit brought an innovative and immersive learning experience to India.



2. Events with CSMVS (Museum Virtual Tour)

Interactive Experience for Children/Students which led to a deep dive into various topics such as Introduction to Egypt, Learn all about ancient Egyptian life, Peek-a-boo Chameleon, All about snakes!, Scaly tales, All about crocs! Dino Discovery: Meet the giants, Dino Detectives: Uncovering Fossils, Deep Sea Dinosaurs: Mysteries of the Ocean, Dino Safari: Exploring Indian Dinosaurs, Digging into the Stone Age, Step into the Stone Age!, Bug Bonanza: Discovering Creepy Crawlies, Creepy Crawly Safari: Exploring the insect world.



Museum virtual Tour
Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your children/Students.
Topic: Peek-a-boo Chameleon.
Know more about interesting facts on defense mechanisms of the chameleon and a few other animals through an interactive puppet show, show and tell and a little peek-a-boo game.

Date: 4th April 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:40 am
Duration: 40 min.
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Early Childhood Association India
Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Peek-a-boo Chameleon



Museum virtual Tour
Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your children/Students.
Topic: All about snakes!
Scary? Nope, just scaly. Wrap yourself around the fascinating world of snakes learning about their bodies and adaptations through fun stories, activities and more.

Date: 11th April 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: All about Snakes!



Museum virtual Tour
Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your children/Students.
Topic: All about crocs!
Explore the habitat of the crocodile and learn about where they live. Discover the creatures whose crocodiles are found and where they are endangered, examine their need for heavy equipment and ability to survive in salty water and learn what they lay eggs.

Date: 25th April 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
APER Facebook Page

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Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: All about Crocs!



Museum virtual Tour
Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your children/Students.
Topic: Dino Discovery: Meet the Giants
Ever see the pictures, video and read some of the largest dinosaurs that ever roamed the Earth? In this session, students will learn about different types of dinosaurs like the Brachiosaurus and T-Rex. Fun activities including facts about their size and their diet.

Date: 6th June 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:40 am
Duration: 40 min.
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Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Dino Discovery: Meet the Giants



Museum virtual Tour
Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your children/Students.
Topic: Dino Detectives: Uncovering Fossils
Become a paleontologist for a day! This session will teach students about how fossils are formed and discovered. Through hands-on activities, they'll learn how scientists study fossils to uncover secrets about the ancient world of dinosaurs.

Date: 13th June 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:40 am
Duration: 50 min.
APER Facebook Page

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Early Childhood Association India
Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Dino Detectives: Uncovering Fossils



Museum virtual Tour
Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your children/Students.
Topic: Dino Safari: Exploring Indian Dinosaurs
Ever see the pictures, video and read some of the largest dinosaurs that ever roamed the Earth? In this session, students will learn about different types of dinosaurs like the Brachiosaurus and T-Rex. Fun activities including facts about their size and their diet.

Date: 27th June 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
APER Facebook Page

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Early Childhood Association India
Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Dino Safari: Exploring Indian Dinosaurs

INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN

ECA and APER in Association with THE PRICERP and AARM of AMERICA Present

Museum virtual Tour

Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your **children/students**

Topic: Deep Sea Dinosaurs: Mysteries of the Ocean
Dive into the mysterious world of the ocean's depths with this virtual tour. Children will learn about various species of marine life, including dinosaurs, and explore the challenges of deep-sea research. Through engaging stories, images, and interactive activities, children will discover the wonders of the deep-sea ecosystem.

Date: 04th July 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Deep Sea Dinosaurs:
Mysteries of the Ocean

ECA and APER in Association with THE PRICERP and AARM of AMERICA Present

Museum virtual Tour

Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your **children/students**

Topic: Little Archaeolits: Digging into the Stone Age
Join a virtual excavation site to discover the secrets of the Stone Age. Children will learn about early human life, tools, and the challenges of survival. Through interactive activities and stories, children will gain a deeper understanding of our ancient ancestors.

Date: 11th July 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Topic: Little Archaeolits:
Digging into the Stone Age

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Museum virtual Tour

Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your **children/students**

Topic: Step into the Stone Age!
Experience the Stone Age through a virtual tour. Children will learn about the daily lives of early humans, their tools, and the challenges they faced. Through interactive activities and stories, children will gain a deeper understanding of our ancient ancestors.

Date: 18th July 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Early Childhood Association India
Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Step into the
Stone Age!

ECA and APER in Association with THE PRICERP and AARM of AMERICA Present

Museum virtual Tour

Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your **children/students**

Topic: Bug Bonanza: Discovering Creepy Crawlies
Dive into the fascinating world of insects with this virtual tour. Children will learn about various species of insects, their life cycles, and their roles in the ecosystem. Through interactive activities and stories, children will gain a deeper understanding of the insect world.

Date: 22nd August 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Bug Bonanza:
Discovering Creepy Crawlies

ECA and APER in Association with THE PRICERP and AARM of AMERICA Present

Museum virtual Tour

Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your **children/students**

Topic: Creepy Crawly Safari: Exploring the Insect World
Join a virtual safari to explore the diverse world of insects. Children will learn about various species of insects, their habitats, and their roles in the ecosystem. Through interactive activities and stories, children will gain a deeper understanding of the insect world.

Date: 29th August 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Creepy Crawly Safari:
Exploring the Insect World

ECA and APER in Association with THE PRICERP and AARM of AMERICA Present

Museum virtual Tour

Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your **children/students**

Topic: Big Bonanza: Discovering Creepy Crawlies
Dive into the fascinating world of insects with this virtual tour. Children will learn about various species of insects, their life cycles, and their roles in the ecosystem. Through interactive activities and stories, children will gain a deeper understanding of the insect world.

Date: 21st November 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Big Bonanza
Discovering Creepy Crawlies

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Museum virtual Tour

Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your **children/students**

Topic: Creepy Crawly Safari: Exploring the Insect World
Join a virtual safari to explore the diverse world of insects. Children will learn about various species of insects, their habitats, and their roles in the ecosystem. Through interactive activities and stories, children will gain a deeper understanding of the insect world.

Date: 28th November 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Creepy Crawly Safari

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Museum virtual Tour

Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your **children/students**

Topic: Night Flyers: Discovering Nocturnal Birds
Dive into the mysterious world of nocturnal birds with this virtual tour. Children will learn about various species of night-flying birds, their behaviors, and their roles in the ecosystem. Through interactive activities and stories, children will gain a deeper understanding of these fascinating creatures.

Date: 5th December 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Night Flyers

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Museum virtual Tour

Dear Educators & Parents,
Here is an **Interactive Experience** for your **children/students**

Topic: Sky Hunters: Exploring Birds of Prey
Dive into the thrilling world of birds of prey with this virtual tour. Children will learn about various species of birds of prey, their hunting techniques, and their roles in the ecosystem. Through interactive activities and stories, children will gain a deeper understanding of these magnificent creatures.

Date: 12th December 2024
Time: 11 am to 11:50 am
Duration: 50 min.
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Early Childhood Association India
Association for Primary Education & Research
Website: www.eca-aper.org

Topic: Sky Hunters Exploring
Birds of Prey

INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN



Topic: Christmas Chronicles



Topic: Christmas Chronicles

3. Exhibition of Wildlife Conversation

The Early Childhood Association (ECA) supported B.D. Memorial School's initiative to organize an exhibition on wildlife conservation. Held at the school in Kolkata, the event brought together students from various schools across the city. Mr. Joydip Kundu, a renowned wildlife conservationist, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, inspiring young minds to take an active role in protecting wildlife and nature.



INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN

4. Workshop for children

ECA-APER has conducted sessions for children on Good Touch Bad Touch (GTBT) and storytelling in various NGOs, including Than Singh Ki Pathshala and Khushiyaan Foundation.





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INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY WITH US
Join our live Instagram Story Session - **Baby Turtle's New Friends**

Highlights of Story Session:

- Musical Storytelling with songs and Sound-Scaping.
- Whole Body Communication Skills Development.
- Art & Science of Storytelling.
- Learning embedded plot, characters, language and presentation style.

Ms Deepa Kiran
Storyteller, Performing Artist, Story-art-based Education Consultant

LIVE Instagram live **THURSDAY 14th Nov, 2024** **4 PM to 4:30PM**

Free registration: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/baby-turtles-new-friends/>

On Children's Day, we organized a Live Musical Storytelling session for children, conducted by Ms. Deepa Kiran. More than 70 children and parents were engaged in this live session.

Watch the session here:
<https://www.youtube.com/live/RweAx93Oavo?si=H56jpaiEEMRqg2lD>

To celebrate World Storytelling Day, Dr. Swati Popat Vats, our president, conducted a live Fun Storytelling Session for children and educators to understand how storytelling can be done for children.

More than 2,500 registrations were received, and 3,000 educators and children watched the session live

Watch the session here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1A41ruQnBx/>

On World Storytelling Day, Join Dr. Vats for a Fun Storytelling Session

1. The Story of New Humpty Dumpty.
2. Hansel and Gretel and the Kind Old Lady.
3. What to do when you are Sad?
4. The Tiger, The Sparrow and The Bee.

20th March 2025, Thursday.
4 to 5pm.

Free Registration. Limited Seats. Register Now

Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/1TF9oKo7TRe1XxPtcGAV2A>

FUN STORYTELLING SESSION IMPACT REPORT

Collaborating World Storytelling Day, World Openness Day, World Reading and Caring Day, and World Happiness Day, this lively session brought together educators, school leaders, and children to enjoy the magic of storytelling.

The session was conducted by Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President of ECA-APER and Foster Education Network. She shared engaging stories like 'Humpty and the Story of Humpty', 'The Tiger, The Sparrow, and the Bee', and also sessions of art-based stories such as 'Hansel & Gretel's Journey to the Magic Kingdom', 'The New Heroine - Where is Your Hero?', 'Rough Friend', 'Turtle's Friends', and 'What are the Colors and the Shapes of the Stars in the Sky with Raindrops'.

2025-2026 DATA

- Total Participation: 2,500+ registrations, 2,000+ registrations, 250+ total sessions, 100+ number of participants asked for books.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS: VALUE EDUCATION & PARTICIPANTS

The inaugural event, attended by over 2,500 participants, was a resounding success. The session was a blend of fun and learning, with children and educators alike enjoying the magic of storytelling. The event was a great success, with children and educators alike enjoying the magic of storytelling. The event was a great success, with children and educators alike enjoying the magic of storytelling.

2025-26 LEARNING OUTCOMES

The session's primary goal was to engage children and educators in a fun and interactive way. The event was a great success, with children and educators alike enjoying the magic of storytelling. The event was a great success, with children and educators alike enjoying the magic of storytelling.



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ONLINE WORKSHOPS/ WEBINAR

In association with **VISIONARY SCHOOL LEADERS SHARE**

Free Webinar on UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING MOBILE ADDICTION

Celebrity Speaker



Dr. Pinky Goswami
Psychologist

Don't miss the session

1. Understand long term Adverse effect of mobile addiction
2. Techniques to overcome mobile addiction
3. When to seek professional help

30 May, 2024
04:00PM - 5:00PM
LIVE WEBINAR
SCAN TO REGISTER FOR FREE

INTEGRATING INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES INTO EDUCATION SYSTEMS



Asma Zaidi - APER Territory Head, Founder Director, Let's Read Program
Farzana Othmanwala - Vice President, ECA-APER, Executive Chairperson, Common Education
Pranjali Gundera - Founder CEO, IntelligencePlus
Jasve Singh Parmar - Principal, Macro Vision Academy

Live On APER Facebook page | Brought to you by **INNOVENTURE**

TUESDAY | JULY 9th | 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Presented by 2-day, ONE-DAY Certificate Course on

A to Z of the Brain and Brain Development

The course will cover the following:

- A to Z of the brain
- A to Z of brain development
- Understanding how the brain develops and its connection to learning
- How to create brain compatible learning environments and curriculum
- What are brain antagonistic practices and how to weed them out from your school and curriculum
- What does the brain need to thrive and grow?
- How to become a brain builder
- What is neuroscience and why should educators understand its basics?

What will you get -

- 2 PDFs, Videos and Certificate

2 days 9 am to 3 pm | 30th and 31st August 2024
Live Webinar | Fee - Rs. 2999

Group discount available:
5 Educators - \$499 / per head
10 Educators - \$899 / per head
15 Educators - \$999 / per head
20 Educators - \$1299 / per head

For more than 22 Educators, email us at workshops@aper.org or info@aper.org

Co-ordinated by **Dr. Swati Popat Vats**
President ECA and APER

SELF AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Understand your own emotions, strengths, & limitations while recognizing how your behavior impacts your personal & professional level!

DETAILS

03.09.24 | 4:00pm - 5:30pm | Microsoft Teams

Discover how boosting your self-awareness can positively impact your life!

BENEFITS

- Foster resilience in handling stress & setbacks.
- Enhance emotional regulation to be calm in difficult situations.
- Boost self-confidence & personal growth in teaching practices.
- Cultivate a growth mindset for continuous learning.

WORKSHOP COST

Category	Members	Non-Members
Early Bird (Valid till 30.08.24)	Rs. 270	Rs. 450
Regular	Rs. 300	Rs. 500

All participants will get a certificate from Mental Health Education Inc.

FOR QUERIES: +91 8999 83264 | +91 8228 79046 | workshops@aper.org

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Moments to Memories - Enhancing Early Childhood Through Cherished Memories

Key takeaways

- The importance of memories in early childhood development
- Introducing Moments to Memories - Preserving the journey of parenthood
- Practical techniques for creating and preserving joyful memories
- Celebrating milestones and traditions in meaningful ways
- Tips for organizing and reflecting on your child's memories
- How schools and parents can collaborate for a child's best interest
- Strategies to promote memory-making practices at home and school

Who will benefit from this workshop?

- Parents wanting to make parenthood beautiful
- Those looking to make their life memorable
- Those looking for guidance to curate memories
- Those looking to add spice to their lives

Date - 8th September 2024 | Time - 4pm to 5pm
Live stream at **zoom**

Register at www.eca-aper.org

Co-ordinated by **Pallavi Jhawar**
Representative - Teacher, Parent, Memory Curator, Memory Maker, Memory Curator



Join our Facebook live session on

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Superpower

Celebrating ADHD Awareness Month

Highlights of the live session:

- Understanding Differently-abled Students
- Impact of Educators on the lives of Neurodivergent children
- Addressing misunderstood issues

October 15th, 2024 | 04:00 pm to 05:00 pm

Srujan Bithendra Kutte
Head - Special Child and Director

Co-ordinated with **Dr. Swati Popat Vats**
President ECA-APER

Early Childhood Association India
Free Registration: <https://eca-aper.org/team/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-superpower/>

Let's celebrate ADHD Awareness Month together!

ONLINE WORKSHOPS/ WEBINAR

Let's celebrate Gijubhai Badheka's Birthday with an online video workshop on

Panchakasha With Story and Toy Pedagogy And the Gijubhai Method

What will be covered in this video workshop

1. How Gijubhai Badheka's Philosophy Can be Implemented in the Classroom
2. Divaswapna and NCF 2020/21
3. Panchakasha and Gijubhai's Philosophy
4. Toy Pedagogy and Gijubhai
5. Panchad and Gijubhai's Method



Dr. Suresh Popat Vats
Member
Early Childhood Association

15TH NOV, 2024 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

PLATFORM: ZOOM

Registration:

- Members- Rs. 150/- per head
- Non-Members- Rs. 500/- per head
- Group Registration (for 5 or more)- Rs. 100/- per head

Registration Link: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/panchakasha-with-story-toy-pedagogy-and-gijubhai-method>

For any queries, email us at ecaprojects@gmail.com or contact: 98198 55137

Presents

A Webinar on Developing Scientific Attitude Among Children

Key highlights of the webinar-

1. Why scientific attitude is important
2. Why children are inborn scientist
3. To develop scientific temper what is required
4. What activities you can do to understand children are developing skills
5. Why children need to develop scientific temper



Dr. Reeta sonawat
Executive Director, ECA-APER
Director, Amersand Group

SATURDAY
30TH NOVEMBER, 2024

TIME
03:00PM - 05:00PM

Platform
Zoom

Register now: eca-aper.org
For inquiries, email at ecadmin@gmail.com

Registrations:

1. Members- Rs. 200/-
2. Non Members- Rs. 400/-

Presents

Two-Day Workshop

Workshop - Day 1
Application of Piaget's theory in the classroom

What will be covered?:

1. Assimilation
2. Accommodation
3. Equilibrium
4. Stages of cognitive development
5. Application of theory in the classroom

Date: 14th December, 2024
Time: 9:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration for dual workshop:
For Members: Rs. 500/-
For Non-members: 600/-

Registration for single workshop:
For Members: Rs. 300/-
For Non-members: 400/-



Dr. Reeta Sonawat
Executive Director, ECA-APER
Director, Amersand Group
Former Dean, SNDT Women's University

Registration Link: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/application-of-piagets-theory-in-the-classroom/>
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Presents

Two-Day Workshop

Workshop - Day 2
Vygotsky's thought on social and cultural development of children

What will be covered?:

1. What to think & how to think
2. Origin of thought & language
3. Zone of Proximal development
4. Application of ZPD
5. Social origin of cognitive development
6. Internalisation

Date: 14th December, 2024
Time: 9:00 - 5:00 pm

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Registration Link: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/vygotskys-thoughts-on-social-and-cultural-development-of-children/>
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Presents

Webinar on Strategies for teachers for children with ADHD: The classroom perspective.

The highlights of the webinar include:

1. Recent advances in ADHD.
2. Sensory processing components in ADHD.
3. Body awareness and heavy work in ADHD- Impact in the classroom.
4. Sensory diets in the classroom.
5. ALERT Program and its applications.
6. Collaborative stations.



Dr. Namita Vadhavkar
Pediatric Occupational Therapist

13th December

Registrations:
Members- Rs. 300/-
Non Members- Rs 500/-

Early Bird Offer valid till 13th December:
Members: Rs 270/-
Non-members: Rs 450/-

Registration Link: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/strategies-for-teachers-for-children-with-adhd-the-classroom-perspective/>
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Presents

12 hours Phonics Program:

'FROM SOUNDS TO SENTENCES: A COMPREHENSIVE PHONICS TEACHER TRAINING.'

Key Highlights of the session:

1. 42 letter sounds, stories and actions
2. Right Letter formation
3. Blending and Segmenting
4. Tricky words
5. Guided Comprehension
6. Initial Spelling Rules
7. Alternative Spellings
8. Multisensory Activities



Dr. Niran Bagadia
ECA Territory Head - South
Assistant SDA, Prasad Trust
Jyoti Learning Lab

Date: 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th January, 2025

Time: 9:00 - 6:00 PM

Platform: Zoom

Registration Fee:
Non members: Rs. 3000/-
Members: Rs. 2000/-

Registration Link: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/from-sounds-to-sentences-phonics-teacher-training/>
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ONLINE WORKSHOPS/ WEBINAR

List of our Online Events for Educators and Parents

Sr. no.	Date	Topic	Partnered with (if applicable)	Name of the Speaker
1.	30 th May	Understanding and overcoming mobile addiction	Vigour360	Dr. Pinky Goswami
2.	9 th July	Integrating innovative pedagogical approaches into education systems	IntelligencePlus	Ms. Asma Zaidi, Ms. Farzana Dohadwalla, Ms. Pranjal Gunesh and Mr. Jasvir Singh Parmar
3.	9 th - 10 th Aug	A to Z of the Brain and Brain Development	-	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
4.	3 rd Sept	Self Awareness Workshop	The MindSync and Mental Health Education	Ms. Antashri Banerjee
5.	6 th Sept	Moments to Memories - Enhancing Early Childhood Through Cherished Memories	-	Ms. Pallavi Jhavar
6.	15 th Oct	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Superpower	-	Dr. Swati Popat Vats and Mr. Srujan Kutte
7.	15 th Nov	Panchakosha with Story and Toy Pedagogy and the Gijubhai Method	-	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
8.	30 th Nov	Developing Scientific Attitude Among Children	-	Dr. Reeta Sonawat
9.	13 th Dec	Applying Piaget's Theory in the Classroom	-	Dr. Reeta Sonawat
10.	16 th Dec	Vygotsky's Insights on Social and Cultural Development	-	Dr. Reeta Sonawat
11.	21 st Dec	Strategies for Teachers for Children with ADHD: The Classroom Perspective	-	Dr. Namita Vadhavkar
12.	6 th , 7 th , 8 th and 9 th Jan	From Sounds to Sentence: A Comprehensive Phonics Teacher Training	-	Dr. Hiran Bagadia



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PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL

Importance of Educator Wellbeing by Dr. Suresh Agrawal (Head of UP for Early Child Association)
Workshop on Child Care and Health by Dr. Anuradha Bhowmik (Psychologist)
Parental Wellbeing & Security by Mr. Shashank Gupta (Bhaskar Capital & Finance School)

FREE CERTIFICATE WORKSHOP

Venue: Little Chipper International
Date: 28th September, 2024
Time: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm





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21st
December 2024
08:30 a.m.

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Venue: Indus Valley World School
Date :17th March 2025
Time: 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm



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List of Physical Workshops for Educators and Parents

Sr. no.	Date	Topic	Partnered with (if applicable)	Name of the Speaker
1.	27 th July	Fire Safety Workshop	-	Team Ayaksha
2.	24 th Aug	Workshops on ABC's of Mother Toddler Program and Importance of Stories in Early Years	-	Mrs. Ritika Agarwal and Ms. Pallavi Singh
3.	7 th Sep	Understanding National Curriculum Framework for Foundation Stage	-	Dr. Reeta Sonawat
4.	13 th Sep	Inclusive Education and Mental Wellness in School Education	BCC&I	Mr. Nishant Sinha, Mr. Parveen Kumar, Ms. Suman Sood and Ms. Sukanya Bose
5.	21 st Sep	Health Literacy	B. D. Memorial Jr. School and Neotia Bhagirathi Woman and Child Care Centre	Dr.Purba srimami, Dr.Afzal Hussain and Dr.Nitin Vyas
6.	28 th Sep	Educator's Wellbeing	Bibhab Capital and Little Chipper International	Ms. Sonia Bajaj Agarwal, Ms. Mallika Bansal, and Mr. Shalab Gupta
7.	21 st Dec	Implementation of NCF-2022 in classrooms for teachers and Good Parenting for the parents	Sunbeam Lahartara	Ms. Mamta Khanna
8.	17 th Mar	Play based learning Practical tools for the early childhood classroom	Indus Valley World School	Ms. Maia Ganatra

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED FOR OTHER SCHOOLS/ ORGANIZATIONS

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DAY- 2: SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024	
AGENDA	
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Introductory Session – MC of CED Foundation
9:30 AM to 10:15 AM	Session on "AI in Education" by Prof. Dr. M. M. Rani Former PG Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Session on "NEP & NCF Implementation" by Dr. C. E. Sharma – Former Chairman, NIOS Director, School of Education – IGNOU
11:00 AM to 11:20 AM	Tea Break
11:20 AM to 12:00 PM	Session on "DeepGrade AI Solution on Assessment by Sourabh" by Mr. Anand Soodhraj J. – Co-Founder and Chief Growth Officer, Sourabh Pvt. Ltd.
12:00 PM to 12:45 PM	Session on "A to Z of Early Childhood Education" Dr. Sushil Popal Vohra – President Early Childhood Association of India
12:45 PM to 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch
1:30 PM to 2:15 PM	Session on "Implementation of Early Childhood Education" by Mr. Tansil Mukherjee – Co-Founder Holland Learning Systems Pvt. Ltd.
2:15 PM to 3:00 PM	Session on "Mental Health & Wellness" by Dr. Chinu Agrawal – Psychologist, Psychoanalyst Founder & Director, Healing Mind
3:00 PM to 3:45 PM	Session on "Foundational Learning" by Dr. Santhi Gandhi – Chief Academic Advisor City International School & Co-Founder Council for Global Education, USA
3:45 PM to 4:15 PM	High Tea





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8TH MARCH

SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION
01:00 PM - 01:05 PM	INTRODUCTION
01:05 PM - 01:10 PM	LIGHTING OF LAMP
01:10 PM - 01:20 PM	WELCOME ADDRESS Dr. Priyadarshi Nayak, President - Global Talk Education Foundation
01:20 PM - 01:30 PM	ADDRESS Dr. Roshni Singh, Educational Consultant Academic Advisor, Delhi
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	ADDRESS CHIEF GUEST Smt. Prathiba Shukla, Minister of Women & Child Development, Govt. of U.P.
01:40 PM - 01:50 PM	ADDRESS GUEST OF HONOUR Smt. Sangarita Tiwari, Ex-Member, U.P. Women's Commission
01:50 PM - 02:00 PM	ADDRESS Mj. Gen. William Dev Dagar, First Indian Army Officer to be honored
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	ADDRESS Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President - Early Childhood Association (ECA) & APER
04:00 PM - 04:05 PM	ADDRESS Amb. Dr. Simly Shukla G, Global Leader Luminaire Amb. #1 Natural Beauty USA
04:05 PM - 04:10 PM	ADDRESS Prof. Tejbendra Ghawli, Professor - Alliance University, Bangalore
04:10 PM - 04:15 PM	NOTE OF THANKS Dr. A. K. Sharma, Former Assistant Commissioner, KVS
04:15 PM - 04:20 PM	AWARD CEREMONY Women Achievers Award 2023

Dr Swati Popat Vats emphasised the 3 keywords that the NEP (New Education Policy) 2022 focused on:
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ON CURIOSITY

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Dr Swati Popat Vats also emphasised that sometimes when kids ask questions they are not looking for answers but perhaps just a conversation, which was so profound.

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List of Workshops Conducted for Other Schools/Organisations

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1.	6 th July	Multidisciplinary & Integrated Approach for Learning-Teaching at the Foundational Stage - Some Deeper Insights	National	Bal Bharati School	New Delhi	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
2.	13 th July	Session on A to Z of Early Childhood Education	National	CED	Bangalore, Karnataka	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
3.	21 st Sep	Making Play a Learning Pedagogy	National	Pathways World School	Gurgaon	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
4.	5 th Oct	Reflect, learn, thrive - Aligning NEP vision with IB practices for student well-being designed	National	Victorious Kidss Educares	Kharadi, Pune	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
5.	5 th - 6 th Oct	Conceptual Understanding of National Curriculum Framework 2022	National	Bloom	Raipur, Chattisgarh	Offline	Dr. Reeta Sonawat
6.	23 rd Nov	Surfing through Tides - Handling Chaos	National	SHEmantra	-	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
7.	30 th Nov	Making Play a Learning Pedagogy	National	JBCN International School	Mumbai	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
8.	6 th Dec	21 st Century Skills in Early Childhood Education	National	Brainfeed	Hyderabad	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
9.	7 th Dec	Foundational Literacy and Numeracy	National	MS Education	Hyderabad	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats



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10.	9th Jan	Training Program to become play coaches	National	Elefan	Mumbai	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
11.	25th Jan	Play-based Learning approach in Early Childhood Education	National	HEI	-	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
12.	25th Feb	NCF Holistic Progress Card	National	CED	-	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
13.	28th Feb	Teaching Pedagogies in line with NEP 2020 and NCF 2022	National	Birla Vidya Niketan	Pushp Vihar, Delhi	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
14.	8th Mar	Address for International Women's Day	National	CED	Raipur, Chattisgarh	Offline	Dr. Swati Popat Vats
15.	12th Mar	A conversation on Curiosity	National	MUSO	Mumbai	Offline	Moderator: Ms. Mansi Zaveri Panelists: 1. Dr. Swati Popat Vats 2. Dr. Shwetambara Sabharwal 3. Ms. Tanvi Jindal Shete



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पुणे । प्रतिनिधी

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Some of the Pictures of Teachers Taking Educators Oath



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<https://www.youtube.com/@earlychildhoodindia/videos>



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WEBINARS WITH OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS

Our corporate members have hosted various webinars on different topics for our member base.

ONLINE WORKSHOP
THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 06:00 PM

Nurturing Literacy Development

The Journey Through Language Experiences

How to create a participative classroom?

- Teach English through experiencing language
- Use simple teaching techniques to facilitate experiential learning
- Create rich learning experiences through daily language activities

Participants will be awarded an e-certificate

LOCATION: ZOOM SESSION
DATE: 06 JUN 24, THURSDAY
TIME: 3.00PM TO 4.00PM

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:
TAY SUE LIND
CURRICULUM SPECIALIST,
SINGAPORE

CAPRICCS **LIVE** **LinkedIn**

5.00pm, IST
July 25th, 2024

Futureproof Your Classrooms

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Swati Popat Vats
President - Early Childhood Association

boostmychild **LIVE**

Increase Brand Value & Revenue of your Preschool with AI & Technology

Speakers:
Vijal Joshi, Luckee Sarana, Shobham Soli, Tjey Gupta

4pm - 5pm
Thursday, 19th Dec '24

Registration link or scan QR to register
https://tiny.cc/awebwtrw

Call or WhatsApp
+91 9888000034

ONLINE WORKSHOP

NURTURING LITERACY DEVELOPMENT: THE JOURNEY THROUGH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCES

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Facilitator:
Allan Davis
Curriculum Consultant & Trainer

LIVE ON ZOOM SATURDAY, 28 SEPT, 2024
3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM IST

ONLINE WORKSHOP

WHOLE-CHILD EDUCATION: INTEGRATING HOLISTIC LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL ERA

Explore the strategies to create a learning environment where children thrive holistically while adapting to the demands and opportunities of the digital age.

LIVE ON ZOOM SATURDAY, FEB 1, 2025
3.00 PM TO 4.00 PM IST

Workshop Facilitator:
Alan Davis
Curriculum Consultant & Trainer
Town4Kids Singapore Pte. Ltd.

boostmychild **LIVE**

DATA DRIVEN TEACHING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

How to Use Assessment in HPC to Enhance Learning

Our Speakers:
Vijal Joshi, Shubhada Pengharker, Nikashi Mundada

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Friday, 28 Feb 2025

Registration link or scan QR to register
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Target Education Pvt Ltd

Join us for an enriching webinar designed exclusively for educators!

"HUNDRED LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN"

What You'll Gain

- Explore the concept of the hundred languages
- Learn how to design environments that support these languages
- Discover practical strategies for implementing this approach
- Understand the benefits of embracing this methodology
- Importance of parental involvement in the process

4 pm to 5 pm 17 January 2025

Platform: Zoom
REGISTRATION FEE: **ABSOLUTELY FREE**

Don't miss this opportunity to expand your knowledge and transform your teaching approach. We will be happy to assist you there!

Christina Jagtap
Manager - Learning & Development



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ECA-APER CONFERRED AWARDS

ECA-APER has recognized and honored educators, schools, and organizations that have made a significant impact in the early years sector. Through our awards, we celebrate excellence in early childhood education, acknowledging innovative practices, dedication to child development, and meaningful contributions that uplift the quality of learning and care for young children.



Conferred Awards 2025

Most Committed Journalist for Advocacy in Foundational and Preparatory Years



MS. SUMMIYA YASHEN
Author, 'The Language of Childhood: A Journey Through the World of Early Childhood Education'



MS. DIPITI SINGH
Journalist, 'The Indian Express'



MS. PRATIYHA SHETE
Journalist, 'The Indian Express'

Conferred Awards 2025

Effective Advocacy in Parent Education



DR. ISHMA SADANA
Author, 'The Language of Parenting: A Journey Through the World of Parent Education'



DR. MEHAK BANSAL
Author, 'The Language of Parenting: A Journey Through the World of Parent Education'

Conferred Awards 2025

Most Committed NGO Working for Foundational Years



ANGEL EXPRESS FOUNDATION

Most Committed NGO Working for Preparatory Years



UMMID CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



DOOR STEP SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Conferred Awards 2025

Exemplary Contribution for Safety and Health in Foundational and Preparatory Years



MR. ASHOK PITWALA
Founder, 'The Language of Safety and Health in Early Childhood Education'



DR. SANDEEP KELKAR
Author, 'The Language of Safety and Health in Early Childhood Education'

Conferred Awards 2025

Most Committed CDPO



MR. SACHIN BHASKAR SHINDE
CDPO, 'The Language of Early Childhood Education'

Most Committed Anganwadi Worker



MS. RUBY KAPOOR
Anganwadi Worker, 'The Language of Early Childhood Education'

Most Committed ICDS Supervisor



MS. DURGA WAGLE
ICDS Supervisor, 'The Language of Early Childhood Education'

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Exemplary Contribution in Foundational Years



MR. KAILAS JAIN
Teacher, 'The Language of Early Childhood Education'



DR. HIRAN BAGADIA
Teacher, 'The Language of Early Childhood Education'

Exemplary Contribution in Preparatory Years



MS. GULSHAN SANNI
Teacher, 'The Language of Early Childhood Education'



MR. SYED SULTAN AHMED
Teacher, 'The Language of Early Childhood Education'

Conferred Awards 2025

Exemplary Work and Contribution for Inclusion in Foundational Years



DR. NAMITA VADHYAKAR
Teacher, 'The Language of Early Childhood Education'

Exemplary Work and Contribution for Inclusion in Preparatory Years



PROF. DR. SUJATA BHAN
Professor, 'The Language of Early Childhood Education'



LATIKA ROY FOUNDATION

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Exemplary Work in Children's Publications for Foundational Years



Burlington
ENGLISH
Burlington English, India

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Effective Advocacy in Foundational Years



INDIA DIAGNOSTICS ASSOCIATION



MR. S.C. KEDIA
Director, India Diagnostics Association



DR. MANISHA YADAV
Senior Lecturer, IIT Bombay

Effective Advocacy in Preparatory Years



DR. PARMOD KUMAR
Head of Department, IIT Bombay



MR. SHAVIN SHAH
Director, IIT Bombay

Conferred Awards 2025

Exemplary Work in Puppetry, and Storytelling for Foundational Years



MR. M. SANTHOSH KUMAR
All India Puppet and Storytelling Centre, Bangalore

Exemplary Work in Music and Storytelling for Foundational Years



MR. CHINZ BHOJALE
Teacher, IIT Bombay

Exemplary Work in Children's Books for Preparatory Years



MS. VIBHA SATRA
Author, award winning children's books, Bangalore



MS. LUBANA BANDUKWALA
Teacher, award winning children's books, Bangalore

Conferred Awards 2025

Progressive Principal Award



MS. PARVINDER KAUR
Director, Little Learners Preschool, Ludhiana

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Progressive Principal Award



MR. ASHISH BHATNAGAR
Principal, Ram Rama International School, Mira Road

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Progressive Principal Award



MS. ANURADHA JOSHI
Principal, Santar Patel Vidyalaya, Delhi

Conferred Awards 2025

Lifetime Achievement Award



MR. MOHAMMED LATEEF KHAN
Trustee, MS Education Academy

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Lifetime Achievement Award



MS. SONAL PINTO
Director, Ryan International Group of Institutions

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Lifetime Achievement Award



MR. SUMEET MEHTA
Co-Founder and CEO, LEAD Group



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MS. ZENOBIA KHODAJI
Trustee, Desani Montessori School

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Lifetime Achievement Award



MRS. RADHIKA TANDON
Founder, Trustee, St. Kabir Group of Schools

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Lifetime Achievement Award



MS. PRITI SAIT
Founder & Managing Trustee, Vidyanketan Education Trust

Conferred Awards 2025

Exemplary Work in Children's Publications for Preparatory Years



Brainfeed
Brainfeed Education Magazine

Chavana Education
Chavana Education Limited

Bookosmia
Bookosmia (smell of books)

Conferred Awards 2025

Outstanding work and support for transition between Foundational and Preparatory Years



MR. SHEKHAR SCI
2025
2025
2025



MR. RISHAD PATEL
Managing Director
Aparna School



MS. FATIMA AGARKAR
Founder & Chairperson
Agarwal Group of Institutions



MS. SANGEETA PURI
2025
2025
2025

'Experiential Learning: Trends and Innovations' two-day conference in Mumbai

Presented by ECA-APER, Partnered by Kindiedays, Patron Burlington and Deligtor Agile Kids

This two-day conference was a huge success, featuring 7 masterclasses, 5 panel discussions, an interactive interview, and 9 experiential sessions, including 'Engine and Move & Groove.' With around 200 educators from across the country and international participants from the UK, Sri Lanka, and Finland, the event was a dynamic exchange of ideas. Educators left with invaluable insights and a bag full of learnings to implement in their classrooms.





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ECA-APER 11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



Launches at Our Annual Conference

New Age Rhymes for Today's Child

We launched "New Age Rhymes for Today's Child", a transformative collection by Dr. Swati Popat Vats that reimagines traditional nursery rhymes to promote positivity, kindness, and critical thinking. This initiative reflects our commitment to fostering a love for learning and supporting the holistic development of young children.

Get your copy here: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/new-age-rhymes-for-todays-child/>



GAME Play-Based Learning Activities for 3 to 8 Years

This is an engaging collection of play-based learning activities authored by Harsha Ramaiya.

Designed for children aged 3-8, this resource was launched with the aim to spark imagination, creativity, and joy through giggle-inducing games, action-packed adventures, make-believe scenarios, and exploratory experiences.

Get your copy here: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/g-a-m-e-play-based-learning-activities-for-3-8-years/>



Holistic Progress Card

We created a Sample Holistic Progress Card. The HPC is multidimensional and reflects the progress as well as the uniqueness of each learner in the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains.

Get your copy here: <https://eca-aper.org/learn/holistic-progress-card/>



Learn About Holistic Progress Card for Foundational Years

We launched a video that will make the HPC simple, understandable and applicable for teachers and parents.

You can watch the video here- <https://youtu.be/4TGk8qLxorg>



NCF-2022 Mentor Program by ECA-APER

The NCF-2022 Mentor Program by ECA-APER supports schools in aligning their curriculum, teaching methods, and assessment practices with NCF-2022 through expert mentorship, audits, training, and continuous guidance.



aiED workshop series by agastya in collaboration with ECA-APER

ECA-APER, in collaboration with Agastya, launched aiED, empowering educators to save 13+ hours per week using AI tools. Through this initiative, we streamlined tasks, fostered creativity, and provided in-context mentorship, transforming the way educators work.



ECA TV launch - ECA-APER in collaboration with Purple People Labs

We have launched ECA TV in collaboration with Purple People Labs and ECA-APER—a conscious OTT platform for K-12 schools. Aligned with NEP 2020 and the PM eVIDYA initiative, it uses film pedagogy to foster curiosity, collaboration, and creativity. Starting at just one rupee, ECA TV makes impactful educational content accessible to all.



WE LOVE FEEDBACKS

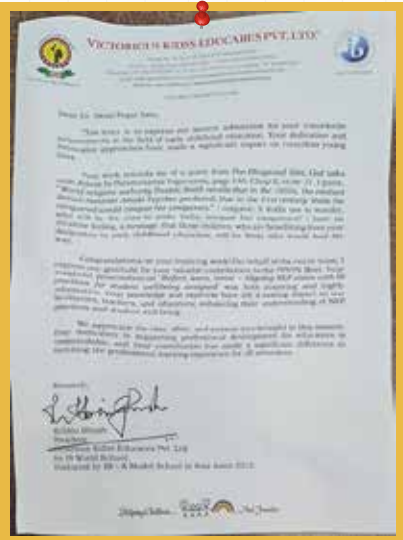
Throughout our initiatives, we received invaluable feedback that highlighted the difference we made. Educators shared their experiences, insights, and transformations, reinforcing the effectiveness of our programs. These responses guided us in refining our efforts and continuing to create meaningful change.

Dear Dr. Swati,

We, at MISA, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for providing facilitators for the exceptional online workshops on storytelling, phonics, rhythm, music and movement, creativity, and fine motor skills for educators from all over India MISA Schools. Their expertise and dedication made the sessions truly enriching and empowering for all participants.

The workshops were well-structured and thoughtfully designed. The facilitators shared effective strategies for audience engagement, along with clear and contextual materials and resources, ensuring that every participant was captivated and inspired throughout the events.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your



Akash Mukherjee - 21st
Manager at Primus Partners India

Grateful and Proud!
Happy to share that I have successfully completed the POCSO Act and Good Touch Bad Touch Awareness course, organized by the Early Childhood Association (ECA) and the Association for Preparatory Education & Research (APER).

This training has equipped me with valuable insights on the Act and its implementation.

I deeply appreciate the guidance of Dr. Swati Popat Vate and the efforts of ECA-APER in empowering individuals to take proactive steps in child safety and well-being.

Together, let's remain vigilant and committed to creating a safer world for children.

#ChildSafety #POCSOAct #GoodTouchBadTouch #ProfessionalGrowth #ECA_APER

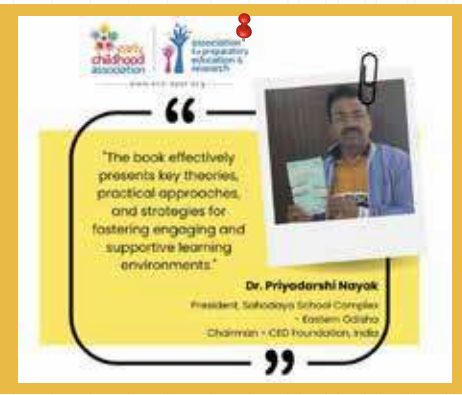


Ratna Kakrani Gandhi - 11th ago

Congratulations, Dr. Swati, on this incredible initiative! Revisiting and refreshing nursery rhymes to instill values like sustainability, equality, anti-racism, anti-bullying, and non-violence is both visionary and necessary.

Looking back, many traditional rhymes carry undertones that seem surprisingly dark, almost as if they were penned with a shadow of malice. Yet, for generations, we sang them without questioning their impact on young minds. Your work is not just about rewriting rhymes—it's about reshaping early childhood learning to nurture kindness, inclusivity, and responsibility.

Kudos to you for turning something so deeply ingrained into a force for good. Wishing you great success in bringing these refreshed rhymes into every home and classroom!



Anita Verma - 1st
Senior Content Writer | Education | Lead Educational Research - E...

An amazing book to understand child development and a go-to resource for essential educational theories, best practices and their applications. Dr. Swati Popat Vate. Scholastic: #earlychildhoodassociation



You can also access the video reviews using the links below-

<https://fb.watch/yDhz3LX76Y/>

<https://fb.watch/yDhM-687Qi/>

<https://fb.watch/yDihov3Jfy/>

JOIN OUR IMPACT JOURNEY

We invite you to join us at the Early Childhood Association and Association for Preparatory Education & Research as its member so that its activities can reach out and be shaped and sharpened by all of us who have endeavored for childhood initiatives and child rights.

The early years of a child's life are indeed the foundational years. ECA & APER have been set up with the vision that all the preschools, balwadis, NGOs, children's activity classes, parents, student teachers, media houses, companies that deal with children's products, in short everyone connected to young children can all come together to advocate, discuss and bring about a change in the quality of care, development, and learning in early childhood in India. Our goal is advocacy for stress-free childhood years, after all this is the right of every child. We want to touch the lives of all those who affect the lives and learning of children – teachers, teacher trainers, parents, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and media.

Our Membership Types -



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School/Institute



Corporate



NGO



Parent

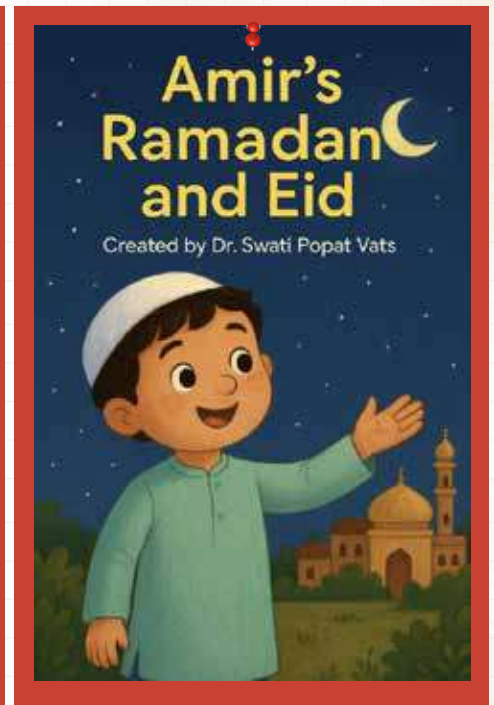
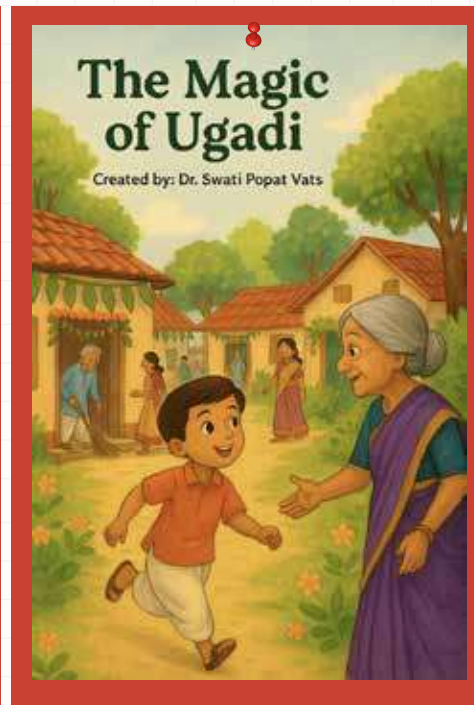
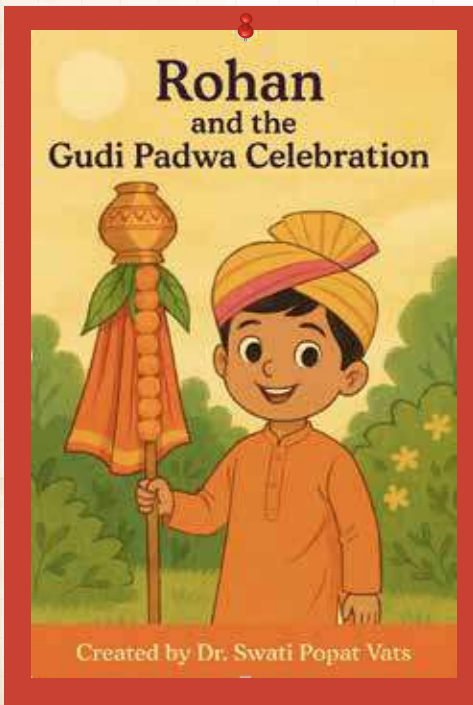


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please scan the QR code or visit-
<https://eca-aper.org/memberships/>

OTHER EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

In celebration of Indian festivals, various story e-books were promoted to highlight the traditions of Gudi Padwa, Ugadi, and Eid. The titles of these books are Rohan and the Gudi Padwa Celebration, The Magic of Ugadi, and Amir's Ramadan and Eid. These engaging stories help children explore the cultural significance of these festivals in a fun and meaningful way.

The e-books were created by Dr. Swati Popat Vats, who beautifully captured the essence of these celebrations, making them both educational and enjoyable for young readers.



Link to get the free copy of
'Rohan and the Gudi Padwa Celebration':
<https://eca-aper.org/learn/rohan-and-the-gudi-padwa-celebration-e-booklet/>

Link to get the free copy of
'The Magic of Ugadi':
<https://eca-aper.org/learn/the-magic-of-ugadi-ebook/>

Link to get the free copy of
'Amir's Ramadan and Eid':
<https://eca-aper.org/learn/amirs-ramadan-and-eid/>



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