

ST.TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), ERNAKULAM,



DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE AND CENTRE FOR RESEARCH

M.Sc. HOME SCIENCE (BRANCH A)

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



The department of Home Science and Centre for Research, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam is a pioneer institute in Kerala for undertaking Master's Programme in Child Development in 1964. The curriculum offers a firm theoretical background in child development with amalgamation of skills to address issues facing children today. The programme caters to the development of research skills, promoting critical and analytical thinking. The PG syllabus is attuned to sensitize and prompt action towards current issues facing children and to promote the employability of the students. The courses of the programme are selected, and updated with enhancement of practical experiences to increase the career prospects. The MSc Child Development is designed to enhance the persona of students and to empower them to make positive changes in the society.

ELIGIBILITY

B.Sc degree in Home Science/ Family and Community Science/Human development/Child Development or any B. Sc with open course in Life Skill Strategies and Techniques are eligible. Any B.Sc degree is also eligible provided they do the bridge course "Fundamentals of Child Development" offered by the department.

Candidates should have a minimum 55 % marks to be eligible for the course.

PAPERS

- Advanced Child Development
- Child Health and Nutrition
- Early Childhood Care and Education (Theory, Internship & Practicals)
- Theories of Child Development
- Administration and Management of Early Childhood Education Centres
- Research Methods and Statistics
- Learning Disability (Theory, Internship & Practicals)
- Child Rights and Welfare
- Brain Development and Stimulation in Early Years
- Inclusive Education
- Mental Health in Developmental Perspective
- Infant Stimulation and Special Education (Theory, Internship & Practicals)
- Guidance and Counselling (Theory, Internship & Practicals)
- Development of the Self
- Project
- Viva-voce



CAREER PROSPECTS



Teaching



Early intervention/
stimulation



Counselling



Research



Development of Early
Childhood Curriculum & As
Early Childhood Educators



Special education



Remedial teaching



Government jobs (ICDS
Supervisor/ CDPO)

AND MANY MORE

COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTES


- Madras Dyslexia Association, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- Santhwana Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy, Ernakulam, Kerala
- Maithri Charitable Trust, Ernakulam
- Mukti-Sadan De-addiction Centre, Ernakulam
- Vigyan Valley Learning Centre, Ernakulam

WE PROVIDE INTERNSHIPS AT


- Santhwana Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy, Ernakulam, Kerala
- Mukti-Sadan De-addiction Centre, Ernakulam
- Child Development Centre, Medical College, Trivandrum
- National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Trivandrum
- Aster Medicity, Ernakulam
- Sunrise Hospital, Ernakulam
- Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Ernakulam

CENTRE FOR REMEDIATION OF LEARNING DIABILITIES AND COMMUNICATION DISORDER

The "Centre for Remediation of Learning Difficulties and Communication Disorders" in the Department of Home Science is functioning as the learning laboratory for the students undergoing their Masters Degree Programme in Child Development. The centre is rendering its support and services to children with learning disability and communication disorders through the expertise of the staff members along with experts in the field of remediation and intervention.

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