



## Indian Montessori Training Courses (S)



Under the auspices of the **Indian Montessori Centre**

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## A comprehensive Online Diploma Course in Montessori Teachers Training from IMTC.

A blended program of 'Live Online' and 'Contact program'

### Course Content

- Philosophy and Principles of Montessori Method
- Child Psychology
- Practical Demonstrations Classes (Explanation and demonstration of Montessori apparatus and its scientific nature)
- Preparation of educational materials
- Observation (subject to conditions)
- Practice with Material (for Diploma seekers)
- A first hand experience of making materials through handwork.

### Course schedule

- The courses will be held from July 2023 to May 2024
- The courses will be conducted 'four' days a week.
- All the sessions are held between 9.30 and 1 pm with half an hour break in between.
- The 'live online' sessions will be held on Monday & Tuesday.

- The contact program will be held on Wednesdays and the Practical sessions will be held on Thursday. We may have Practical sessions on Friday subject to conditions. Director's decision is final in this matter.
- All the sessions will be conducted in English
- Online sessions will be held live on Zoom. (except hand work instructions)
- Students have to keep their video ON and be present in front of the camera. Rules for Online sessions will be shared before the commencement of the sessions. Students are expected to adhere to those rules.

### Additional Assistance

- There will be Mentors for the courses. A Mentor is an approved Montessorian from IMTC. She will be available at individual level for guidance, counselling and clarification.

### Practice

- The supervised practice will be held on every Thursday at the centre. We may have second batch of Practice sessions on Fridays subject to certain conditions.
- Students will lay their hands on materials for a real life experience of these scientifically prepared materials.
- In case a Student cannot take up the practice session/practical exams, he/she is permitted to register for the practice/practical exams within a max of one year from the date of written exams.
- 90% attendance is essential to qualify for exams

### Hand work

- Hand work is an essential part of IMTC. Students are expected to complete this work from time to time.

- Resource persons will help the students to understand the nature of work in few sessions, followed by instructions in text format.
- Students are expected to use basic skills of construction of shapes using geometry box, paper cutting, pasting, painting, stitching etc.

## Material File

- Material files are the files containing details of Presentations (demonstrations) of each material.
- It is mandatory for each student to prepare the material file and submit each month.
- Students will submit the soft copy of the material files in the prescribed format. (hand written files are encouraged for effective learning)
- Students can take help of Mentor to guide oneself.

## Tests and Examinations

- There will be two periodical tests and few assignments.
- The tests will be conducted on non working days like Friday or Saturday morning.
- Guidelines will be provided at the suitable time.
- Attendance is compulsory for tests and examinations to receive the Diploma.

## Observation

- Observation will be organized in person at selected Montessori Houses of children
- It is mandatory for students to complete stipulated number of hours of observation and submit report.

## Examinations

- There are two written papers covering all the topics discussed. One paper deals with all theory and the other on Psychology. Both papers will also cover practical application of the Method.
- 90% attendance is mandatory in Online and contact programs to qualify for the written exams.
- All the assignments and tasks must have been submitted punctually and approved.
- Performance in written tests must be satisfactory.
- Should have completed observation as stipulated by IMTC.
- A student who's Diploma is withheld for any incomplete work (including exams) have to finish the same within stipulated time by the Director. (not beyond a year)
- In case a student do not pass written/Practical exams, he/she may appear for the next immediate examination conducted by IMTC.
- A student is permitted to make only one more attempt to appear for exams in case he/she could not 'pass' in the first attempt. There is no provision for second attempt.
- To appear for second attempt, student has to pay examination fee of 2000/- (two thousand) for each written paper and Rs 3000/- (three thousand) in case of Practical exams.

### Award of Diploma

- The Diploma will be awarded by Indian Montessori Centre. The President, Director of Board of Studies and the Director of the Courses will sign it.
- Diploma is awarded only to those who have successfully completed practical examinations as per the procedures of IMC.

## Challenges and solutions

- Every care is taken to ensure smooth functioning of IMTC considering the spirit and the intent.
- In case there are any challenges due to unforeseen situations, the Director would hold talks with the 'concerned' students and arrive at amicable solution.
- However, with regard to any dispute about online or practical exams or any other matter related the course, the decision of the External Examiner is final.

## Health

Students are suggested to maintain a good physical health as a requirement to do this course and also while working with Children.

## Fee

- The fee for course is 69,750/-.
- This fee includes Application fee, registration fee, tuition fee for the entire course, Practice sessions, exam fees and Diploma fee
- This also covers the 'essential' prescribed stationery, three prescribed books, life time individual member ship to IMC, and an Audio CD
- Fee includes all applicable taxes