



The Indian Montessori Training Courses

Pune & Hyderabad.

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A comprehensive Online Diploma Course in Montessori Teachers Training from IMTC. (For children age 3-6 years)

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

The purpose of this training course (Indian Montessori Training Courses Outreach, Pune, Hyderabad & Kolkata) is to take the training out of the strongholds of Bangalore, Chennai & Gurgaon to spread the method in the other parts of the country.

We have taken advantage of Technology(Online classes) and passion of some of the Montessorians to hold the space for 'Offline' part of the course.

Here's a short introduction to the course design and content.

The Course Content

- Philosophy and Principles of Montessori Method and Child Psychology.
- Practical Demonstrations Classes (Explanation and demonstration of Montessori apparatus and its scientific nature)
- Preparation of educational materials.
- Observation in Houses of Children.
- Practice with the Montessori Materials.
- A first hand experience of making materials through handwork.

The Application process

1. Fill in the Google form.
2. E-mail a scanned copy of the following at info@indianmontessoricentre.org
 - A. The certificate of your highest Educational Qualifications
 - B. Aadhar card / Pan card / Voters id / Driving license
 - C. Handwritten life sketch (With information other than in the application form)
 - D. Medical certificate of health and fitness (Signed and stamped by your doctor)
 - E. The proof of payment of the registration fees of ₹ 750 (UPI - 9980372047)

The Course schedule

- The course will be held from **24 June 2024 to April 2025**
- The online lectures and demonstration will be held four days a week, **Monday-Thursday**.
- The practical sessions will be held on the **fourth Friday, Saturday & Sunday, of the month**. In the respective practice centre.
- The online lectures are held between **2:30 and 6:00 pm** with half an hour break in between. Practical sessions are from **10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sat & Sun. 3-5 pm on Fri**. {Practice weekend may change in case of Gazetted holidays}
- 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 mike on mute 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 the rules.

Additional Assistance

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

Practice

- The supervised practice will be held on **the above mentioned days** at the centre.
- Students will get to practice with the 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 maximum of one year from the date of the written exams.
- 100 % attendance in Practicals(Offline sessions) is essential to qualify for the final examination.

Hand work

- Hand work is an essential part of IMTC. Students are expected to complete this work from time to time. It involves construction, cutting, pasting, colouring, drawing, painting, stitching etc.
- Resource persons will help the students to understand the nature of work in few sessions, followed by instructions in text format.

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 for guidance.

Tests and Examinations

- There will be two periodical tests and few assignments to be written during the course.

- 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 a written report.
- *Kolkata students* are expected to travel to Bangalore for observations (12 days in Aug and 12 in Jan/Feb 2025) Rest all remains the same.

Final 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 cover practical application of the Method also.
- After the written examinations, there will be an oral and practical examination after around 12 days of intense, offline practice sessions. This will be held in April 2025.
- 90% attendance is mandatory in Online sessions and 100% in practical 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.
- Student should have completed observation as stipulated by IMTC.
- A student whose Diploma is withheld for any incomplete work (including exams) has to finish the same within the time stipulated by the Director. (not beyond one year)
- In case a student does 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 third attempt.

Award of Diploma

- The Diploma will be awarded by the Indian Montessori Centre. The President, the Director of Board of Studies and the Director of the Courses will sign the Diploma.
- The Diploma is awarded only to those who have successfully completed the written papers(two), prepared the materials and cleared the oral and 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 will hold talks with the concerned students and arrive at amicable solution.
- However, with regard to any dispute about written or practical exams or any other matter related to 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.

Practice centres-

1) PUNE CENTRE- Aarambh Montessori, S/No 34/3, near Murkute garden, Baner, Pune-411045

2) HYDERABAD CENTRE- Sprouts Montessori House of Children, Road#5, Plot # 34, Jawahar Colony,(Near Sridevi Theatre) Chandanagar, Hyderabad-500050.

3) KOLKATA CENTRE- Jain Futuristic Academy- Plot no 11A/14, Action Area II, Street no 374, Newtown, Kolkata 700156