



Lakshmi Vidya Sangham's
Montessori Programme

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The Montessori Viewer *Excellence*

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Dr. Maria Montessori viewed education

"My Vision of the future is no longer of people taking exams and proceedings from secondary school to University but of passing from one stage of independence to a higher, by means of their own activity and efforts of will." (From Childhood to Adolescence)



"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young".

– Hendry Ford (Founders of Ford Motor)

Keeping this quote in mind the **21st, 2 Months April-May 2019, Montessori Certificate Course** in Nursery and Primary was inaugurated by **Ms. Sonika Kaushik**



Principal, Delhi World Public School, Madurai on 1st April 2019. The message from the honourable guest was that the role of a Montessori teacher brought in a huge load of responsibility and a life where every day was a learning and growing experience. Around 56 candidates enrolled for the course. The Group was a unique mix of teachers who were interested to get an overview of Nursery and elementary education, parents looking for help in supporting their children a bird's eye view of the process. They were from all parts of Tamilnadu and nearby states.

The Participants were delighted to see the demonstrations of how the materials were being used and the variety of activities that can be done with the materials followed with lectures and field trip to Keezhadi Archaeology and Gandhi Museum and finally lead them to their exams.

The Valedictory function of the **Nursery Course** was graced by **Mr. D. Bharaneetharan**, **Regional Head**, TATA Class Edge, Madurai.



One Month Trainees: *The course encouraged me to explore and develop teaching skills to improve and continue my personal and professional growth.*



The Valedictory Function for the **Nursery and Primary Courses** was graced by **Mr. Nicholas Francis – Motivational Author & Human Resources Mentor**, Madurai on 29.04.2019 and 23.05.2019 respectively.

2 Months Trainees: *My highlight moment was when I was able to establish what Maria Montessori put forth regarding the connection between the mind and working with the handle.*

The **20th 6 Months certificate (July – December) Course in Montessori and the 14th, 1 Year Diploma Course in Montessori** was inaugurated by **Ms. Jeyalakshmi**, **Founder & Correspondent** of Children's House



Montessori School, (An Alumni of 1 Year Diploma 2010-2011 batch) on 1st July 2019. Her inspiring message to the fresh candidates was based to awaken the spirit to recognize and stand for child's freedom. She also added useful tips on how to approach the course as a whole and expressed the need to strike a balance to bring harmony in their lives between home environment and the course they have selected to proceed, during its tenure.

The 6 months certificate candidates included a group of college students IT Professionals and home makers. The trainees had regular lectures and hands on experience with materials dealing with pre-school, exercise of Practical life sensorial, Language, Arithmetic Cultural Activities (Science and Social Study) Art, Craft, Games and Rhymes.

The course got completed with theory & practical exams topped with a field trip at allowing them to practice social conversation and interaction skills with each other. **Mrs. Jeya - Correspondent** of Kutties Villa Pre School graced the occasion as the Chief Guest for the **Valedictory Function** and graciously handed over the Nursery & Primary certificates to a happy band of trainees who received the



Despite Lock Down – Trainees participated during Dr. Montessori's 150th Birthday - celebrated worldwide through an International song - uploaded in YouTube by Association Montessori International (AMI), Netherlands on 31.08.2020.



same with utmost pride of accomplishments. In her message, she stressed that the trainees should understand even with all this knowledge and support each individual directress must follow her own unique path of development in the practice of this approach with children.

6 Months Trainees: *The greatest challenge for me in Montessori practice was to control the adult personality. The course emphasized inner preparation through self-examination. The course assisted me in this process at each stage of my progress through various assignments.*

The **14th batch of One Year Diploma Course** had a most challenging period as pandemic I forced the course to take a turn to online classes.

The trainees marched forth undeterred with great enthusiasm. Thus the course come to a close on 30.10.2020 where the 43 trainees accomplished the following:

- ✓ Class observation – LKG –III
- ✓ Teaching Practice - LKG –III
- ✓ Student case study
- ✓ Quality Circle activities
- ✓ Theory and practical exams



QC Implementation



Field Trip



Christmas Celebration



Republic Day



Women's Day



Assembly Activity

Unique feature – Quality Circle:

Laurels were brought in for the first time to the Montessori Department by the Montessori Trainees of **2018-19 batch** and the team



consisted of 1. Ms. Aruna (TVS Primary), 2. Ms. Jeyanthi (BSS), 3. Ms. Aswathi (Vallabha), 4. Ms. Srie Saradha (Maharishi), 5. Ms. Divya Shorooba (College Student) along with Ms. Shakura Vincent (in-charge), Ms. Gnanasundari (Faculty) and Ms. Valli Nayaki (Faculty) who competed with 20 teams in the Quality Circle Convention in Education – **CCQCE 2020** at Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, Kodambakkam, Chennai – 24 on 15th February 2020 and won the **Distinguished Prize** on the problem of “**Awareness of Feminine Care**”.

The Montessori Department places on record our heartfelt gratitude to the management for extending their support at all times.

Courses available round the year

1 Month Certificate Course

Nursery

April 1st to April 30th

2 Months Certificate Course

Nursery & Primary

April 1st to May 31st

6 Months Certificate Course

Nursery & Primary

July 1st to December 31st

1 Year Diploma Course

July 1st to May 31st

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