



# Seminar on Early Childhood Education Programme Schedule

**Day 1 - Thursday, August 24, 2023**  
**Morning Sessions**

**9:00 am to 9:15 am**  
**Ashoka**  
**(Seminar Hall 2)**

**Inauguration: Ramesh K N**, State Project Director, Samagra Shikshana - Karnataka  
**N Dinakar**, State Project Director, Samagra Shikshana – Puducherry

**9:15 am to 10:15 am**  
**Ashoka**  
**(Seminar Hall 2)**

**Panel Discussion 1: Curriculum and Pedagogy in Early Childhood Education**

**Panellists:** Lata Menon (Education and Child Development Expert), Shipra Suneja (Faculty, Azim Premji University), M Sreenivasa Rao (State Head- Telangana, Azim Premji Foundation), Vaijayanthi K (Head, Research and Evaluation, Akshara Foundation), **Moderator:** Rudresh S (State Head, Azim Premji Foundation, Karnataka)

**Parallel Sessions –  
Paper Presentations**

**10:25 am to 11:40am**

**Session 1**  
**Theme: Curriculum and Pedagogy**  
**Session Chair: Vaijayanthi K**  
**Venue: Ray (Seminar Hall 1)**

1. Mode of Using Learning Corners in Developing Academic and Social Skills in Children - Devamma, Anganwadi Kendra, Kumbhar Peta
2. "Learn while you Play" in Early Childhood Education Curriculum- Application and Importance - Swati Kattimani, Resource Person, Mandya DI, Azim Premji Foundation
3. Development of a Resource Center for Early Childhood Education – Shankar K, Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, District Institute, Puducherry

**Session 2**  
**Theme: School Readiness and Foundational Learning**  
**Session Chair: Umashanker Periodi**  
**Venue: Ashoka (Seminar Hall 2)**

1. Strategies for Developing Numeracy in Foundational Stage - Krithika Krishnamoorthy, Azim Premji University
2. Emotional Safety in Early Childhood: Importance, Developmental Considerations, and Strategies - Suma Kumar, Academic Coordinator, Markaz International School, Calicut
3. Role of Parents in Pre-School Education of Children – Kavita Hanagunda, Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, Surapura

**Session 3**  
**Theme: Teacher Professional Development**  
**Session Chair: Madhukara Putty**  
**Venue: Sannati (Classroom B5 109)**

1. A Holistic Approach to Anganwadi Teacher Training - Amritha Murali, Senior Programme Manager, Makkala Jagruthi, Bengaluru
2. Professional Development of Teachers in Early Childhood Education - Prashanth G, Govt. Lower Primary School, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District
3. Learning Method is the Basis for overall Development of Education: Training of Anganwadi Teachers - Rekha, Prajayatna, Bengaluru

**Tea Break: 11:40 am to 11:55 am**

**11:55 am to 1:35 pm**

**Session 4**  
**Theme: Curriculum and Pedagogy**  
**Session Chair: Rudresh S**  
**Venue: Ray (Seminar Hall 1)**

1. Curriculum and Pedagogy in Early Childhood Education - N S Chandran, Block Resource Person, Krishnaraja Pete Taluk, Mandya District
2. Transforming Pre-Primary Classrooms - M Thangam, Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, Puducherry
3. Role of Teachers in Using Stories as a Learning Tool - Gangamma, Nandicooru Anganwadi Kendra, Kalaburagi District
4. Improving cognitive development opportunities for young children in Anganwadis - K Maheshwari, Anganwadi teacher, Allinagar AWC, Bollaram sector, Patancheru Project

**Session 5**  
**Theme: School Readiness and Foundational Learning**  
**Session Chair: Krishna Kothai**  
**Venue: Ashoka (Seminar Hall 2)**

1. Significance of Macro and Micro-nutrients in Early Childhood - D Puttaratnamma, Govt. Home Science College, Salegama Road, Hassan
2. Use and Role of Songs, Stories and Picture-charts in Early Language Usage - Shilpa S Rathod, Anganwadi Teacher, Srinivasapura Tanda
3. Importance of Stories and Songs in Language Development of Children in Early Childhood - Shankamma, Anganwadi Kendra, Jogura
4. Curricular opportunities to foster curiosity and logical thinking in young children - N Manjula, Anganwadi Teacher, Sangareddy, Telangana

**Session 6**  
**Theme: Teacher Professional Development**  
**Session Chair: Amritha Murali**  
**Venue: Sannati (Classroom B5 109)**

1. Making a Quality Public Sector Preschool a Reality: Multiple programs, many Learnings - K Vaijayanthi, Akshara Foundation
2. Teacher Professional Development - Nature of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement's Workshops: Purpose and Impact - Venkatalakshamma and Lokesh D, Viveka Girijana Vasati Shaikshanika Kendra, H D Kote
3. Empowering Teachers to Create Age-Appropriate ECE Curricula and Resources - John Poulina M, Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, District Institute, Puducherry

**Lunch Break @ Sabarmati: 01:35 pm to 02:30 pm**



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**Afternoon Sessions**

## Theme: Curriculum and Pedagogy

1. **Role of Stories in Early Childhood Education to Support Holistic Development of Children** - Akkamahadevi, Rukkmapura Center
2. **Widening the Learning and Making it Effective Through Nature Travel** - Lakshmi, Anganwadi Teacher, Devapura - Center 4, Surapura, Yadagiri District
3. **A Mini Study on the Importance of Games in Pre-school Education** - Ashwath Kumar Talawara, Kalaburagi DI, Azim Premji Foundation, Kalaburagi
4. **Digital stories for language learning: The nature and possibilities of a 'language laboratory'** - M P Girija, IT For Change, Bengaluru
5. **Play and song as teaching methods in preschool classrooms: Current practices and new opportunities** - H S Rashmi, Resource Person, K R Pete, Mandya DI, Azim Premji Foundation, Mandya
6. **Differentiated teaching possibilities for students with different learning abilities** - Jayamma, Govt Lower Primary School, Guddada Camp
7. **Understanding assessment results and creating need-based plans** - S Rani, Pochammabasti, Patancheru
8. **Importance of Play in Early Childhood Development** - Puttakka, Rajiv Gandhi Nagara Anganwadi, Sarjapura Circle, Bengaluru

## Theme: School Readiness and Foundational Learning

1. **Need, methods and challenges of Making the parents of pre-primary children understand the child development Domain** - Basamma, Anganwadi Centre, Raganakoluru, Surapura Taluk, Yadagiri District
2. **Best Practices of Teacher, Parent and Community Involvement in Holistic Development of Children** - Renuka P B, Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, Raichur
3. **The need to involve parents at the early childhood education stage** - Hemavathi, Anganwadi Teacher, Mahagaov Cross, Mahagaov Block, Kalaburagi Rural
4. **Developing preschool education: The role and implications of teachers in community participation** - Ravichandra, Kalaburagi DI, Azim Premji Foundation, Kalaburagi
5. **Learning process and progress in numeracy and counting in Nali Kali classrooms: A review** - Mahantamma, GPS, Indiranagara, Karatagi
6. **Oral Language Development** - G Parvati, Sirgapur-1, Narayankhed
7. **Oral Language Development** - D Laxmi, Fasalwadi, Sadasivpet
8. **Oral Language Development** - K Jarnamma, Pulkal - III, Jogipet
9. **Providing Opportunities for Development** - Jyothi Bai, Raipalli Thanda, Zaheerabad
10. **Improving Cognitive Development in Early Childhood** - Kavitha, Rajiv Gandhi Nagara Anganwadi, Sarjapura Circle, Bengaluru

## Theme: Teacher Professional Development

1. **Transforming Early Childhood Education: Collaborative efforts and Initiatives in Puducherry** - Suresh Reddy, Resource Person, Puducherry District Institute, Azim Premji Foundation
2. **Educational Problems and Challenges of Anganwadi Teachers in Krishnarajpet Taluk - A Short Study** - M Shivakumar, Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, KR Pete Taluk, Mandya District
3. **Community participation in pre-school child development** - Manjula Soodi, Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, Kalaburagi

### Poster Presentation 1

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Venue: Sabarmati

### Workshops for Teachers' Capacity Enhancement

3:30 pm to 5 pm

1. **The World of Stories** | Resource Person: H. K. Shubha | Venue: Ray (Seminar Hall 1)
2. **Play and joyful learning** | Resource Persons: Uma Maheshwara Rao Jaggena and Lavanya | Venue: Hampi (Classroom B3 05)
3. **Making TLMs** | Resource Persons: Ram Prasad Rajaram, Krishnamurthy (Azim Premji Foundation, Sangareddy District) | Venue: Ashoka (Seminar Hall 2)
4. **Making Clay based Toys** | Resource Person: Nidhi Shetty | Venue: Hinge
5. **Play in ECE** | Resource Persons: Priya R, Vanishree K, Diwakar Gowda, Bharati N | Venue: Sannati (Classroom B5 109)
6. **Music and Movement** | Resource Persons: Dasanna, Koteswara Rao (Azim Premji Foundation, Sangareddy District) | Venue: Sannati (Classroom B5 102)
7. **Interactive Theatre** | Resource Person: Radhika Jain | Venue: Sannati (2nd Floor, Classroom B5)

5.00 p.m: Tea and conclusion of day's proceedings



# Seminar on Early Childhood Education Programme Schedule

**Day 2 - Friday, August 25, 2023**  
**Morning Sessions**

**9:15 am to 10:15 am**  
**Ashoka**  
**(Seminar Hall 2)**

## Panel Discussion 2: School Readiness and Foundational Learning

**Panellists:** Kinnari Pandya (Faculty, School of Education, Azim Premji University), Uma Maheshwara Rao Jaggena (Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, Sangareddy), Ira Joshi (Faculty, School of Education, Azim Premji University), **Moderator:** Umashanker Periodi (Azim Premji Foundation)

**Parallel Sessions –  
Paper Presentations**

**10:25 am to 11:40am**

### Session 7

**Theme: Curriculum and Pedagogy**  
**Session Chair: Hemalatha M**  
**Venue: Ray (Seminar Hall 1)**

1. Developing stimulating classrooms for pre-primary level students: An experience from Puducherry - K. Gandhimathy, Resource Person, District Institute – Puducherry, Azim Premji Foundation Puducherry
2. Curriculum and Pedagogy at the Early Socialization Stage - K C Somalatha, Lecturer in Sociology, Maharaja College, University of Mysore
3. Stories as Teaching Material in Early Childhood Education – Hanumantharaju, Resource Person, Bengaluru District Institute, Azim Premji Foundation, Bengaluru

### Session 8

**Theme: School Readiness and Foundational Learning**  
**Session Chair: Mahesh Kumar C S**  
**Venue: Ashoka (Seminar Hall 2)**

1. The Role of Self-regulation in School Readiness - Lalitha Bhat, Psychologist, Bengaluru
2. Challenges of Pre-School Education of Migrant Worker's Children - Krishna Kothay and Ashok Kamath, Poornaprajna Vidya Samsthe, Udupi
3. Moving from Home Language to School Literacy – Vinay Nadiger and Kinnari Pandya, Azim Premji University

### Session 9

**Theme: Teacher Professional Development**  
**Session Chair: Uma Maheshwara Rao Jaggena**  
**Venue: Sannati (Classroom B5 08)**

1. Professional Development of Teachers at Foundational Level- Vision and Reality - S V Manjunath, Azim Premji University
2. 'School towards the Path of Progress': Building Early Literacy and Numeracy in Children - Gururaj Rao Kulkarni, Kalaburagi DI, Azim Premji Foundation, Kalaburagi; and Shanta Biradar, BRC Coordinator, North Block, Kalaburagi District
3. A Study of Habits and Practices of Early Childhood Education Level Teachers – H S Ravikumar, Resource Person, Mandya District Institute, Azim Premji Foundation

**Tea Break: 10:25 am to 11:40 am**

**Parallel Sessions –  
Paper Presentations**

**11:55 am to 1:35 pm**

### Session 10

**Theme: Curriculum and Pedagogy**  
**Session Chair: Devaki**  
**Venue: Ray (Seminar Hall 1)**

1. Evaluation in Pre-School Classrooms - Jagadevi, Azim Premji Foundation, Yadagiri
2. Making Children Open from Home Language to Classroom Language - Kavitha, Anganwadi Kendra, Jumalapura Dodda Tanda, Surapura
3. Role of Games in Educational Development of Children - Paravin, Anganwadi Teacher, Sharki Mohalla, Surapura
4. Assessment of young children: Reflections by an Anganwadi teacher - G Vijaya, Anganwadi teacher, Narayana Reddy Colony, Sadashivpet Project, Sangareddy District, Telangana

### Session 11

**Theme: School Readiness and Foundational Learning**  
**Session Chair: Lalitha Bhat**  
**Venue: Ashoka (Seminar Hall 2)**

1. Importance of Activities in Children's Early Language Development - Jyothi, Kadani Anganwadi Kendra, Kalaburagi
2. Parent Meetings on Pre-school Education and their Impact - Sangeetha, Anganwadi Teacher, Saradagi, Honnakiranagi Block
3. Activities for Language and Memory Development in Children of Early Childhood Education - Mythri Bhat, Vivekananda College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Putturu
4. Fostering oral language development in young children - Sangeeta Bhai, Anganwadi Teacher, Sangareddy, Telangana

### Session 12

**Theme: Teacher Professional Development**  
**Session Chair: Gururaja Rao Kulkarni**  
**Venue: Sannati (Classroom B5 08)**

1. The Relevance of Professional Development Initiatives for Pre-School Teachers - A Study - K H Nagaraju, Resource Person, Kalaburagi District Institute, Azim Premji Foundation, Kalaburagi
2. Evaluation Training for Early Childhood Teachers: An Analysis - L Medha, Resource Person, Mandya District Institute, Azim Premji Foundation, Mandya
3. Better Learning Requires Better teaching: Examining the Initiative from Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement - Venkatalakshamma and Lokesh D, Viveka Girijana Vasati Shaikshanika Kendra, H D Kote

**Lunch Break @ Sabarmati: 01:35 pm to 02:30 pm**



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**Day 2 - Friday, August 25, 2023**  
**Afternoon Sessions**

## Theme: Curriculum and Pedagogy

1. Importance of Play in Children's Learning and Development - Deepa J Voy, Peta Ammapura, Anganwadi Kendra - 3
2. Aesthetic Sense as Part of Learning for Children in the Early Years - K Rajesh, Resource Person, Yadagiri
3. Art Activities in Early Childhood Education: A Study - C Sanna Tayanna, Resource Person, Kalaburagi DI, Azim Premji Foundation, Kalaburagi
4. Chili Pili Textbooks: Curriculum and Pedagogy - An Analysis - Rajashri, Minajigi Anganwadi Centre-2, Savalagi Block, Kalaburagi District
5. Kalika Chetarike: Learning Process and Learning Progress in the Nali-kali Language Classroom - Amamma, GHPS, Tondihala
6. Assessing Young Children, P Bhulaxmi, Kanukunta - II, Patancheru

## Theme: School Readiness and Foundational Learning

1. Role of Song, Story, Conversational Activities in Fostering Language Development in Children - Lalitha, Anganwadi Teacher, Peta Ammapura, Surapura Taluk, Yadagiri District
2. An Unique Model of Kannada Language Teaching at Early Foundation Stage - Veena Rao, Teacher Trainer and Resource Person
3. The role of the family in preparing children for school: Challenges and possibilities - Lakshmi Bai, Anganwadi Teacher, Surapura, Yadagiri District
4. Urdu Speaking Children: Problems and Solutions in Learning Kannada - Rukkama, Anganwadi Teacher, Kannuru Avarada B-Block, Kalaburagi Rural
5. A Study on the Activities on the Concept of Sequential Arrangement of Numbers in Nali-Kali Class 3 - A H Netravathi, GHPS, Hiremannapura
6. Anganwadi Teacher's Views on Children's School Readiness - Mutturaj, Azim Premji Foundation, Surapura
7. Oral Language Development - Shobarani, Thatipally-3, Sadasivapet
8. Oral Language Development, - M Ranjitha, Nichebazar - I, Sadasivapet
9. Providing opportunities for cognitive development - Sumitra, Jogipet - VII, Jogipet
10. Harassment of Children through work - Lakshamma, Hebbagodi Anganwadi

## Theme: Teacher Professional Development

1. Early childhood teacher development: Teachers' views and expectations - K. B. Mallikesh, GPS, Madalgatti, Huvinahadagali Taluk, Vijayanagara District
2. Early Childhood Education: Teacher Capacity Development, Importance and Relevance - J Haripriya, Resource Person, Mandya DI, Azim Premji Foundation, Mandya

### Poster Presentation 1

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
Venue: Sabarmati

### Workshops for Teachers' Capacity Enhancement

3:30 pm to 5 pm

1. **Play through common objects and stories** | Resource Person: Nisha Abdulla | Venue: Kaveri Poompur (Classroom B2FG 01)
2. **The world of stories** | Resource Person: Neha Mittal | Venue: Ray (Seminar Hall 1)
3. **Making clay based toys** | Resource Person: Nidhi Shetty | Venue: Hinge
4. **Puppetry Making** | Resource Person: Umashankar Periodi | Venue: Kaveri Poompur (Classroom B2FG 03)
5. **The World of Stories** | Resource Persons: Hemalatha M, Vinay Nadiger | Venue: Ashoka (Seminar Hall 2)
6. **Making TLMs** | Resource Persons: Priya R, Vanishree K, Divakar Gowda, Bharati N  
Venue: Kaveri Poompur (Classroom B2FG 02)

5.00 p.m: Tea and conclusion of day's proceedings



# Seminar on Early Childhood Education Programme Schedule

**Day 3 - Saturday, August 26, 2023**  
**All Sessions**

9:00 am to 9:15 am  
Ashoka  
(Seminar Hall 2)

**Address by: Indu Prasad**  
Vice Chancellor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

9:15 am to 10:15 am  
Ashoka  
(Seminar Hall 2)

**Panel Discussion 3: Teacher Professional Development**

**Panellists:** Shailaja Menon (Lead, Centre of Excellence in Early Language and Literacy, Tata Trusts, Hyderabad), Aruna Jyothi V (Faculty, School of Education, Azim Premji University), B. S. Rishikesh (Faculty, School of Education, Azim Premji University), **Moderator:** S V Manjunath (Associate Director, Translations Initiative, Azim Premji University)

Parallel Sessions –  
Paper Presentations

10:25 am to 11:40am

**Session 13**  
**Theme: Curriculum and Pedagogy**  
**Session Chair: Mahesh Kumar C S**  
**Venue: Ray (Seminar Hall 1)**

1. Curriculum and Pedagogy in Early Childhood Education: Experience from Azim Premji School, Kalaburagi - Vidyashree, Azim Premji School, Kalaburagi
2. Should Technology be Part of Early Childhood Education? - N Sumithra, Teacher, GHPS, Taranagara, Bellary
3. Analysis of 'Chili Pili' – Supriya, Anganwadi Teacher, Surapura, Yadagiri District and Rajashekhar, Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, Yadagiri

**Session 14**  
**Theme: School Readiness and Foundational Learning**  
**Session Chair: Sharad Sure**  
**Venue: Ashoka (Seminar Hall 2)**

1. Role of Anganwadis in Preparing Children for School - Pushpavathi, Bapparagi Centre-01, Surapura, Yadagiri District
2. What Should be Done for Home Environment to Prevail in Anganwadi's Too? - Suresh Gowdar, Bagalkote DI, Azim Premji Foundation, Bagalkote
3. The Role of Stories in the Development of Problem Solving, Dynamic, Imaginative power Skills in Pre-school Children – Thara Bai, Kavalga-K-3, Farahatabad Block, Kalaburagi District

Tea Break: 11:40 am to 11:55 am

Parallel Sessions –  
Paper Presentations

11:55 am to 01:35pm

**Session 15**  
**Theme: Curriculum and Pedagogy**  
**Session Chair: Dinesh**  
**Venue: Ray (Seminar Hall 1)**

1. Significance of Play in Children's Growth - Nirmala, Anganwadi Teacher, Avarad-B Block, Kalaburagi Rural
2. What Should a Model Anganwadi Look Like? Reflections of a Teacher - Shilpa, Anganwadi Teacher, Tilagula, Honna-kiranagi Block, Kalaburagi Rural
3. Creativity and Language in the Curriculum and Pedagogy of Early Childhood - Roopadevi, Supervisor, Hanagunda
4. Strategies for cognitive development of children in early childhood - G Kavitha, Anganwadi Teacher, Sangareddy district, Telangana

**Session 16**  
**Theme: School Readiness and Foundational Learning**  
**Session Chair: Krishna Kothai**  
**Venue: Ashoka (Seminar Hall 2)**

1. Approach to Teaching and Learning in the Child's Native Language in the Early Years of Education - M Sameera, Student, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences
2. Creating an Environment Necessary for School Readiness and Foundational Learning in Early Childhood Education - Surekha R Hiremath, Jambaga B, Kalaburagi
3. Early childhood education during COVID: Experiences of a teacher - K Aruna, Anganwadi Teacher, Sangareddy district, Telangana

Lunch Break @ Sabarmati: 01:35 pm to 02:30 pm

2.30 pm to 4 pm  
Ashoka  
(Seminar Hall 2)

**Valedictory**  
**Feedback, Distribution of Certificates and Address by: Sharad Sure**, Registrar, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

4.00 p.m: Tea and conclusion of day's proceedings