

**Report of Review Cum-Contact Programme on
“Certificate Course on Integrated Child Development”
Organized by
Human Resource Development Integral University, Lucknow
14th March to 16th March 2019**

A Review-cum-Contact Programme for participants registered under the Certificate Course on Integrated Child Development from 14-03-2019 to 16-03-2019 was conducted by NIPCCD in collaboration with Department of Bioengineering, Integral University. The inaugural session of the programme was held on March 14, 2019 in Hall 4 of Central Auditorium in which Prof. Aqil Ahmad, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor (Acting) of Integral University was the Chief Guest, Dr. K.C George Joint Director (PC) NIPCCD, Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad Director-Human Resource Development Centre Integral University, Prof. Abdul Rahman Khan Controller of Examinations, Integral University and Dr. Mohammed Haris Siddiqui Head, Department of Bioengineering, Integral University were Guests of Honour.

National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, popularly known as NIPCCD, is a premier organisation devoted to promotion of voluntary action research, training and documentation in the overall domain of women and child development. It functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Women and Child Development. The Institute has established four Regional Centres at Guwahati, Bangalore, Lucknow and Indore.

NIPCCD in its continuous endeavour to upgrade the knowledge and skills of functionaries/learners has developed a series of courses that are easy and promote learning in easy and interactive manner. It is their effort to provide a direction to child development, research & training in the country, with the objective to bridge the gap and contribute towards training future leaders, working in the field of maternal & child development.

One of the courses offered by NIPCCD is on Integrated child development. Integrated child development is one of the key areas of Ministry of Women and Child Development. It focuses on holistic development of children by providing adequate care and services for physical, social, emotional, and psychological development of child, beginning from conception till 6 years of age. The component of care and counselling is very vast and is provided through an integrated package with an aim to support families to cater to the developmental needs of their children and help them survive, grow and develop their full potential. However, inadequate knowledge of components like care among health service providers, parents, families etc. can hamper the optimal growth of the child. Keeping this in mind, a Basic Course on Integrated Child Development has been planned with an aim to provide comprehensive training in maternal care, newborn care, growth monitoring & promotion, infant and young child feeding, community-based management of underweight children, personal hygiene and sanitation, community mobilization and interpersonal communication for strengthening counselling on behaviour change.

The main objectives of the programme were:

1. To provide common platform for skill upgradation and exchange of ideas on various aspects of child development
2. To familiarize the participants with the different procedures of registration, learning and evaluation through online mode.
3. To provide suggestive actions for improving the course curriculum, content and mode of learning.

The programme was attended by many ICDS Functionaries, Instructors of MLTCs/AWTCs, social workers and the faculty, staff members and students of Department of Bioengineering.



