

PROFORMA

DETAILS OF ENTRANCE TEST – 2016

Department/Centre: CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH

Name of the Program: M.A in EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

About Program's Prospects: *The course aims to prepare early childhood development professionals with a sound inter-disciplinary grounding in various issues concerning children in the age group of 0-8 years. The recent revamp of the ICDS programme and the emphasis of the international and national NGO sector on ECD including pedagogy, nutrition, development etc, create ample opportunities for professionals to make a mark in the programme delivery as well as policy framework.*

Summary of Entrance Test

S.No.	Test-Component (Strike off, if not applicable)	Test Duration (in minutes)	Max. Marks	Passing Marks	Negative Marking (Yes/No)
1	Part-A (Multiple Choice Questions)	90 minutes	85		Yes
2	Part-B/Descriptive	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	Interview	N/A	15	N/A	N/A
4	Group Discussion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	Portfolio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Any other information about the Entrance Test: NIL

Important Instructions for Test (Pl. add/modify as required): NIL

Permissible Material/equipment for Entrance Test (as required): *No special material / equipment required*

Detailed Syllabus for the Entrance Test: The break-up of the entrance test shall be as follows:

- General Awareness Component (60%): including current affairs, basics of India's development strategies, Constitution of India and Children, Government programmes for Children, Legal framework for Children in India, International Covenants concerning children etc.
- General English language and comprehension: (20%): including finding errors, synonyms and antonyms, similar sounding words, completion of sentences, etc
- General Reasoning (20%): including use of logical, verbal and numerical reasoning.


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