

Women's Development

Division:

The activities of this Division are geared to complementing policies and programmes for development and empowerment of women through training, research, documentation, clearing house and management services at macro level. It undertakes programmes on gender issues, violence against women, trafficking of women & children, sexual harassment of women at work place, empowerment of women, gender issues, etc.



commitment and professional performance of these experts and other officers & staff which is taking the Institute forward making it a Centre of Excellence in the South-East region. NIPCCD is proud to have established working links with many national, regional and local level voluntary organisations and civil society organisations, universities, technical institutes and government departments.

Campus and Hostel

The Institute's Headquarters and its Regional Centres at Bangalore, Guwahati, Lucknow and Indore have their own campus equipped with modern infrastructure facilities, hostels and residential flats. The hostel at Institute's Headquarters in New Delhi can accommodate 70 trainees. Regional Centres' hostels at Bangalore and Guwahati have a capacity to accommodate 72 trainees each at a time. Lucknow Regional Centre accommodates 120 trainees at a time in its hostel while Indore Regional Centre has a capacity of accommodating 60 trainees.

Procedure For Participation in Institute's Programmes

The Institute and its Regional Centres invite nominations in respect of each programme from concerned government departments/ voluntary organisations separately. Organisations and individuals are advised to plan their training requirement and send request of participation in any specific training programme, well in advance, for consideration to Director or Regional Director, as the case may be. The participants must proceed to the Institute only after having received the confirmation from the Institute for participation in the programme.



An Introduction

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Monitoring and Evaluation Division:

This Division provides technical inputs in monitoring social components of ICDS and other programmes. The Division has also been assigned the job of supervising the Central Monitoring Unit (CMU) for monitoring and supervision of ICDS projects.

Common Services Division:

In addition to various administrative, financial and housekeeping functions, the Division provides support services to other divisions at Headquarters and Regional Centres of the Institute. The Division, assisted by Publication Unit, also looks after tasks like grant-in-aid, coordination and monitoring of projects.

Documentation Centre on Women and Children (DCWC)

DCWC is a rich storehouse of literature on women and children both within and outside the country. The Centre is engaged in preparation of (i) abstracts of research studies, and (ii) annotated bibliographies, and (iii) research reviews. It also brings out compilations related to children and women for wide dissemination. Its computerised database contains indexed collection of documents, both published and unpublished.



General

Each division consists of team of vibrant, highly qualified, interdisciplinary experts possessing excellent communication, creative and analytical skills. It is the quality of work,

National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development

(popularly known as NIPCCD) is a premier organisation devoted to promotion of voluntary action and research, training and documentation in the overall domain of women and child development. Established in New Delhi in the year 1966 under Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860, NIPCCD functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of

India. Besides its headquarters at New Delhi, the Institute has four regional centres at (i) Guwahati [established in 1978] (ii) Bengaluru [established in 1980] (iii) Lucknow [established in 1982] and (iv) Indore [established in 2001] to cater to the region-specific requirements across the country.

Vision of the Institute

The institute has a vision to become a Centre of Excellence in the field of women and child development in the South-East Asian region by developing partnerships and linkages with National and International agencies and making its training and research



activities relevant to the needs of its varying client groups. The institute has been consistently invigorating its efforts towards accomplishment of its vision, which is evident in numerous programmes and activities conducted by the Institute.

Objectives

The objectives of the Institute are to: (i) develop and promote voluntary action in social development; (ii) take a comprehensive view of child development and to promote and develop relevant need-based programmes in pursuance of the

National Policy for Children; (iii) develop measures for coordination between governmental and voluntary action in social development; (iv) evolve framework and perspective for organising children's programmes through governmental and voluntary efforts; and (v) establish liaison with international and regional agencies, research institutions, universities and technical bodies engages in activities similar to those of the Institute.

Programme Thrust and Initiatives

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India has declared the Institute as a nodal agency for training and capacity building of the functionaries of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme and Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS). The Institute continues to oversee the capacity building of child care functionaries and organise programmes sponsored by international agencies like WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF, CARE. The major events of recent years include: conduct of 6-month Diploma Course in Guidance and Counselling for teachers of Bhutan; developing Mother and Child Protection Card for health care functionaries; preparation of a Module on ECCE for Caregivers for effective training and professional enhancement of personnel in ECCE and ECCD through development of instructional material; an Orientation Programme on Child Rights and Protection for SAARC Countries at the instance of SAARC Division of Ministry of External Affairs and MWCD, Government of

India; and Training on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children. Starting with academic year 2005-06, the Institute is running a one-year course, Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling, which is affiliated to Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi.



World-wide Recognition

The Institute enjoys wide recognition at international level, particularly in South-Asia, attested by the progressive participation of the countries in the region in Institute's programmes. The Institute was awarded, way back in 1985, the Maurice Pate Award by UNICEF for its outstanding contribution in the field of child development. Institute's four Regional Centres, each headed by a Regional Director, cater to the training, research and consultancy needs at regional level.



Constitutional Bodies/Committees

The Institute has two main constitutional bodies: (i) the General Body and (ii) the Executive Council. While the General Body is responsible for formulating overall policies of the Institute, the Executive Council is responsible for management and administration of the Institute. Both these bodies have representation of government and voluntary organisations. The Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Women and Child Development, under whose administrative control the Institute is placed is the President of the General Body. The President of the General Body is also the Chairperson of the Executive Council.

Functional Structure

Director is the academic and administrative head of the Institute. The activities of the Institute are carried out through two Departments, (i) the Department of Mother Care and Child Development, and (ii) the Department of Training and Common Services. Each Department is headed by an Additional Director. Six Divisions function under these two Departments: (a) Public Cooperation, (b) Child Development, (c) Women's Development, (d) Training, (e) Monitoring and Evaluation, and (f) Common Services Division. The Institute's Documentation Centre on Women and Children (DCWC) disseminates information on women and children both within the country and abroad.

Public Cooperation

Division: The focus of Public Cooperation Division is on promotion of voluntary action, community mobilisation, community resource management, rehabilitation of children in difficult circumstances and capacity building of NGOs and project formulation. The work related to capacity building of various functionaries of ICPS is also being looked after by Public Cooperation Division.



Child Development Division:

It functions as a policy arm of the government in matters related to development and welfare of the child and the mother. Its current thrust areas include maternal and child health, early childhood care and education, consumption of micro-nutrients.



Training Division:

This Division is responsible for planning, coordinating, monitoring and conducting training of ICDS functionaries; building up of training infrastructure and capabilities of institutions engages in the training of ICDS functionaries; preparation and revision of syllabi for various functionaries in ICDS structure; and preparation and procurement of training material.

