

Conference Programme  
*Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016*

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**Day 1**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep**

***Inauguration of Maanava Lila, Maitri 2016***

Registration:	3:00 PM
High Tea:	4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Inauguration:	5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Invocation:	Mr Ritvik Raja <i>Senior student of T M Krishna</i>
Lighting of Lamp:	All persons on the dais
Welcome:	Ms Jayashree Radhakrishnan <i>Chairperson, Indian Montessori Chapter, TN Chapter</i>  Ms Priyadarsini Govind <i>Director, Kalakshetra Foundation</i>  Sri. N. Gopalaswami, IAS Retd <i>Chairman, Kalakshetra Foundation</i>  Dr. B. V. A. Rao <i>President, Indian Montessori Centre</i>
Introduction to the Keynote address and Speaker:	Ms. Amukta Mahapatra <i>Convenor, Maanava Lila, Maitri 2016</i>
Keynote address:	Dedicated to Sri K Sankara Menon <i>Former Director of Kalakshetra</i>  <b><i>Reclaiming the Space for Teachers</i></b> by Dr Poonam Batra, <i>Professor of Education, Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi</i>

***Honouring senior persons of the Montessori movement***

***Dance by students of Kalakshetra Foundation***



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**Day 2**  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep**

Registration:	9:00 AM
Welcome:	9:30 AM to 9:45 AM Mr. Sujay B S, Secy-General, IMC
Keynote of the day:	9:45 AM to 10:45 AM <b>Education without Fear</b> Vidwan T M Krishna Musician & Magsaysay Award winner, 2016

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Break:	10:45 AM to 11:30 AM
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Panel Discussion:	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM <b>Planes of Development and Needs of the Child</b> Moderator: Ms. Geeta Nityananda, Director, Board of Studies, IMC  <b>Birth to 3 yrs.</b> Ms. Vibhuti Jain, Directress, Toddler Section, Harmony Montessori, Mumbai  <b>3 yrs. to 6 yrs.</b> Ms. Shobhana Vaidyanathan, Director, Indian Montessori Training Courses (IMTC), Chennai  <b>6 yrs. to 12 yrs.</b> Ms. Deepa Kamath, Director, IMTC, Elementary, Bangalore  <b>12 yrs. to 18yrs</b> Mr Chaitanya Yalamanchili, Programme Director, Erdkinder, (Adolescent Programme), Pragnya Montessori School, Hyderabad
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**Q & A and Discussion**

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Lunch:	1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
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From lunch time on till end of the day, both Sat 24<sup>th</sup> and Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sep

**Walk Through Environments**

**What can an environment be like for children over the different planes of development?**

Short films, displays and demo rooms

**Infancy - Birth to 3 yrs.**

Environment set up with adult to discuss. Films on Infancy from around the world

**Preschool - 3 yrs. to 6 yrs.**

Environment set up with adults to discuss

**Elementary - 6yrs to 12yrs (Grades 1 to 8)**

Children working and presenting

**Erdkinder/ Adolescence - 12yrs to 18yrs (Grades 9 to 12)**

Photographs, films from around the world, adult and alumni to discuss

**Workshops & Talkshops**

**Sat 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

**Sun 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Resource Institution/Person</u>
1. Kumi	Kalakshetra
2. Oyalattam	Kannan Sir
3. Singing	Kalakshetra
4. Concept Songs (on Curriculum Topics)	Rhapsody
5. Pottery	Guhan Sir, Kalakshetra
6. Illustrating personal journeys	Ms Atreyee, Belgaum
7. Hand Painting	Kalakshetra
8. Block Printing	Kalakshetra
9. Food for children On Ayurveda principlesOpen	Ms Cata & Ms Blanca <i>Discussions under the trees</i>

Panel Discussion:

Auditorium

Sat 24th Sep 2:30 to 3:30

***Inclusive Education***

Research Findings & Best Practices

Sumathi Ravindranath,  
*Chairperson, IMC, Karnataka*

Mallika Ganapathy,  
*Mirra, Chennai, and team*

Tea:

4:30 PM

**Day 3**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep**

Registration: 9:00 AM

Welcome: 9:10 AM to 9:45 AM

***History of the Montessori Movement in India***

Ms. Uma Shanker  
Director-General, IMC

Keynote of the day: 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM

***Brain Development of the Adolescent***

Dr. Prithika Chary  
Neuro physician & Neurosurgeon  
Introduced by Ms. Latha Rao,  
Director, IMTC, Koramangala, Bangalore

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Break: 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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Panel Discussion: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

***Wellbeing of the Whole Child***

Moderator: Amukta Mahapatra,  
Director, SchoolScape, centre for educators

***Social & Emotional Development  
of the Adolescent***

Dr. Vijay Nagaswami  
Psychiatrist, Relationships Consultant and Author

***Social & Emotional Development  
of the 3 to 12 year old***

Dr. Akila Sadasivan  
Neuropsychologist, Director,  
Samvidh Psychological Services, Bangalore

***Q & A and Discussion***

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Lunch – 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

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Discussion: Auditorium  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Valedictory: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

***Alumni Speak (from Montessori Schools)***

Mr. M.M. Veerappan, Abacus Montessori School, Chennai  
Ms. Nritunjuna Naidu, Taraporewalla MHoC, Hyderabad  
Programme Manager, Schools of Equality  
Ms. Tanuja Viswanath, Sishugriha, Bangalore  
Mr. Jayant Sriram, Abacus Montessori School, Chennai  
Senior Assistant Editor, The Hindu, Mumbai

***Remarks and Take Home***

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Tea: 4:30 PM

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