

Conference Programme

Fri 23rd, Sat 24th & Sun 25th Sep 2016

Day 1
Friday 23rd 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 TM 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>
	<i>Reclaiming the Space for Teachers</i> 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 24th 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 <i>Education without Fear</i> Vidwan T M Krishna <i>Musician & Magsaysay Award winner, 2016</i>
Break:	10:45 AM to 11:30 AM
Panel Discussion:	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM <i>Planes of Development and Needs of the Child</i> Moderator: Ms. Geeta Nityananda, <i>Director, Board of Studies, IMC</i>
	<i>Birth to 3 yrs.</i> Ms. Vibhuti Jain, <i>Directress, Toddler Section, Harmony Montessori, Mumbai</i>
	<i>3 yrs. to 6 yrs.</i> Ms. Shobhana Vaidyanathan, <i>Director, Indian Montessori Training Courses (IMTC), Chennai</i>
	<i>6 yrs. to 12 yrs.</i> Ms. Deepa Kamath, <i>Director, IMTC, Elementary, Bangalore</i>
	<i>12 yrs. to 18 yrs.</i> Mr Chaitanya Yalamanchili, <i>Programme Director, Erdkinder, (Adolescent Programme), Pragnya Montessori School, Hyderabad</i>

Q & A and Discussion

Lunch:	1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
From lunch time on till end of the day, both Sat 24th and Sun 25th 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 - 6 yrs to 12 yrs (Grades 1 to 8)
Children working and presenting

Erdkinder/ Adolescence - 12 yrs to 18 yrs (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 principles Open	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 25th Sep

Registration:	9:00 AM
Welcome:	9:10 AM to 9:45 AM
	History of the Montessori Movement in India
	Ms. Uma Shanker <i>Director-General, IMC</i>
Keynote of the day:	9:45 AM to 11:00 AM
	Brain Development of the Adolescent
	Dr. Prithika Chary <i>Neuro physician & Neurosurgeon</i>
	Introducd by Ms. Latha Rao, <i>Director, IMTC, Koramangala, Bangalore</i>

Break:	11:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Panel Discussion:	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
	Wellbeing of the Whole Child
	Moderator: Amukta Mahapatra, <i>Director, SchoolScape, centre for educators</i>
	Social & Emotional Development of the Adolescent
	Dr. Vijay Nagaswami <i>Psychiatrist, Relationships Consultant and Author</i>
	Social & Emotional Development of the 3 to 12 year old
	Dr. Akila Sadasivan <i>Neuropsychologist, Director, Samvidh Psychological Services, Bangalore</i>

Q & A and Discussion

Lunch – 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM	
Discussion:	Auditorium Sun 25th 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, <i>Abacus Montessori School, Chennai</i>
	Ms. Nritunjuna Naidu, <i>Taraporewalla MHoC, Hyderabad</i>
	<i>Programme Manager, Schools of Equality</i>
	Ms. Tanuja Viswanath, <i>Sishugriha, Bangalore</i>
	Mr. Jayant Sriram, <i>Abacus Montessori School, Chennai</i>
	<i>Senior Assistant Editor, The Hindu, Mumbai</i>

Remarks and Take Home

Tea:	4:30 PM
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