

Symposium on Early Childhood Development

January 19, 2012

10:30-11:00	Registration and Tea
11:00-11:05	Opening Remarks Prof. Zubair Meenai , Honorary Director, Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
11:05-11:15	Welcome Address Mr. Najeeb Jung , Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
11:15-11:35	Chief Guest's Address and Release of Working Paper: Increasing Choice or Inequality: Pathways through Early Education in Andhra Pradesh, India, Bernard Van Leer Foundation Prof. Parvin Sinclair , Director, NCERT, New Delhi
11:35- 11:45	Address by Guest of Honour Dr. Shreeranjana , Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Gol
11:45-12:15	Global Perspective on Early Childhood Development: Are we realising the potential for all children? Prof. Martin Woodhead , Associate Research Director, Young Lives, University of Oxford Professor of Childhood Studies, The Open University, UK
12:15-12:45	Presentation on the Key Findings from the Working Paper- Increasing Choice or Inequality: Pathways through Early Education in Andhra Pradesh, India, Bernard Van Leer Foundation Prof. Uma Vennam , Lead Qualitative Researcher, Young Lives India Professor of Social Work, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati
12:45- 13:00	Discussant's remarks Mrs. Lakshmi , Chairperson, State Resource Centre, Early Childhood Education, AP, Andhra Mahila Sabha
13:00- 13:15	Open House Chairperson: Dr. Shreeranjana , Joint Secretary, MWCD, Gol
13:15-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-14:05	Opening Remarks by Chairperson Mr. Thomas Chandy , CEO, Save the Children, India
14:05-14:35	Theme Paper 1: The Children's Charter – In Their Own Words Dr. S. Anandalakshmy , Former Director, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi Consultant, Child Development and Education
14:35-15:05	Theme Paper 2: Early Education without Language: What happens to children who lose their mother tongue? Prof. A. K. Mohanty , Professor (Retd.), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi ICSSR National Fellow
15:05-15:25	Discussant's remarks Prof. Adarsh Sharma , Former Director, NIPCCD Visiting Professor, Ambedkar University, New Delhi
15:25-16:00	Open House Chairperson: Mr. Thomas Chandy , CEO, Save the Children, India