



**Workshop on
Early Childhood Development
(29 -31 October, 2018)**

Venue – Nehru Auditorium, LBSNAA, Mussoorie

<i>Day 1</i>	<i>29 October, 2018</i>
09:30- 10:00	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Welcome and Introduction Ms. Aswathy S. Executive Director, NGC</p> <p>Setting the Context of the Workshop Ms. Arti Ahuja, Joint Director, LBSNAA</p>
	<p>Session 2: Conceptual Framework and Case for Early Childhood Development</p> <p>Building Cognitive Capital of India: Basic Concepts Dr. Arun Singh, Advisor, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India</p>
11:30 -12:00	Group Photograph of Delegations & Tea Break
12:00-13:00	<p>Session 3: National Policy, Programmes and Standards</p> <p>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare’s Perspective Dr. Arun Singh</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<p>Session 4: Examining the Evidence</p> <p>Evidence – India Early Education Impact Study Ms. Suman Bhattacharjea ASER Centre, New Delhi</p> <p>Insights into Parenting and Care of Children Ms. Alka Malhotra Communication for Development Specialist, UNICEF</p>
	15:30 -16:00
16:00 -17:00	<p>Session 5: Closing the gap between what we know and what we do: from evidence to scaling up Case studies of good practices</p> <p>Improving Care for Development Dr. Subodh S Gupta, Prof. Social Paediatrics MGIMS, Sewagram, Wardha</p> <p>Improving ICDS Services Ms. Uma Mahadevan, Secretary, DWCD, Govt. of Karnataka</p>

Day 2	30 October, 2018	
09:30 -10:30	Session 6: Closing the gap between what we know and what we do: from evidence to scaling up. Case studies of good practices Sansakar Abhiyaan: Leadership Programme in Early Childhood Education	Dr. M Geetha, Principal Secretary, DWCD, Govt. of Chhattisgarh
10:30 - 11:30	Session 7: Considerations for Effective Early Childhood Development Programmes (I) Global Evidence on Effective Early Childhood Development programmes and applications to India	Dr. Purnima Menon Senior Research Fellow IFPRI
11:30 - 12:00	Tea Break	
12:00 - 13:00	Session 8: Considerations for Effective Early Childhood Development Programmes (II) Financing for Nutrition in ICDS: Implications for Early Childhood Development	Dr. Purnima Menon
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 -15:00	Session 9 Interactive Session with Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Joint Secretary, MWCD	Video Conferencing (V.C)
15:00 - 15:15	Introduction to Group Work	UNICEF
15:00 -15:30	Tea Break	
15:30 -17:30	Group Work	
Day 3	31 October, 2018	
09:30 -11:30	Session 10: Concluding Session Presentation of Group Work	Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Robert Johnston, Officer In charge , Nutrition, UNCIEF, India Country Office • Ms. Arti Ahuja • Ms. Anamika Singh, NITI Aayog • MWCD, Representative (VC)
11:30 - 12:00	Tea Break	
12:00 -13:00	Valedictory Address Distribution of Certificates Vote of Thanks	Shri Robert Johnston Shri Robert Johnston & Ms. Arti Ahuja Ms. Aswathy S.
13:00 -14:00	Lunch	