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Impressions

From its humble beginning in 1989, the Modern Montessori International (MMI) Group, a global education organization, specializing in the Montessori based early childhood education, has grown to encompass more than 40 centres worldwide. The group has expanded into Malaysia, Thailand, India, Sri Lanka and most recently, Indonesia. Plans are already underway for further expansion into Indonesia, the FPO and the Middle East. In association with Modern Montessori International (London), the MMI Group was one of the first to introduce the Montessori methodology to Singapore. MMI (London) is the principal college of the MMI Group and has been established in the U.K. for several decades. It serves as one of the primary sources of the Montessori methodology in Europe and in 1999, granted the MMI Group master franchise rights to conduct Montessori programs in Asia Pacific. MMI's flagship, Diploma in Montessori Method of Education is an internationally recognized



Mrs. Dhara Jaisuria
 Pro Vice Chairperson
 MMI Group

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Mrs. Neetu Sharma
 Principal, MMI, Gurgaon



MMI Gurgaon, India



MMI London



MMI Sengkang, Singapore



MMI Colombo, Sri Lanka



MMI Thailand

program awarded by MMI (London). It is endorsed by the prestigious British Accreditation Council (BAC) and Open & Distance Learning Quality Council (ODLQC) of the UK. The Singapore-based MMI Group itself is an award winning organization certified with ISO 9001:2000 and accredited with Singapore Quality Class for Private Education Organizations.

MMI Malaysia, a wholly owned industry, was set up in 2001 as the first step of the MMI Group's ASEAN expansion plan. It is all set to make inroads into the Malaysian pre-school education industry. In Thailand, the MMI Group entered a joint venture with the local Horizon Beach Resort Group to develop the Montessori Method of Education in the country. Present plans include the establishment of 50 pre-school centres in the next five years as the group envisages an explosion in interest in pre-school education. In Sri Lanka, MMI Group collaborated with the country's oldest and largest business conglomerate, the Ceylenco Group to build a strong

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Pepsi Cola and Pizza Hut in North India and Nepal.

In a span of 12 months, Modern Montessori International (India) Pvt. Ltd. constructed its own four-storey building in Gurgaon, Haryana, India. This town is about 45 minutes' drive from the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi. The building, built on leased land, serves as a pre-school, teacher-training centre and administration office. Facilities include Montessori-equipped classrooms, a library, a playground, a functional clinic with a medical in-house doctor, etc.

MMI India is now on an expansion spree and is spreading its wings in Jaipur, OK and Rajouri Garden.

Where did Montessori come from? Montessori education was founded in 1907 by Dr. Maria Montessori, the first woman in Italy to become a physician. She based her educational methods on scientific observation of children's learning processes. Guided by her discovery that children teach themselves, Dr. Montessori designed a "prepared environment" in which children could freely choose from a number of developmentally appropriate activities. Now, nearly a century after Maria Montessori's first casa dei bambini ("children's house") in Rome, Montessori education is found all over the world, spanning ages from birth to adolescence.

What is the difference between Montessori and traditional education? Montessori emphasizes learning through all five senses, not just through listening, watching, or reading. Children in Montessori classes learn at their own individual pace and according to their own choice of activities from hundreds of possibilities. Learning is an exciting process of discovery, leading to concentration, motivation, self-discipline, and a love for learning. Montessori classes place children in three-year

gardening, caring for clothes, shoes, and toys. Providing opportunities for independence is the surest way to build your child's self-esteem. At the school level, many home schooling and other parents use the Montessori philosophy of following the child's interest and not interrupting concentration to educate their children.

In school, only a trained Montessori teacher can properly implement Montessori education, using the specialized learning equipment of the Montessori "prepared environment." Here, social development comes from being in a positive and unique environment with other children which is an integral part of Montessori education.

Is Montessori good for children with learning disabilities? What about gifted children?

Montessori is designed to help all children reach their fullest potential at their own unique pace. A classroom with children having varying abilities is a community in which everyone learns from one another and everyone contributes. Moreover, multi-age grouping allows each child to find his or her own pace without feeling "ahead" or "behind" in relation to peers.

What ages does Montessori serve?

There are more Montessori programs for ages 18 months - 6 years than for any other age group, but Montessori is not limited to early childhood. Many infant/toddler programs (ages 18 months to 3 years) exist, as well as elementary (ages 6-12), adolescent (ages 12-15) and even a few Montessori high schools.

Are Montessori children successful later in life?

Research studies show that Montessori children are well prepared for later life academically, socially, and emotionally. In addition to scoring well on standardized tests, Montessori children are ranked above average on criteria such as following directions for listening attentively, using basic skills, showing responsibility, asking provocative questions, showing enthusiasm for learning, and adapting to new situations.

Can I do Montessori at home with my child? Yes, you can use Montessori principles of child development at home. Look at your home through your child's eyes. Children need a sense of belonging, and they get it by participating fully in the routines of everyday life. "Help me do it by myself" is the life theme of the preschooler. You can find ways for your child to participate in meal preparation, cleaning,

Modern Montessori International India

An MMI Child....

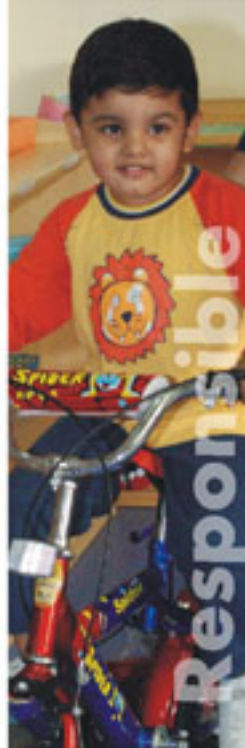
The Pre-schoolers are always precious. Their every new achievement is an occasion to celebrate. At MMI we truly believe that each child is a winner and realise how important it is for them to get that perfect environment where they can blossom to their true potential. Being the stringent follower of the Montessori philosophy, today MMI proudly discloses the cashed truth of MMI students.

Competent: MMI students are several years above grade level in their basic skills. Also, since the Montessori education is comprehensive, children are often exceptionally knowledgeable in a number of other areas as well.



Freedom: An MMI child is a free child. Whether, its work or play, an MMI child works in an environment where he/she is given complete freedom to explore and enhance his/her abilities.

Adjusting: MMI children usually strike a visitor as friendly, empathetic, and cooperative. The classroom is a cheerful social community where children happily help each other. It is not uncommon to see a child offering help to another child.



Responsible: Providing freedom to experiment and yet not overpowering leads the MMI students to be responsible. They learn to treat materials and others with respect.

Confident: MMI gives opportunities to each student, not caring for the results and that is why each student is ready to embark on new challenges with an unshakable confidence.



Happy: Most parents of children in MMI comment on how much their children await going to school. MMI students are happy because MMI works scientifically and personally to understand each child and deliver accordingly.

Montessori vs Traditional Schooling



The goal of Montessori and traditional schooling is same. To provide learning experiences for the child. The biggest difference lies in the kind of learning experiences each school provides and the methods they use to accomplish this goal.

- 1. In a traditional classroom, children are expected to sit at their desks and listen to the teacher. In a Montessori classroom, children are expected to move around and work with their hands.
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The social benefits of day care are often overlooked. Children who attend day care learn to share, to cooperate, and to solve problems. They also learn to follow directions and to work with others.



MID-DAY MEALS
Significance of Mid-Day Meals in a Pre-school



Ms. Mahajan
Coordinator

In healthy and well-balanced diet, the body gets the energy it needs to function properly. A diet that is rich in nutrients and low in fat and sugar is the best for a child. Mid-day meals are an important part of a child's diet. They provide the child with the energy and nutrients they need to learn and play.



MMI Curriculum

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Parents Speak

My daughter has been attending MMI since she was 3 years old. She has learned so much from her teachers and friends. She is confident, happy, and loves to learn. I am very grateful for the staff at MMI for providing her with such a wonderful education.



Our Little Graduates

- OPS VASANT KUMI
- OPS SEC 48
- OPS SUBHANT LOK
- AMITY INTERNATIONAL
- SCOTTISH HIGH
- THE HERITAGE SCHOOL
- SRI RAM
- KIRAN INTERNATIONAL
- S.D. BOENKA, VASANT KUMI
- ELIND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
- EXCEL BIOR AMERICAN SCHOOL
- SURSHAN STAR
- SALVAGER PUBLIC SCHOOL



There is so much to Explore at MMI !!!

Understanding that each student is unique, MMI has set itself apart to provide the best of services. A strong belief in Montessori education, MMI has set a new standard in providing the best of services.

We are excited to announce that our little graduates are now ready to explore the world. They have learned so much from their teachers and friends. They are confident, happy, and love to learn. We are proud of them and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

MMI - A Rewarding Career Opportunity



Monika Mathurjee
Head, MMI

The course trains students not only to delve into the depths of the child's mind for a deeper understanding of the child's need, but also prepare them spiritually to serve the noble purpose of facilitating the child's overall development as a parent or a teacher. There are excellent job opportunities in India and abroad after the completion of the course. Students find themselves well placed in Montessori as well as formal schools of high repute. They even find themselves equipped to open schools of their own.

Modern Montessori International (India) in association with Modern Montessori International London and Singapore presents an interesting, rewarding and up to date Montessori teacher training programme.

The Diploma in the Montessori Method of Education is the foundation Montessori teacher training course for any individual wishing to teach or work with children upto 6 years of age.

This programme is accredited by the Open & Distance Learning Quality Council of U.K. The British Accreditation Council and has also received other international awards and accreditations. It has its training centres in Gurgaon, Jaipur, Greater Kailash II, Delhi, Calicut and Kerala.

The course aims to provide the highest standard of the Montessori Training and develop in students a high level of professional competence as teachers

The course objectives are:-

- To discuss the theory and principle of the Montessori Method and its application.
- To develop an appreciation and understanding of the Montessori teaching aids and apparatus.
- To discuss with students the organization of the classroom environment and the management of children behaviour.
- Learners will acquire a better understanding of curriculum planning and thematic teaching.
- Learners will develop an understanding of the theories and principles of child psychology and development.
- Learners will have the opportunity to review the effects of the prepared environment on young children through teaching practice at the MMI preschool.
- Finally the students will go through some enrichment programmes like art & craft, origami, rhyme, movements, poetry, story telling, puppetry, yoga and meditation and First Aid Training, etc.

Facilities

Students are provided with spacious air-conditioned classrooms, furnished with pinewood shelves containing an array of Montessori teaching apparatus and manipulatives. In addition there is also a student's resource library.

This programme includes individualized teaching from a team of dedicated and experienced lecturers, self-corrective materials as well as a stimulating environment. There are excellent job opportunities in India and abroad after the completion of the course. Students find themselves well placed in Montessori as well as formal schools of high repute. They even find themselves equipped to open schools of their own.

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batch 9 Speaks

"Montessori teachers are in high demand worldwide. So far in my training, I have understood the benefits of the Montessori Method and found security, which most parents seek in entrusting their child's care to the Montessori teacher in a caring, safe and enriched environment."



Montessori at its core is a method and philosophy for teachers and parents alike that provides the positive experiences a child would need in order to develop habits and life skills. In MMI as educators we have respect for others in the classroom, a caring, co-operative and interactive atmosphere. This course is not only providing me with a thorough insight and knowledge into teaching and boosting my morale but has also encouraged and enabled me for promising future career prospects worldwide.

-DEKASHREE MITRA

I joined this course to become a professional in the aspiring teaching career. After joining this course I realised that it not only helped me to get trained in the teaching line but also changed my outlook towards life. This course has made me more positive and a confident person. The ambience of the institute is very soothing. The teachers and the faculty members are very supportive. They are always there to guide.



-SUCHORITA SINHA

My experience with MMI has been very thrilling and satisfying. It has changed my outlook of life and made me more organised. My attitude has become positive and I have become more tolerant. The dedicated and co-operative team of teachers have made it very interesting and enjoyable.



-BALJIT DOLY

Being at the MMI has been like a roller coaster ride, extremely enabling and exhilarating and equally exhausting too. Having seen neat shelves of Montessori materials lined up in school setups, I always had a deep urge to possess the key to unravel the mysteries of this methodology which, having been successfully implemented all over for more than a hundred years has proved that it is 'the' way children ought to be taught. The 'burden'



of teaching and learning are transformed into wonderful experiences here where the learner is not led, he automatically leads himself from concrete presentations to endless connections and abstract understandings.

-ANUBHAMA KAKSHI

Modern Montessori International Ltd offers an internationally recognised diploma in Montessori education and prepares teachers to pursue a fulfilling and rewarding career in teaching. Modern Montessori International India is the pioneer in the field of Montessori education and is among the first institutes to bring the Montessori Method to India. It has successfully trained 8 batches of teachers and made a difference in many lives, spreading the vision of Dr. Maria Montessori who believed that the training of the teacher is "the training of the spirit". MMI aims at making true Montessorians and believes that its students will make a difference and guide the future generations to become responsible citizens of the world. MMI has students from different walks of life and every batch that passes out feels very deeply for the Montessori philosophy and methodology.



My experience in MMI has been excellent. I not only learnt about teaching method for pre-schoolers but it also helped me coping at home with my own children. Three hours uninterrupted work period, learning about things we never imagined earlier for e.g. child size real material. Studying after such a long gap (around 10 years) it gave me the feeling of my college days. Using quality time in something useful and giving me some kind of employment and not wasting time like earlier either in lobbies or watching television. I have observed in myself a change of behaviour. Now I am working at home in a different manner, doing things crisply and elegantly.

-HEMA CHHAKRA



I am enjoying this course thoroughly. All the courses here are very supportive and friendly. In my initial days I was quite nervous but as I proceeded and saw the attitude and behaviour of the teachers, I changed completely. Now I feel much more confident and independent. Though, I have my full fledged career of a cosmetologist but after coming here I think my attitude towards life, even towards my children has changed drastically. I was very short tempered before but now I learned to be patient with all my near and dear ones.

-VANDANA JAIN



I have really fallen in love with Montessori materials and at times I regret my decision of not putting my own child in a Montessori school. He is missing a lot in the play-way method in another school. As far as myself, I have become more organized, confident and a better person. This course and the faculty have been giving a lot to us. I want to take the maximum from this place.

-SWATI GOEL



The course helps us quite a lot. I am greatly influenced by the materials and the exercises which are carried out in a very orderly manner. It's almost as if a road had opened up within our souls to all our latent powers.

The course is really interesting to me and has helped me in gaining excellent habits in these few months.

-LOUREN RAM CHITESHWARI



It is a beneficial course for housewives and also for youngsters as a career in the teaching. I am enjoying the course as it has changed me psychologically. It has increased the confidence level and conversation skills in me. Basically, it is an attitude building course. We are trained to understand children as per their age and ability.

-GAGANDEEP KAUR

BE IN DEMAND AS AN INTERNATIONAL MONTESSORI TEACHER

Modern Montessori International Group today has over 40 centres worldwide. Its principal office is based in the United Kingdom. MODERN MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE IN ASSOCIATION WITH MODERN MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL (LONDON & SINGAPORE) IS THE FIRST IN INDIA to offer INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED DIPLOMA in Montessori method of Teaching.

OUR MISSION

To maintain the rich Montessori tradition by providing the most up to date and comprehensive courses and child development services based on the Montessori Pedagogy.

OUR INTERNATIONALLY DESIGNED CURRICULUM MONTESSORI SUBJECTS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Theories of Child Development; Case study and Observation

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

- Story telling
- Rhymes and Movement
- Finger play and Puppetry
- Poetry
- Art & Craft and Origami
- Safety and First Aid
- Personality Grooming & enhancement of Soft Skills
- Yoga & Meditation

CURRICULUM PLANNING AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum : Thematic curriculum planning : Classroom Organization and Management



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