

The **Kaveri Gifted Education Center** was inaugurated in **2014** with the aim of meeting the unique and distinctive needs of gifted children in the current educational system. The Institute has been a pioneer in offering programs to gifted children since 2009. The need to extend its programs and services for gifted children, their parents and teachers paved way for the inauguration of the center.

The Management of the Kaveri Group has been a visionary to ensure that every teacher, student parent and school is benefited by having awareness towards gifted education. This center will conduct regular courses, workshops and interactive sessions with qualified and reputed experts in this field.

### **Why Gifted Education?**

In a classroom of 40-60 children if we say at least 15% are gifted that would mean about 9-10 students. These students require some attention as their capacity to grasp and think ahead of the lesson is far greater. What does a teacher do in such a situation? Do we label such children as trouble makers or let them help the poor performers, or we give them a challenging task in class that will make them curious, think, churn and keep them exploring? If you are that kind of teacher, counselor, parent who is keen to understand the needs of a gifted child, challenge him/her and enjoy the learning process along please join KGEC for the basic gifted course for teachers.

### **Basic Course**

#### **Eligibility**

Special educators, School counselors and Teachers who are keen to look at gifted education can participate. Parents may also join as they would benefit from it.

#### **Outcome of the Basic Course**

- Sensitization towards Giftedness
- Identification of gifted children in the classroom
- Assigning small exercises in class to gifted children
- Creating an enriching environment in the classroom

### **Advanced Course**

#### **Eligibility**

The advanced level is open for all those who have successfully completed the Basic Course as well as for those who have worked with Gifted children for a few years as teachers, parents or counselors.

#### **Outcome of the Advanced Course**

- Insight into motivation and the thought process of gifted children
- Independently designing activities for gifted in integrated classrooms
- Mentoring gifted children in vision building for their future careers
- Facilitating gifted children to achieve balance between academic and emotional needs.

### **Course requirements**

Submissions of regular assignments and group work are compulsory for evaluation.

Presentation of work in the group for collaborative learning will also be a part of the course.

### **Certification**

On successful completion of the course the participant will be awarded a certificate from Kaveri Gifted Education Center

### **Methodology**

Discussion, debates, case studies, reading assignments, presentations, activities, and lectures.

### **Pre-assessment**

This is a requisite to be able to assess the participant's level of knowledge.

**Time Frame:** 4 full day course

**Number of participants:** 25-30 only

## Resource Persons

**Dr. Mrs. Devasena Narayan Desai, Ph.D** is a practicing Consulting Psychologist, Counselor, Gifted Educator and a Researcher in Pune. She has her doctoral degree in the area of parenting from Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology. She has over 20 years of working with families and employees handling problems related to parenting, child behavior problems, handling giftedness, family issues and work related problems. She was awarded the Belin-Blank Fellowship Summer Course 2011 to attend the Gifted Education Program at the University of IOWA, USA. Her expertise in facilitation skill building, designing and evaluating training programs along with international professional network through Europe and USA has allowed her recently to publish a book on 'Psychological Assessment' with two other authors, published by Sage, New Delhi (2013).



**Ms. Sameena Manasawala**, Psychologist, Gifted Educator and a Researcher is the Center In-charge at KGEC. She initiated the idea of after gifted programs at schools under Kaveri Group of Institutes in 2009. She received the Belin-Blank Fellowship in Gifted Education in 2013 and attended a week long program at University of Iowa. She has worked in the area of giftedness as a counselor, facilitator, designing programs for schools, and as a researcher for the last 8 years. She is currently pursuing her doctoral degree in the area of gifted education.

**For further enquiries contact**

Email: [courses@kaverigifted.com](mailto:courses@kaverigifted.com)

### **KAVERI GIFTED EDUCATION CENTER**

Kannada Sangha Office,  
S.No. 36, Ganeshnagar, Near  
Erandwane, Pune 411038  
Ph: (020) 25436893

Email: [giftededucenter@kaveri.edu.in](mailto:giftededucenter@kaveri.edu.in)

Website: [www.kaverigifted.com](http://www.kaverigifted.com)



## **Kaveri Gifted Education Center**

**Professional Courses in Gifted Education for Teachers**



*“What makes a child gifted and talented  
may not always be good grades,  
but a different way of looking at the  
world and learning”.*

*- Chuck Grassley*