

About KGERC

Kaveri Gifted Education and Research Center (KGERC) has been working with a vision to identify and nurture every gifted child in India since the last 9 years. KGERC is part of a larger institute with a legacy of 51 years in the field of education. KGERC aims to establish gifted centers in schools and systems at the local and national level to help gifted children reach their potential and contribute towards nation building.

KGERC has experience of more than 15 years in working with parents, teachers and gifted children. We have screened more than 4000 students and have trained over 500 teachers and counselors in gifted education. Our vast experience includes both educational and psychological approaches to nurture the gifted individual.

KGERC is an Associated Talent Point for the European Talent Search Network (ETSN) and a member of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children. In addition, KGERC is one of the partner institutions for the Global Talent Mentoring Hub (GTMH), an excellence-focused online mentoring platform in STEMM that is led by a team of researchers at the University of Regensburg, Germany.

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Certificate Course in Gifted Education

Gifted children have unique educational and socio-emotional needs. However, in majority cases, the schools they go to do not have the capacity to recognize their gifts or to provide them the support they need. Their gifts go unrecognized in their families as well. Without adequate support and a challenging environment, many of these young people are unable to live up to their potential.



Course Dates: (2023)

July: 11, 12, 18, 19

August: 1, 2, 8, 9

Field Visit: Dates will be informed.

Fees: Per participant Rs. 20,000/-*

(including 3 days lunch & excluding travel, and accommodation during the visit).

*Group discount available, kindly contact us for further details.

Fees Include: Course material, Scientific research articles, interaction with the gifted, experts in the field, parents of the gifted, etc. (lunch will be provided during the KGERC visits).

Each participant will receive **Certificate of completion** which is authenticated by ETSN (European Talent Support Network), Hungary.

Course Highlights:

- Live interaction with gifted youth, experts and parents of gifted children
- Assignments to help participants apply the knowledge
- Rich resource pool which includes scientific research articles, videos and podcasts

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/9yUjCrZfFASH2B3x8>

Modules covered:

1. Introduction to Giftedness
2. Curriculum for the Gifted
3. Facilitating a gifted program
4. Counselling the Gifted for Beginners / Professionals
5. Mentoring the Gifted

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the training participant will be able to:

- Identify gifted and talented children (using informal tools, interpreting formal assessments).
- Understanding the characteristics and needs of gifted learners
- Design and facilitate activities to nurture the socio-emotional well-being of gifted children
- Develop psychological profiles of gifted children
- Offer guidance to parents about nurturing gifted children
- Design elements of a school gifted program - Role of teacher mentor, evidence based practices, creating a sensitive and engaging environment for students, designing and developing a resource pool of advanced learning resources

Eligibility:

Master's in Psychology or Education.

Course Duration:

48 hours certificate course
Online: 8 days (2 hours per day) +
Field Visit: 3 days (6 hours per day)#
Reading & Reflection: 14 hours

#The 3 days visit to KGERC, Pune will include intensive discussion sessions, observing an ongoing nurturing workshop, observing counselling sessions, interviewing gifted children, presentations by experts, and visits to associated institutes.

Course Facilitators



Devasena Desai, PhD
Associate Director
KGERC

Dr. Devasena Desai has worked in the area of giftedness for over 15 years. She was awarded the Belin-Blank Fellowship to attend their course in gifted education from Belin Blank Center of Gifted Education at University of Iowa, USA. She is associated with the European Council for higher ability (ECHA), Hungary. Dr. Desai facilitates the KGERC team in formulating ideas for different programs & services for gifted children. She is the Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Rehabilitation Counselor and Education, IOWA University, USA since 2018.



Sameena Manasawala, PhD
Head - Nurturing Domain
KGERC

Dr. Sameena Manasawala is the Head of Nurturing Domain and has been working in the area of giftedness for over 10 years. She has a doctoral degree in gifted education. Her passion to address this issue led to her being awarded a Fellowship in gifted education from Belin-Blank Center at University of Iowa, USA. Her area of interest is designing nurturing programs for the gifted, and counselling the talented child and the family. She facilitates Parent Support Groups and trains school counselors to become mentors for the gifted and specializes in enabling schools to integrate services for gifted children in the regular school set-up. She is also a visiting faculty and teaches undergraduate psychology courses at reputed Institutes in Pune.



Kasturi Hapse
Research Assistant
KGERC

Ms Kasturi Hapse, a Psychologist and Researcher. She is in-charge of the Gifted Identification and research projects at KGERC. She is keenly interested in psychological testing, psychometrics, tool development and statistical analysis. As an Assistant Researcher at the KGERC, she works on multi-disciplinary research projects and facilitates research interns. She is currently working on creating digitized, indigenous identification and assessment tools which will enable the teachers and parents to understand the needs and potential of preprimary & primary gifted children.