

**THIRD YEAR**  
**Semester VI**  
**HSc-602- Preschool Education**

Theory: 4hrs/week  
practicals: 3hrs./week

**THEORY**

- Unit-I            Importance of preschool education- aims and objectives of preschool education, Types of preschools- nursery, Anganwadi, Montessori schools
- Unit-II            Physical arrangement of preschools location- Building and equipment- indoor and outdoor equipment- qualities of an ideal preschool teachers
- Unit-III           Play behavior in children- stages of play behavior- values of plays- physical, social, educational psychological and therapeutic values. Types of play- free play, dramatic, constructive etc.
- Unit-IV            Preschool program- long term, short term planning. Daily program, model program- importance of each activity in a days program (Medical check up, outdoor and indoor play, snack, rest, story, rhyme and creative activity
- Unit-V            Organization and programs for child welfare international- UNICEF, WHO, UNESCO, FAO, CARE National- NIPCCD, ICDS, NCERT, SSA

**Practicals**

1. Observation of preschool child
2. Observation of preschool teachers
3. Observation of observation of preschool program
4. Visit to Anganwadicentre.
5. One day participation in a preschool