



EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (ECCE): FOUNDATIONS OF LEARNING

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 **85% of a child's brain develops in the first six years**



Important years in a child's holistic development



Appropriate care and stimulation of the brain in early years

EARLY BRAIN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Ensuring Universal
Access to high
quality ECCE
across the country
in a phased
manner





Universal Access to Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE)

(i) Foundational Learning

(ii) For age group of 3-8 divided in two parts: From age 3-6 in ECCE and (ii) age 6 to 8 in class I and II in primary school

Universal Access

For children of 3-6 years: access to free, safe, high quality ECCE at Anganwadis/Pre school/Balvatika

Preparatory Class

Prior to the age of 5 every child will move to a "Preparatory Class" or "Balvatika" (that is, before Class 1)

Multifaceted

Play-based, inquiry based learning with focus on cognitive, affective, psychomotor abilities and early literacy and Numeracy

Physical and Motor Development

Cognitive Development

Socio-Emotional Ethical development

Cultural/Artistic Development

Development of Communication, Language, Early Literacy and Numeracy



Overall aim of ECCE to attain optimal outcomes in different domains

ECCE: The foundation of Learning

Different Models

Preprimary schools/sections covering atleast age 5-6 years co-located with existing primary schools



Stand alone Preschools



Anganwadis co-located with primary schools

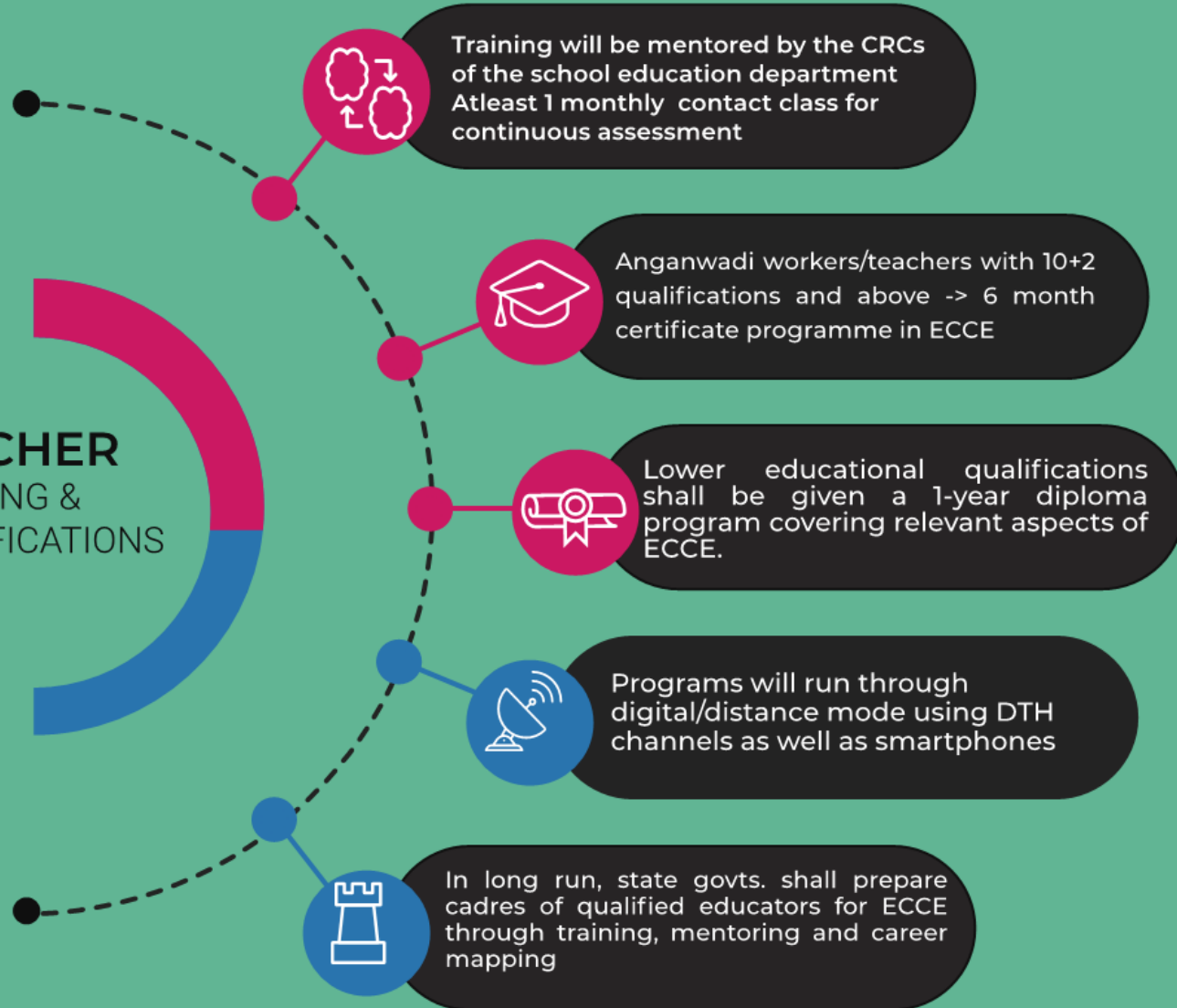


Stand alone Anganwadis





TEACHER TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS







Human
Resource and
Development



Women and
Child
Development



Health and
Family
Welfare



Tribal Affairs

RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES

THANK YOU

