

About KGERC



**Kaveri Gifted Education
and Research Center (KGERC)**

Course Dates (2024):

- June: 25, 27 (Online)
- July: 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 (Online)
- August: 1 (online)
- August: Field Visit: Dates will be informed.

Fees:

- Per participant: Rs. 20,000/- (including 3 modules, training kit & 3 days lunch). Excluding travel and accommodation during the visit.
- Participants can choose to do only 2 online modules, please inquire about the fees and other details.
- Group discount available; kindly contact us for further details.

Fees Include:

- Reading material
- Scientific research articles
- Interaction with gifted youth, experts in the field, and parents of gifted children

Certificate:

- Each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion authenticated by ETSN (European Talent Support Network), Hungary.

Course Highlights:

- Live interaction with gifted youth, experts, and parents of gifted children
- Assignments to apply acquired knowledge
- Rich resource pool including scientific research articles, videos, and podcasts

In its 10th year, Kaveri Gifted Education and Research Center (KGERC) continues its impactful journey, nestled within a larger institute boasting a 51-year legacy in education. With a mission to establish gifted centers in schools nationwide, KGERC aims to empower gifted children to realize their full potential, contributing significantly to nation-building.

With over a decade of expertise, KGERC has collaborated closely with parents, educators, and gifted children, screening over 8000 students and training more than 600 teachers and counsellors in gifted education. Their comprehensive approach encompasses both educational and psychological methodologies to foster the development of gifted individuals.

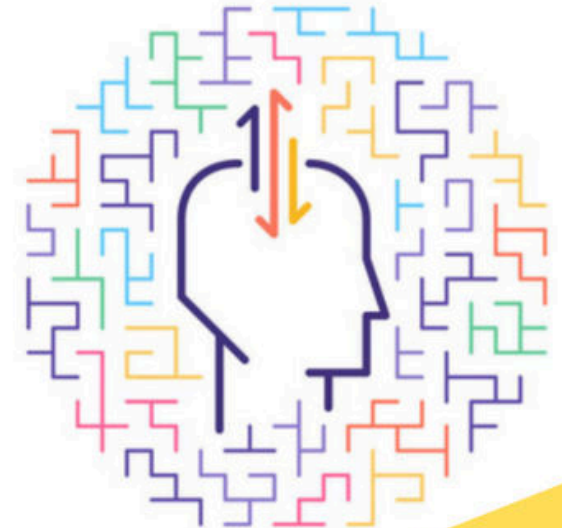
Recognized as an Associated Talent Point for the European Talent Search Network (ETSN) and a member of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, KGERC also serves as a partner institution for the Global Talent Mentoring Hub (GTMH). KGERC has developed its own tools for identification and nurturing of gifted and talented children. They are leading consultants for the Ministry of Education and CSR funded project on talent development. KGERC values giftedness in academics as well as visual & performing arts.



Certificate Course in Gifted Education

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-Dr. Devasena Desai



Modules covered:

1. Introduction to Giftedness
 2. Facilitating a gifted program
 3. Curriculum for the Gifted
- or
- Counselling the Gifted

(In the third module, participants are presented with the opportunity to select from the aforementioned options.)

Learning Outcome:

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

- Identifying gifted children and interpreting formal and informal assessments
- Understanding and addressing the unique characteristics and needs of gifted learners
- Facilitating activities to support the socio-emotional well-being of gifted children
- Providing guidance to parents of gifted children
- Designing school gifted programs, including the role of teacher mentors and evidence-based practices

Eligibility:

Open to graduates from any field, as well as teachers, parents, counselors, or facilitators who have an interest in the field.

Course Duration:

- Certificate Course: 48 hours
- Online Sessions: 12 session (2 hours each)
- Field Visit: 3 days

Experience firsthand interaction with talented youths, engage in experiential learning, and observe our gifted nurturing program during your 3-day visit to KGERC

Course Facilitators



Devasena Desai,
PhD Associate Director
KGERC

Dr. Devasena Desai, with 15+ years in gifted education, holds a Belin-Blank Fellowship from the University of Iowa and collaborates with ECHA, Hungary. As Adjunct Lecturer at Iowa University since 2018, she enhances our program offerings with her expertise.



Sameena Manasawala,
PhD Head - Nurturing
Domain
KGERC

Dr. Sameena Manasawala, with 10+ years in gifted education, she also holds a Belin-Blank Fellowship. She specializes in nurturing programs, counseling, mentoring, and integrating services for gifted children, while also teaching psychology courses in Pune.



Kasturi Hapse
Research Assistant
KGERC

Ms. Kasturi Hapse, Psychologist and Researcher at KGERC, leads Gifted Identification and research. She specializes in psychological testing, digitized tool development, and mentors interns on multi-disciplinary projects.

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