

JFA MTTC COURSE BROCHURE



**MODULAR & BLENDED
STUDY OPTION**

**SPREAD ACROSS
12 MONTHS**

**3 IN-PERSON MODULES
(1 SUMMER & 2 FALLS)
2 ONLINE MODULES
(IN-BETWEEN)**

**ADDITIONAL 7 WEEKS OF
SCHOOL OBSERVATION &
TEACHING PRACTICE**



AMI 3-6 DIPLOMA COURSE 3RD NOV 2025 TO 9TH OCT 2026

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About the Course

This course gives an in-depth understanding of the development of the child from 3 to 6 years of age and how best to support the child's developmental needs during this period.

This course enables a thorough study of the educational theory and practice of the Montessori approach and prepares the trainee to run a 3-6 Montessori classroom / start a pre-school.

Course Format

Modular & Blended (Onsite and Online)

This AMI 3-6 Diploma offers a blended study option, with 3 in-person modules in Kolkata, India, spread out between one summer and two falls and 2 online modules in-between.

The two in-person modules during fall and the two online modules will be conducted during post-lunch hours to support those already working as educators. The one summer in-person module will have full-day sessions.

An additional 7 weeks of School observation and practice teaching will need to be completed in between the modules.

Course Calendar*

Timings are IST (* Subject to change)

Module	From	To	Weeks	Timing
Module 1 - Onsite	Mon, 3rd Nov 2025	Sat, 29th Nov 2025	4 weeks	Weekdays – 1.30 to 5 pm (3hrs) 4 Saturdays – 8.45 am to 4 pm (6hrs)
Module 2 - Online	Mon, 1st Dec 2025	Tue, 23rd Dec 2025	4 weeks	Weekdays – 1.30 to 5 pm (3hrs) 3 Saturdays – 1.00 to 4.15 pm (3hrs)
Module 3 - Online	Mon, 2nd Feb 2026 Mon, 23rd Mar 2026	Fri, 27th Feb 2026 Tues, 31st Mar 2026	6 weeks	Weekdays – 1.30 to 5 pm (3 hrs) 5 Saturdays – 1.00 to 4.15 pm (3hrs)
Module 4 - Onsite	Mon, 11th May 2026	Sat, 20th Jun 2026	6 weeks	Weekdays – 8.45 am to 4 pm (6 hrs) 6 Saturdays – 8.45 am to 12 noon (3 hrs)
Module 5 - Onsite	Mon, 31st Aug 2026	Fri, 9th Oct 2026	6 weeks	Weekdays – 1.30 to 5 pm (3hrs) 4 Saturdays – 8.45 am to 4 pm (6hrs)

Additional 7 weeks of School Observation & Teaching Practice (in between the modules)

Recognition

AMI courses are globally recognized and respected as the most authentic Montessori teacher training.

Course Objectives

For the Trainees to:

- Create an understanding of Dr. Montessori's philosophy and psychology of human development, focusing on early learning and child development from three to six years of age
- Build the understanding and capability to prepare a conducive environment with developmentally appropriate materials and present the same to children
- Apply the theoretical knowledge of child growth and development to practical situations under guidance, in established Montessori classrooms

Course Delivery Language

All components of the course will be delivered in English language.

Entry Requirements

- A Bachelor's Degree
- Over 18 years of age
- Proficiency in English
- Basic Computer skills

Technology

A laptop, earphones

Access to internet, scanning and printing facilities

Basic computer skills

Trainees will need adequate tech skills to navigate and utilize the virtual environment prepared with resources for their learning, and assignment submissions

To Obtain the Diploma

The AMI diploma is awarded upon satisfactory completion of all AMI course requirements:

- Completion of all written assignments
- Required reading
- Material making
- Practice with Montessori materials under supervision
- Observation in a 3-6 Montessori environment
- Teaching Practice in 3-6 Montessori environment
- 90% attendance
- Successful completion of written and oral examinations

Course Fees

Indian National:

Early Bird Offer (till **25th September 2025**): Rs. 141600

Regular: Rs. 161,070

Foreign National:

Zone A: Rs. 281,500

Zone B: Rs. 237,000

The course fee is inclusive of GST. Application fee extra.

**Course fee once paid is not refundable.*

Books & Stationery Budget

Students are required to procure Montessori books from recommended publication houses only, to ensure authenticity, complete and updated content.

In addition, students will need to procure stationery for various course-related tasks, including assignments, submissions, and the creation of albums.

Students are also advised to budget for printing costs, particularly colour printing, which may vary based on individual choices and preferences.

Please note that this is an **approximate budget** and should be used as a **general guide** only. The training centre does **not recommend or endorse specific stationery brands**.

We encourage students to plan and budget for books and materials for the **entire duration of the course**.

Items	Budget	Likely to be spent
Montessori Books	Rs. 4500	Before the course commences
Stationery	Rs. 2500	For the duration of the course
Materials	Rs. 3500	For the duration of the course
Printing	Rs. 3000	For the duration of the course

Books and Reading

It is good practice to read around the subject, in order to prepare for the Diploma course.

Required Reading

Books by Dr Maria Montessori

- *The Secret of Childhood* Orient Blackswan, Chennai
- *The Discovery of the Child* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *The Absorbent Mind* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *The Child in the Family* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *Education and Peace* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *The Age of Miracles* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *The Formation of Man* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *Citizen of the World: Key Montessori Readings* Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company
- *Education for a New World* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *What You Should Know About Your Child* Indian Montessori Foundation

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Recommended Reading

Books by Dr Maria Montessori

- *To Educate the Human Potential* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *From Childhood to Adolescence* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *The 1946 London Lectures* Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company
- *Creative Development in the Child Vol 1*
- *Creative Development in the Child Vol 2*

Books by Mario Montessori Jr

Education for Human Development
Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company

Books by A M Joosten

A M Foundation of Montessori Pedagogy
Indian Montessori Foundation

Books by Dr Silvana Montanaro Quattaroichi

Understanding the Human Being

Books by E M Standing

Maria Montessori: Her Life and Work