

JFA MTTC, Kolkata INDIA

6-12 Diploma Course Brochure

**Certification by Association Montessori Internationale,
The Netherlands**

Blended Training: In-person and Online
Modular Format: Spread Across 18 Months

3 In-person Modules (2 Summers & 1 Winter)

3 Online Modules (interspersed between in-person modules)

Additional 7 weeks of School Observation & Teaching Practice

AMI 6-12 Diploma Course

Jun 1, 2026 to Dec 18, 2027

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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 six to twelve 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 Format: Blended (In-person and Online) & Modular (6 modules spread over 18 months)

This AMI 6-12 Diploma offers a blended study option, with 3 in-person modules in Kolkata, India, and 3 online modules interspersed between the in-person modules.

The three in-person modules will be conducted as full working weeks from Monday to Friday 8:45 am to 4:00 pm. (Timings are IST)

The online modules are scheduled during after-school hours to support those already working as educators: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Mon, Wed & Fri and Supervised Practice on Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. (IST)

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

Course Delivery Language

All components of the course will be delivered in English language. Some support in Hindi may be offered on special request.

Entry Requirements

- A Bachelor's Degree
- Over 20 years of age
- Proficiency in English
- Basic Computer skills

Technological Requirements

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, make use of the shared resources for their learning, and assignment submissions.

Course Calendar*

Timings are IST (*Subject to change)

Training Modules	From	To	Weeks
Module 1 Week 1-4 Onsite	Onsite Mon, 1-Jun-2026	Fri, 26- Jun -2026	4
Week 5-6 Online	Online Mon, 29-Jun-2026	Sat, 11-Jul-2026	2
Module 2 Online Week 7-10	Mon, 26-Oct-2026	Sat, 21-Nov-2026	4
Module 3 Online Week 11-14	Mon, 01-Feb-2027	Sat, 27-Feb-2027	4
Module 4 Onsite Wk. 15-20	Mon, 03-May-2027	Fri, 11-June-2027	6
Module 5 Online Week 21-26	Mon, 16-Aug-2027	Sat, 25-Sep-2027	6
Module 6 Onsite Week 27-30	Mon, 22-Nov-2027	Sat, 18-Dec-2027	4
Observation and Teaching Practice			7

Onsite Modules: Full Working days Monday to Friday 8:45 am to 4:00 pm

Online Modules: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Mon, Wed & Fri; Supervised Practice on Sat 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

About the Course

This course gives an in-depth understanding of the development of the child from 6 to 12 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 6-12 Montessori classroom / start a pre-school.

To Obtain the Diploma

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

- A minimum of 90% attendance in Lectures, Reading Seminars and Supervised Practice
- Completion of all written assignments
- Required reading
- Material making
- Practice with Montessori materials under supervision
- Observation for 90 hours in a 6-12 Montessori environment and written reports
- Observation for 9 hours in a 3-6 Montessori environment and written reports
- Teaching Practice for 120 hours in 6-12 Montessori environment and written reports
- Successful completion of written and oral examinations

Course Fee:
includes AMI
and IMF
membership

Course Fee: Indian Nationals

Early Bird Offer (Available till 18th April 2026)

INR 1,80,000 + GST = 2,12,400

Standard Course Fee:

INR 1,90,000 + GST = 2,24,000/-

The course fee is inclusive of examination fee and AMI & IMF membership.

Course Fee: Foreign Nationals

Early Bird Offer (Available till 18th April 2026)

Zone A: INR 4,03,600

Zone B: INR 3,18,600

Standard Course Fee:

Zone A: INR 4,25,600

Zone B: INR 3,36,000

The course fee is inclusive of examination fee and AMI membership.

Application fee

Indians: INR 1770, Zone A: INR 4700, Zone B: INR 2800

**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. 6300	For the duration of the course
Printing	Rs. 4500	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

- *To Educate the Human Potential* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *The Absorbent Mind* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *From Childhood to Adolescence* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *Education and Peace* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *The Advanced Montessori Method, Vols. 1 & II*
- *Education and Peace* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *Citizen of the World: Key Montessori Readings* Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company
- *Pschogeometry* Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company
- *Pschoarithmetic* Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company
- *The Montessori Approach to Music* Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company

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Recommended Reading

Books by Dr Maria Montessori

- *The Discovery of the Child* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *Education for a New World* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *The 1946 London Lectures* Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company
- *Creative Development in the Child Vol 1* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *Creative Development in the Child Vol 2* Indian Montessori Foundation
- *The Secret of Childhood* Blackswan

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 Quattarochi

Understanding the Human Being