



**JFA MONTESSORI
TEACHER TRAINING
CENTRE**

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COURSE BROCHURE



**Modular & Blended
Study Option**



**Spread Across
11 Months**



3 In-person Modules
(1 Winter-1 Summer-1 Fall)



2 Online Modules
(In-between)



**Additional 7 weeks of
School Observation &
Teaching Practice**



AMI 3-6 Diploma Course

16th Nov 2026 to 29th Sep 2027

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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 across one winter, one summer and a fall and 2 online modules in-between.

To support those already working as educators:

The two in-person modules during winter and fall will be conducted post lunch.

The two online modules will be conducted after school hours. 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

Module	Dates	Timings
Module 1- Online - 2 weeks	16-Nov-2026 to 27-Nov-2026	Online: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 4 pm to 7 pm (3 hrs)
Module 1- Onsite - 4 weeks	30-Nov-2026 to 23-Dec-2026	Onsite: Monday to Friday: 1.30 to 4.45 pm (3 hrs) 2 Saturdays: 9 am to 12.15 pm (3 hrs)
Module 2 - Online - 7 weeks	04-Jan-2027 to 26-Feb-2027	Mondays, Wednesdays & 3 Fridays: 4 pm to 7 pm (3 hrs) 4 Saturdays: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm (4 hrs)
Module 3 - Onsite - 6 weeks	10-May-2027 to 18-June-2027	Monday to Friday: 8.45 am to 4.45 pm (8 hrs) 2 Saturdays: 9 am to 12.15 pm (3 hrs)
Module 4-Online - 4 weeks	05-July-2027 to 30-Jul-2027	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 4 pm to 7 pm (3 hrs)
Module 5-Onsite - 6 weeks	23-Aug-2027 to 29-Sep-2027	Monday to Friday: 1.30 to 4.45 pm (3 hrs) 4 Saturdays - 8.45 am to 4 pm (7 hrs)

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 (is mandatory), 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 FEE STRUCTURE

Fee	Indian Nationals*^	Foreign Nationals** Zone A	Foreign Nationals** Zone B
Application Fee	Rs.1,770	Rs.4,700	Rs.2,800
Early Bird Fee (Till 30th Sep 2026)	Rs.1,41,600	Rs.2,65,000	Rs.2,22,500
Standard Fee	Rs.1,61,070	Rs.2,81,500	Rs.2,37,000

* Indian Nationals - Fee is inclusive of GST

^ Standard Fee applicable to Indian Nationals and applicants from Special Regions: Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar & Pakistan

** Foreign national students must ensure that the centre receives the full amount after bank charges

FEE ONCE PAID IS NOT REFUNDABLE

BOOKS & STATIONERY BUDGET

Students are required to procure Montessori books from recommended publication houses only, to ensure authentic, 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. 4500	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 Quattarochi

Understanding the Human Being

Books by E M Standing

Maria Montessori: Her Life and Work