PREFACE

Welcome to our Nursery curriculum! This guide serves as a roadmap for educators, parents, and guardians to support the holistic development of our young learners. Our curriculum is designed to foster a love for learning, creativity, socioemotional growth, and academic readiness in a nurturing and inclusive environment.

At the heart of our approach is the recognition that each child is unique, with individual strengths, interests, and learning styles. We celebrate diversity and aim to create experiences that honor and embrace the richness of every child's background and experiences.

Within the pages of this curriculum, you will find a comprehensive framework that integrates a diverse range of skills and concepts across various domains of learning. Aligned with our commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, our curriculum sets forth clear learning objectives for each domain.

To achieve these learning objectives and promote active engagement, our curriculum offers a variety of suggested activities tailored to each domain. These activities are designed to be developmentally appropriate, hands-on, and enjoyable, fostering a love for learning and promoting meaningful connections to real-world experiences.

The curriculum you have in your hands is prepared in strict accordance with DAV and NEP 2020 guidelines.

We invite you to explore this curriculum collaboratively to meet the evolving needs of our young learners.

"Learning gives creativity. Creativity leads to thinking. Thinking provides knowledge. Knowledge makes you great."

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

NOTE TO PARENTS

- 1) Please make it a habit to ask your child daily about their activities at school and check their diary for any information from the school.
- 2) You can tell your child stories using mother tongue and few English words and encourage them to use simple sentences.
- 3) Guide your child, when necessary, but avoid spoon-feeding as we believe in 'Learning by doing'.
- 4) Label all your child's belongings with a permanent marker.
- 5) Encourage your child to engage in self-discovery.
- 6) Teach your child basic toilet habits.
- 7) Instead of sending sweets, gifts, or chocolates on your child's birthday, please consider sending storybooks to be added to the class book station. Also, dress your child in casual attire on his/her birthday to make him/her feel special.
- 8) Encourage your child to use polite phrases like "Sorry," "Please," "Thank you," and "Excuse me" appropriately, and to greet others with "Good morning," "Good afternoon," and "Good night."
- 9) Kindly pack two napkins and an extra pair of clothes in your child's bag every day.
- 10) Parent-Teacher meetings will be held on 2nd Saturdays. The date and time will be communicated to you in due course of time.

NURTURING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SKILLS/CONCEPTS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES Learners will-	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	
Feeling calm, interested and secure at school	 separate from parents/ guardians without difficulty. feel happy, calm and interested at school. develop a trusting and secure attachment with mother teacher. comfortably sit in class without parents/familiar adult. separate from parents/ guardians without difficulty. 	 Morning greetings and smiles Dramatic play Circle time 	
Shaping a positive self-concept Building self- confidence/independence/ self- esteem	 know self-name recognise self in photograph/mirror. 4 identify his or her needs, likes and dislikes. express his / her emotions (happy/sad). display self-confidence and independence. 	 Child's own name song and games. Circle time Birthday celebrations What would you like to play today? Who would like to do it? 	
Inculcation of good personal habits/routine	develop good personal routine/habits.	 Free and structured conversation Rhymes Puppet play Dramatisation of the situation Role play Picture cards Following routine for drinking water and washing hands etc. 	
Bonding with peers Understanding the roles of family and school	 build friendly / cooperative bonds with peers. play with others and share toys and material. understand the roles of family and school 	 Circle time Pair, share, learn and grow Construction play using props, boxes and car Baal mela Family tree 	

	show enthusiasm and willingness to participate.	 Figurine play Celebration of Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparent's Day etc. Home-school connection activities.
Empathy, care, Nurturance and familiarity towards environment	 display care for self-belongings. display care for class material, plants, flower etc. 	 Figurine toys/puppets Role play Nature walk Watering plants Field trips Water play pouring station drip painting Colour/ shape day Stories Rhymes
Being aware about their culture and country	 enjoy festival celebrations. understand and enjoy special days. recognise the Indian flag. imbibe basic moral values 	 ❖ Celebration of National and cultural festivals and religious days ❖ Performing Hawans and mantra chanting ❖ Patriotic songs ❖ Creative play ❖ Collecting and pasting of pictures of festivals ❖ Colourful Diya painting ❖ Rangoli with chalk or crayons ❖ Indian flag art ❖ Food art related to culture/nation ❖ Collage making ❖ Folklore and cultural talk

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

SKILLS /CONCEPTS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
	Learners will:	
Listening to understand	pay attention / respond to different sounds.	Direction of soundsSounds of the animalsIdentify sounds
	distinguish between different sounds (far and near, loud and soft).	 Loud and soft sounds Far and near sounds Sound boxes Beat patterns
	respond to their name being called.	Musical chairInstructional gamesRolly Polly
	listen to and follow simple instructions.	 Simon says Follow me Listen and follow commands
	listen and respond to simple rhymes, songs and stories.	 Rhyme bag Action Rhymes Number Songs Colours all around Story narration
	grasp new vocabulary in mother tongue and English.	 Listen and Repeat Riddle Time Listen and Action challenge Talking about pictures Pre-spatial concepts
Learning to express orally	speak clearly and is understood easily.	❖ Morning Greeting time❖ Chit-Chat time
	express needs and feelings in phrases/ short sentences (in mother tongue/ English).	❖ "How I am feeling?"❖ Mimic me
	use age-appropriate vocabulary to name / describe things in the immediate environment.	 Show and Tell Poem Recitation Action words Picture cards/books Number vocabulary
	answer simple "Wh-" questions briefly (e.g. what, where, when, who).	 Age appropriate cartoons/media, etc Question Chain (ask the questions like what they saw, who was there in the house, etc.)

	❖ participate in small conversations	❖ Mirror talk
	meaningfully.	❖ Verbal interaction
	meaningruny.	❖ Doll play
D !!!! D D !!	* 1 11 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	* Express sensory experiences
Building Pre-Reading	handle a picture book and turn pages.	Story time (Read aloud short
ability		stories from books)
		 Picture reading session using big
		3D tactile books, picture books
		Creating a Reading Corner
	understand picture-book/ story-cards.	What is missing (identify the
		missing part of an object)
		Counting of body parts
	identify pictures of animals, fruits,	Virtual discrimination activities
	shapes, colours, etc. as per the	(matching pictures, objects,
	theme.	colours and shapes)
		Sorting of toys as per colours and
		choices
		What goes together
		❖ Odd one out
		Mystery bag
	❖ associate meanings with symbols,	Display daily routines Self name
	logos, cues, labels, etc.	cues
		Logographic reading
		Stick drawings
		❖ Spy games
Pre-Writing Ability	❖ hold a crayon and colour/ doodle/	❖ Drawing/Doodling
	scribble circles, lines, etc.	Understanding directionality
	, ,	❖ Maze play
	❖ be able to trace shapes, lines or	❖ Sand play
	patterns on sand with fingers.	❖ Join the dots
	,	❖ Trailing
	❖ be able to handle toy-scissors, beads,	❖ Clay play Lacing
	laces, clay, etc.	❖ Threading beads
	,,	Crumpling/Tearing/Folding with
		paper
		❖ Kneading
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RHYMES

❖ Tiki tiki hata(Odia rhyme)	recite rhymes with	Chorus practice
https://images.app.goo.g l/M4s6YcmWVg4M3Dsd7	action and coordinate movements.	(with actions)
Lal Tamaatar(Hindi rhyme)		
https://youtube.com/ watch?v=VTIsH3Fidrc& feature=shared		
Yellow yellow sun action rhyme	recite rhymes with	Chorus practice
https://youtu.be/1RI41SYGVk?feature=shared	action and coordinate movements.	(with actions)
❖ Summer season song		
https://youtube.com/ watch?v=Jh1PioHdibo &feature=shared		
❖ I hear thunder	recite rhymes with	Chorus practice
https://youtube.com/watch?v=G3NDOtihBgQ&feature=shared	action and coordinate movements.	(with actions)
❖ Blue colour song		
https://youtube.com/watch?v=QSuHJRTI ma8&feature=shared		
❖ Garden song	recite rhymes with	Chorus practice
https://youtube.com/watch?v=YtP0Z8xV6Z4&feature=shared	action and	(with actions)

❖ Green colour song	coordinate movements.	
https://youtube.com/watch?v=J5T2P3qA gc8&feature=shared		
GREEN		
Our helpers song https://youtube.com/wat ch?v=jRQaJdqxYdl&feature- e=shared	recite rhymes with action and	Chorus practice (with actions)
	coordinate movements.	(with actions)
❖ Orange colour song https://youtube.com/wa tch?v=Nh-		
sulTp3s&feature=shared		
❖ Asa Asa re bani jodika	recite rhymes with	Chorus practice
https://youtube.com/wat ch?v=NaAe2W9HExo&fea ture=shared	action and coordinate movements.	(with actions)
❖ Incy wincy spider https://youtube.com/watch?v=Phck_iZFGU&featu re=shared		
❖ Zebra song https://youtube.com/wat ch?v=fOTL9X4gSbg&featu		
re=shared		

Sardi song (Hindi) https://youtu.be/q2cBtKGTjY?feature=shared Pink colour song(Hindi) https://youtube.com/watch?v=bGS8x6k pyk&feat ure=shared	recite rhymes with action and coordinate movements.	Chorus practice (with actions)
 ❖ Sabzi Khalo song https://youtube.com/watch?v=b0jv6p9h6o&feature=shared ❖ Brown colour song https://youtube.com/watch?v=tmHbhYBhf9o&feature=shared 	recite rhymes with action and coordinate movements.	Chorus practice (with actions)
♦ Chuk chuk rail gadi(Hindi) https://youtube.com/watch?v=BZudL4phl2l&featur e=shared ♦ Transport song https://youtube.com/wat ch?v=OMyT91W9iV4&fea ture=shared ♦ Purple song https://youtube.com/wa tch?v=tFyHNc_vJEA&feat ure=shared PURPLE Shared	recite rhymes with action and coordinate movements.	Chorus practice (with actions)

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Pre-Numeracy and Thinking Skills

SKILLS/ CONCEPTS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
	Learners will-	
Shapes (Circle, Square and Triangle)	identify and name basic shapes in surroundings.	 Celebration of Shape Day Songs and stories Shape walk or jump Shape hunt Shape sorting/puzzles Finding shapes in the surroundings
Size and Comparisons Big and small Tall and short Hot and cold	 understand the difference between big and small. arrange nesting baskets/boxes/containers. arrange pegs on a peg board. compare and contrast two things in terms of size. participate in circle games and songs. feel and compare different temperature (hot and cold water). observe and compare different objects from the surroundings. 	 Songs and stories Nesting baskets boxes/containers Peg board activity Circle time games Water sensory activity (hot and cold) Outings/excursions/nature walks
Positions	 make simple comparison related to positions like up-down, in/out, on-under etc. know the formation of space concepts and related vocabulary. 	 Rhymes and storytelling Free conversation and dramatization Crawling Following simple instructions involving the use spatial concepts.
Number Vocabulary	 memorise the order of numbers through songs and stories. familiar with numbers and the patterns between them. count objects up to numbers 3,4,5 correctly. speak numbers from 1 to 9 by rote. 	Numbers song and storiesNumber vocabulary

Memory and Observation skills	 identify the missing part of a familiar object/picture. learn to sort two sets of objects. identify and name basic colours in surroundings. pair/ sort same and different objects. recognize and repeat patterns with 2 colours or shapes. find out which one is different. 	 What is missing? Memory game Picture cards Nature walk Sequencing Making of pattern Sorting Matching and pairing Odd one out
Routine	 discuss about their daily routine. dramatise their actions of daily chores. 	Conversation (daily routine)Dramatisation
Problem Solving and Critical Thinking	 think and respond to a simple openended question. solve simple problems. complete two- piece puzzle. demonstrate symbolic thinking. involve in different dramatization and play. know to play imaginatively. 	 ❖ Solving simple problems ❖ Building blocks/lego ❖ Fixing 2-3 pc of puzzles ❖ Symbolic thoughts (demonstration) ❖ Dramatisation and games ❖ Imaginative play



Environmental Themes and Colour Concepts

SKILLS/ CONCEPTS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES Learners will:	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
Myself & My Body ❖ Colour-Red	 know and tell his/her name. know whether he/she is a boy/girl. identify and name his/her belongings. identify and name his/her sense organs and body parts. identify red colour. name things that are red. 	 My photo frame Puppet show Show and tell Blind fold game Red Day Celebration Scavenger hunt
Summers	show understanding of hot	❖ Digital story telling
❖ Colour-Yellow	weather/summer.	❖ My laundry
Rain &Water Colour-Blue	 know words related to summer such as sun, hot, shade etc. summers (identify and name summer clothes. identify and name summer food. identify and name things used in summers. Identify yellow colour. name things that are yellow. know the difference between wet and dry. show understanding of rain/rainy season. know rain vocabulary words such as 	 Food Fiesta Puppet show Yellow Day celebration Picture talk Colour walk Cotton play sensory bin Let's tweet My dollar store
	 clouds, rainbow, drops, puddles etc. identify and name rainy season clothes. Identify and name rainy season food. Identify and name things used in rainy season. observe and explore water activities. Identify blue colour name things that are blue. 	 Rainy day picnic party Treasure hunt Water play Blue Day Celebration Colour walk Picture prompt
Garden, Plants &Trees ❖ Colour-Green	 observe and talk about plants/trees in the garden during nature walk. know plant vocabulary like leaf, flower, fruit etc. 	❖ Nature walk❖ Palm and finger printing❖ Green Day Celebration

	A identify and names things in the	. Calaum humb
	 identify and name things in the garden/park such as mud, swings, grass, bench, butterflies etc. identify green colour. name things that are green. 	Colour huntColour race
Our Helpers	recognise the helper around him/her.	❖ Rhymes and songs
❖ Colour Orange	 identify and name helpers at school/home. know what different helpers do for us. acknowledge the importance of the helpers. recognise the things/ tools used by helpers. identify orange colour. name things that are orange. 	 ❖ Helpers word wall ❖ What do you want to be when you grow up? (pretend play) ❖ Dramatic play ❖ Making of 'Thank you card' ❖ 'Tools of the trade' (demonstration by the helpers) ❖ Orange Day Celebration
		 Magic mixing Orange juice party Collage work (orange colour objects)
Birds, Animals	recognise and name common birds.	❖ Stories, rhymes
and Insects	 recognise and name common animals. recognise and name common insects. 	and songs (birds, animals and insects)
❖ Colour - Black & White	 make out animals and birds from their sounds. act (make sounds or move) like common animals and birds. talk about animals and birds living in jungles/around us. identify black colour. name things that are black. identify white colour. name things that are white. 	 ❖ Field trip ❖ Jungle safari ❖ Birds and insect show ❖ Making of mask

Winters ❖ Colour - Pink	 show understanding of cold weather/winter. know words related to winter such as snow, cold, fog etc. identify and name winter clothes. identify and name winter food. identify and name things used in winters identify pink colour. name things that are pink. 	 Zebra mask making Milk party Collage work (black and white objects) Black and white scavenger hunt Rhymes and songs. Mini winter word wall Dress up busy bag Winter favourite food snacks time Sorting activity Pink Day Celebration
Food ❖ Colour Brown	 recognise and name common fruits and nuts. recognise and name common vegetables. recognise and name common milk products. recognise and name regional food items. recognise and name his/her favourite food/snack. recognise and name what he/she eats for breakfast, lunch and dinner. identify brown colour. name things that are brown. 	 ❖ Fun learning of fruits and vegetables by cutting fruits/vegetables ❖ A visit to grocery store for milk products ❖ Field trips ❖ Kinder cooking ❖ Pretend play ❖ Brown Day Celebration ❖ Colour hunt ❖ Sorting
Places to Visit & Transport Colour-Purple	 recognise and name places he/she visits everyday (school, park etc). recognise and name places he/she visits sometimes (beach, temple etc). recognise and name vehicles he/she uses everyday (scooter, car etc). recognise and name vehicle he/she uses sometimes (train, aeroplane etc). identify purple colour. name things that are purple. 	 I spy game Hand print shells (clay dough) Shape temple craft Scooter painting Card board role play activity Colour scavenger hunt

LEARNING TO EXPRESS THROUGH ART AND CREATIVITY

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SKILLS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES			
/CONCEPTS	Learners will:				
ART AND	enjoy using colours.	Painting on sheets pasted on walls,			
CREATIVITY	explore different colours and	wet paper			
Painting And	materials.	Finger painting			
Printing	be creative with colours.	Sponges and roller toys			
		❖ Blow painting			
		❖ Mirror painting			
		Flower, leaf, vegetables, hands,			
		blocks, bubble wraps, corks, sponges			
		and scrubbers printing			
❖ Drawing and	develop creativity.	Free hand drawing (related to theme)			
Doodling	develop eye-hand coordination.	,			
	work confidently with variety of				
	materials.				
	like to experiment with different				
	colours.				
	display creativity while using colours				
	and craft material.				
	work confidently with a variety of				
	drawing tools.				
❖ Moulding and	develop fine motor skills.	❖ Bump and lump			
Modelling	develop me motor skins.	(Feeling, rolling, pinching,			
clay/slime/kinetic	 create something new from the 	stretching, making balls)			
clay	given material.				
Clay	given material.	Modelling with clay moulds Plastic or silicone			
		moulds (animals, numbers, alphabets,			
		shapes) using the rolling pins.			
❖ Tearing, cutting	develop eye-hand coordination.	❖ Too Glue (Tearing using cotton-based			
and pasting	develop fine motor skills.	paper and pasting using plain sheets)			
	❖ develop social skill.				
♦ Callage making	'	❖ TodFodJod (Group collage using paints			
Collage making	• experiment with different resources.	(
	Express individually.	or different materials related to			
A		themes)			
Paper folding	experience the joy of transforming.	* Twist and Turn (folding paper into			
	develop eye-hand coordination.	different shapes to a new form)			
❖ Texture and	improve tactile sensitivity.	❖ Art Attack (texture and pattern art			
pattern	 develop their understanding of the 	using bubble wraps, cotton swabs,			
art	world around them.	cork, straws, sponges, scrub, bottle			
ait	world around them.				
		caps etc.)			

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AND SAFETY

SKILLS/CONCEPTS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
	Learners will:	
1. Gross motor skills	 balance themselves on a baby chair. demonstrate strength and balance during movement and play. throw /kick a big ball. walk and run. jump and hop. move forward and backward. go and up and down the stairs. play on the swings with balance. 	 Balancing Crawling Climbing Hopping jumping kicking Pushing pulling Rolling Running skipping turning, twisting, bending Walking /stepping Free movements Rhythmic movements
2. Fine Motor skills	 handle personal belongings with better control. demonstrate eye-hand coordination. string, bead and tear. zip and button. pour from one container to another without much spilling. eat with spoon/fork without spilling. drink with mug /glass without spilling. doodle circles and scribble lines with colours or in sand. mould play to create random shapes. use kid scissors for cutting paper. 	 Helping in cooking (to stir shake chop cut +child safe knives) scoop and mix Getting dressed to button, lace, zip, snap,buckle Opening and closing containers with lids Cutting child safe scissors Finger paint, thumb printing Playing with Play dough and clay Drawings, scribbling Putting together puzzles Placing pegs on a board Building with small blocks Playing board games Folding button in their shirt Spaghetti cut Mud/atta/besan scribble Making sand houses Picking up objects with cloth pegs and tweezers Painting at an easel

3. Keeping healthy and safe	• practise hygienic and healthy habits like bathing, handwash, brushing of teeth, combing etc.	 Tracing around stencils Bowling and hitting games Playing with finger puppets Sticking bindis on bottle caps Spraying water on plants by using a spray bottle Picking up objects using oversized tongs and tweezers Using cloth pegs to hang up clothes or pictures Popping bubble wrap with thumb and index finger Class routine Song stories Yoga simple exercises
	 dress neatly. eat healthy food and drink clean water. be aware of physical hazards and danger around them. know how to avoid getting hurt in park /swings/ class. inform the mother teacher if he/she is not feeling well. 	transition breaks Dramatization Sorting healthy food items/ pictures Bringing real food items and discussing it's food value Making of healthy non fire cooking recipes Inviting mothers to prepare healthy recipes for children
		 Fruit break Water break gu-lu-gu-lu time Puppet stories for talking about safe touch