
Section 5

EVALUATION

It is important for you to get acquainted with the scheme of evaluation for the Project Work. There are three levels of evaluation of your Project Work. These are as follows:

- On-the-spot assessment of each activity session that you plan and conduct, by your Guide. This assessment will include
 - i) assessment of your Activity Plan and the aids/play materials you made/obtained (if any).
 - ii) assessment of the way you carried out the activity/ activities and organized the session.
 - iii) assessment of your Report of the activity session

Besides giving marks, the Guide will also write her detailed comments on your Activity Plan and Report. Some of the indicators on which the Guide will base her evaluation of any activity will be — relevance of the activity for children, its age-appropriateness, the extent to which it was interesting and the extent to which you were able to involve all the children in the activity.

The norms which the Guide will follow while evaluating your work are specified at Section A, Annexure 2.

The Guide will consolidate her marks on the sheet at Section A, Annexure 3.

- On-the-spot assessment of any three activity sessions by the Principal/Supervisor/ In-charge of the nursery school/preschool where you are placed. The Principal/ In-charge will evaluate the activity sessions along the same lines as your Guide. These three activity sessions would not be evaluated by your Guide.

The Principal too will indicate her assessment of the three sessions on the sheet at Section A, Annexure 3.
- Evaluation by a panel of experts, identified by the faculty at IGNOU, New Delhi, of the Project File. As you know, you have to submit your Project File, complete in all respects as per the guidelines given in Section 2 and 3 of this Manual, to Director, Evaluation Division, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, N. Delhi, 110068.

The norms for evaluation which the panel of experts will use to evaluate your Project File are specified at Section B, Annexure 2. The sheet on which these marks will be consolidated is at Section B, Annexure 3.

Remember to enclose Sections A & B of Annexure 3, in the Project File.

5.1 DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR PROJECT WORK

- On-the-spot assessment by your Guide and the Principal of the nursery school will together carry 70 per cent of the total marks assigned for Project Work.
- The evaluation of the Project File by the designated panel carries 30 per cent of the total marks assigned for Project Work.

5.2 MINIMUM QUALIFYING MARKS/GRADE

It is essential for you to get at least 'D' grade (35% – 44% marks) in each of these two components of evaluation of your Project Work (i.e. the combined assessment by your Guide and the Principal, and the assessment of Project File by the panel of experts). If you get an 'E' grade (less than 35% marks) in any or both of these components, then you will be required to repeat the Project Work. You will not be awarded the Diploma without successful completion of the Project Work.