

**SHIVAJI NUIVERSITY KOLHAPUR**  
**CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY**

<b>Aims</b>	<b>: Scientific information on child development, Care to be taken while raising children, Information about children's problem Information about disable children, Teachers and parents can start school in scientific manner because they are aware of child development</b>
<b>Duration of course</b>	<b>: 6 Months</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>: 10 Stand, Any graduation</b>
<b>Course fees</b>	<b>: Rs. 5000+250 (Examination fees)</b>
<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>: 10 To 20</b>
<b>Faculty</b>	<b>: M.A. Child Psychology/ Psychology</b>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>: Well equipped Classroom &amp; Course related equipment's</b>

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit I**

**Introduction to general Psychology**

1. Definition of psychology
2. Biological bases of behavior
3. Definition of attention and perception
4. Definition of emotion and motivation
5. Basic learning progress
6. Definition of intelligence and memory

## **Unit II**

### **Introduction of child Psychology**

1. Growth and development
2. Development of the brain and physical growth
3. Motor development from infancy to childhood
4. Factors affecting physical growth

## **Unit III**

### **Introduction to mental development**

1. What is a cognitive development?
  - A) Language development
  - B) Intelligence development
2. Stages of emotional development
3. Definition of social development

## **Unit IV**

### **Abnormal Psychology**

1. Introduction of abnormal psychology
2. Nature of mental retardation
3. Autism and learning disorder
4. Health related disorder

## **Unit V**

### **Practicum**

1. Case history
2. Project report
3. Assessment

### **Pattern**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Theory per unit</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Practical</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>

**Reference Book** : Child Development by Rajammal P. Devadas

Child Development by Laura E Berk