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Brief Description of Activities :

Research:

Early Childhood Development Resource Centre (ECDRC) conducts research on child development which includes physical, cognitive and social aspects of early childhood development as well as programmes and strategies for promoting early childhood development.

Training:

One of the major objectives of ECDRC is to increase capacity of mid-level ECD professionals through training courses on different ECD issues including planning, management, curriculum development, research and evaluation and monitoring in child development programmes. The centre plans to offer course for ECD policy makers, planners and managers.

Evaluation:

ECDRC undertakes studies to find out the strengths and challenges of existing ECD programmes in the country. Its work aims to develop "core packages" for curriculum and learning materials and guidelines for developmentally appropriate practices and standardised tools in screening and assessing child development.

Material Development:

ECDRC reviews existing ECD resources and develops new ECD materials and designs training courses for ECD workers and parents. ECDRC assists in development of sustainable models of ECD programmes and inclusive education model for children with special needs.

Others:

ECDRC serves as the Secretariat of Bangladesh ECD Network. It gathers, shares and disseminates practices and new knowledge on ECD. It also records and stores relevant information for further learning. It also works in policy dialogue and advocacy. The centre intends to offer certificate/diploma courses and postgraduate degrees for ECD professionals.