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Brief Description of Activities :

Research:

No research on early childhood development has so far been done. But it conducted many evaluation studies of projects of other organisations like JICA, DPE, World Bank, ADB, etc.

Training:

Provide Honours and Master Degree on education with major in Elementary and Primary Education. Besides the regular degree programme the Institute conducts training for primary school teachers, secondary school teachers and other workers in the field of education. The Institute also runs several part time certificate courses on Effective Teaching for English medium schools and kindergartens. This course handles quite a significant portion on early childhood and their education. There is another course on Special and Inclusive Education for the teachers of special schools and parents of the disabled children.

IER serves both government and non-governmental organisations by providing training according to their needs related to education.

Evaluation:

There is not such formal evaluation of the Institute as such but the University and other national bodies consider the Institute as one of the best training and resource centre in the country. Large number of professionals in various aspects of education is available in this Institute.

Materials Development:

IER is not responsible for developing any materials for other Organisations but individual teachers are related to developing materials for UNESCO, NCTB, DPE, and other Organisations.

Other:

IER have collaborative programme with Highland Resource College, Nova Scotia, Canada, in running a certificate course on Effective Teaching, currently negotiation is going on for collaborative programme with Hiroshima University.