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Scan for everything on this career

Salary, exams, colleges, the routes in and the steps after — all on the portal.

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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	NTT/ECCE diploma after Class 12
Work mode	Active classroom work with young children
Demand	High as NEP 2020 brings a Balvatika to every government school
Top earning	₹60,000+ per month as centre head or own play school owner

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Spending time with young children
- Creative activities and craft
- Stories, songs and games

ABILITIES

- Patience and a caring nature
- Attention to detail
- Simple and clear communication

KEY SKILLS

- Play-based teaching methods
- Storytelling, songs and art
- Communicating with parents
- Understanding of child psychology
- Classroom and activity management
- Child safety and basic care

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream
- 2 Do an NTT, ECCE diploma or pre-primary D.El.Ed course
- 3 Gain internship or assistant teacher experience at a play school or Balvatika
- 4 Open promotion routes by completing graduation and B.Ed.
- 5 With experience become centre head or start your own play school

MAIN EXAMS

- REET for government primary and pre-primary teacher posts

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Regional Institute of Education (RIE) — Ajmer, Rajasthan
- Jamia Millia Islamia — New Delhi
- SNDT Women's University — Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Ambedkar University (CECED) — Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Biyani Girls College — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Banasthali Vidyapith — Tonk, Rajasthan

ONLINE

- IGNOU (Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education) — Distance education
- NIOS ECCE Courses — Online

FEES

NTT/ECCE diploma fees are about ₹10,000 to ₹30,000; lower in government and distance institutes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Government Balvatikas, private play schools, day-cares, coaching centres and own play school.

WORK CULTURE

You must stay alert and responsible around children; 5-6 days a week, mostly half-day shifts; part-time work is also available.

WHO HIRES

- Preschool chains like Kidzee, EuroKids and Bachpan
- Nursery sections of private schools
- Education NGOs like Pratham
- Balvatikas in government schools and Anganwadi centres
- Day-care and child care centres
- Self-employment with your own play school

DEMAND (2026)

With NEP 2020 making ages 3-6 part of formal schooling and play school chains spreading across towns, demand for trained pre-school educators keeps growing in 2026.

7 Career growth

- 1 Pre-school educator / nursery teacher
- 2 Senior teacher / class coordinator
- 3 Centre head / pre-primary principal
- 4 Franchise owner / ECCE specialist

EARNINGS

Starting	₹10,000-18,000
Mid level	₹20,000-35,000
Senior level	₹40,000-70,000

Approximate monthly pay; metro chains and running your own play school earn more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Joyful, satisfying work with children
- Short, low-cost course
- Clear path to opening your own play school

The challenges

- Starting salary is low
- Daily test of patience and energy
- Further study needed for promotion

9 Real-life journeys

Swati Popat Vats

President, Podar Education Network and Early Childhood Association

Active in early education since 1986, Swati Popat Vats is founder-director of Podar Jumbo Kids and has written over 30 books. She became a national voice for stress-free, play-based learning.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swati_Popat_Vats

Gijubhai Badheka

Pioneer of pre-primary education in India, founder of Bal Mandir

Leaving law practice, Gijubhai Badheka started Bal Mandir in Bhavnagar in 1920, replacing fear with love and play in teaching. His book Divaswapna still inspires every teacher.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gijubhai_Badheka

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Librarian
- Career Counsellor
- Special Educator

11 Sources & further reading

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2. National Career Service — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
3. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>
4. National Council for Teacher Education — <https://ncte.gov.in>



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