

# Early Childhood Education and Development



**Parikrama - The circle of learning**

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In our humble idea and vision, Parikrama, to signify 'full circle' of Early Childhood Education, so that the focus will be always on all aspects of a young child's development. In child development once the child begins to move, he interacts more with the environment, becomes independent and explores everything. India is a prosperous country – the chakra depicts the growth, progress and prosperity of our children.

Why did we select a Chakra to symbolize PARIKRAMA CURRICULUM?: - because Chakra symbolizes .....

1. Mobility and progress of the child from the beginning of his education.
2. The merry-go-round and the giant wheel in which the children enjoy themselves.
3. The wheel chair used by differently abled children as a mode of movement, which enables them to become mobile and independent.
4. The equipment used for agriculture – a cart and tractor both have a wheel.
5. Pottery which is one of the main occupations in rural India.
6. Schools on wheels in rural areas.
7. Library on wheels.
8. Ashok Chakra

Parikrama is illustrated by a chakra with twenty four spokes just like that in our national flag. Each spoke has a nurturing aspect that children need so it is a reminder to parents, community and schools that children need all these 24 hours of the day....every day.

At the centre of the Parikrama chakra is the child, around the child is the circle of parents, after all parents are the first to impact the overall development of the child. Then are outlined the twenty four aspects of the well being, and overall healthy nurturing and development required for children in the age of 0 to 8 years. The last circle of the Parikrama chakra is made of the community and teachers, signifying that the parents, early childhood care givers and community have to ensure that all aspects of the child's development are healthy and made available to the child....every child.

This circle clearly illustrates that family community and teachers ensure that child should be always surrounded in the essential all round development care & education to grow up healthy & happy citizen of our country.



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