

### **TAKE HOME MESSAGE**

- There is an urgent and substantial need to identify as early as possible those infants and toddlers in need of services to ensure that intervention is provided when the developing brain is most capable of change.
- High quality early intervention programs for vulnerable infants and toddlers can reduce the incidence of future problems in their learning, behavior and health status.
- Intervention is likely to be more effective and less costly when it is provided earlier in life rather than later.

### **WHY EARLY IDENTIFICATION?**

We believe in the adage “Catch them Young and Watch them Grow”

- Decades of rigorous research show that children’s earliest experiences play a critical role in brain development.
- The Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University has summarized this research:
- Neural circuits, which create the foundation for learning, behavior and health, are most flexible or “plastic” during the first three years of life. Over time, they become increasingly difficult to change.
- The brain is strengthened by positive early experiences, especially stable relationships with caring and responsive adults, safe and supportive environments, and appropriate nutrition.
- Early social/ emotional development and physical health provide the foundation upon which cognitive and language skills develop.
- High quality early intervention services can change a child’s developmental trajectory and improve outcomes for children, families, and communities.
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## Workshop

**When:** On International Day of Persons with Disabilities, observed on December 3

**Why December 3:** The day is an international observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992. The observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.

## Resource Persons

**Dr.M S Mahadeviah,**  
**Hon. Medical Director-SSK,**  
**Pediatric Developmental Neurologist,**

- Graduated from university of Mysore medical college 1959, 1960-1983
- Trained and taught in USA and Canada Pediatrics in Lincoln hospital Developmental pediatrics and neurology at Albert Einstein College of medicine New York 1965.
- Fellowship in epilepsy at Montreal children's hospital, McGill University Asst.
- Professor in pediatrics, Albert Einstein college of medicine
- Director for training residents and fellows in developmental pediatrics at Rose F Kennedy center for human development, Albert Einstein college of Medicine New York.
- Served as professor and head of department of pediatrics, K.I.M.S. Bengaluru
- At present Hon professor at Kempe Gowda Institute of Medical Sciences [KIMS] in pediatrics. Honorary medical director, spastics society of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- Founder member and former president Indian academy of cerebral palsy.
- Presently, member, Board of Directors-IACP Founder member childhood disability group, Indian academy of paediatrics
- Former president Indian academy of paediatrics, Karnataka, Fellow of the American academy of cerebral palsy and developmental medicine

**Dr Chitra Sankar**  
**MBBS, DCH, MRCP(Paed), PGD DN**  
**Consultant, Developmental Pediatrics,**  
**Manipal Hospital and Cloudnine Clinic .**

Dr Chitra Shankar is trained in the administration of Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule and Autism Diagnostic Interview, Gold standard instruments in the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders. She has acquired Membership of Royal College of Paediatrics. Dr Chitra Shankar is an important member of Indian Association Paediatrics under the category of Child Disability Group, Growth & Development Chapter and Bangalore Paediatrics Society.

Dr Chitra Shankar has a wide knowledge of developmental screening practices, setting up and management of hospital based / community based developmental clinics and early intervention centres. She a Member of Core committee for Poor Scholastic Performance Program - A program under Indian Academy of Paediatrics action plan.

# FAME Academy

## Foundation for Action, Motivation and Empowerment

FAME Academy was established under FAME India – a fully philanthropic and not-for-profit organization with a vision to “Train and Empower Stakeholders of the Differently abled ”

FAME Academy Presents

Early Identification of Children with disabilities  
"The role of Pediatricians and Medical Practitioners"



Workshop Date : 3-12-2016

Resource Person: M S Mahadeviah,  
Hon. Medical Director-SSK, Paediatric Developmental Neurologist

### WORKSHOP on -- **Early Identification of Children with disabilities** **“The role of Pediatricians and Medical Practitioners”**

FAME INDIA, a Not for Profit Organization which works for training and empowerment of Children and young adults with Neuro developmental disabilities in Bangalore and Kanakapura villages proposes to conduct a half day workshop on Early Identification of Children with disabilities-The role of Pediatricians and Medical Practitioners”

**Training Group:** Practicing Pediatricians, Medical Professionals, PHC Doctors, Reproductive Health care Doctors, Post Graduate Medical Students, Final year MBBS students

**Goal:** The goal of this workshop is to provide a conceptually sound framework of knowledge, skills and attitude for Early Intervention, which in turn minimizes potential developmental delay and can prevent secondary disabilities.

**Workshop Objectives :** On conclusion of the workshop, the participants will be able to

1. Use developmental screening tool
2. Identify early signs of high risk and at risk babies
3. Refer the high risk babies for early intervention services



**Dates** : **Dec 3rd, 2016**  
**Venue** : **Pai Viceroy Hotel,  
Jayanagar 3rd Block**  
**Time** : **9.30 am to 12.30 pm**  
**Workshop Fees** : **Rs.1, 000 per Participant**

*(Inclusive of Buffet Lunch and Course Materials)*