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## ICRDCE, INDIA & MONTGOMERY COLLEGE, USA

JOINTLY CONDUCT

*International Conference on  
"Curriculum Development for the  
Indian Community Colleges"*

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

Venue : LS Hall, Loyola College, Chennai



Maryland, USA



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ICRDCE, INDIA



# ICRDCE



The Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education (ICRDCE), Chennai is an initiative of Jesuit Madurai Province and a unit of Jesuit Chennai Mission. It was started in January 1999. It is a facilitating and coordinating agency for Community Colleges in India. It has been involved in the preparation, establishment, monitoring and evaluation of 336 Community Colleges in 17 States of India. These Community Colleges are run by NGOs, organizations/trusts/societies etc. They have trained about 1,50,000 students in the last 19 years out of which 90 percent have got jobs and 6 percent have gone for higher education.

## What is Montgomery College

Montgomery College's first classes were held in the evenings at a local

high school on September 16, 1946. Our total enrollment was 186 men and women. Today, we serve nearly 60,000 students a year as they pursue a wide variety of educational goals. We have campuses in Takoma Park/Silver Spring, Rockville, Germantown, and other parts of Montgomery County, Maryland.

## An International Conference

The U.S. Community College System is more than hundred years old. The Community Colleges have developed their curriculum according to the needs of the industries and employers. They have achieved considerable success in opening education and Skill Development to all sections of the people. Repeated requests have been made in various meetings for the U.S. Community College experts to come to India and to have an interaction with our Indian Community College teachers in order to perfect and fine tune our curriculum with their expertise and

our positive inputs. The International Conference on Curriculum Development fulfills this purpose and gives all of us an international exposure.

The Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education (ICRDCE), Chennai in collaboration with Montgomery College, Maryland, USA is jointly organizing the International Conference on Curriculum Development for the Indian Community Colleges" on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. The Conference is sponsored by the U.S. Consulate General, Chennai. During the three days workshop, the Indian and American experts will fine tune and finalize the curriculum, which will then be presented to the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for their final approval and implementation in the next academic year. There will be 11 experts from Montgomery College, Washington D.C. More than 100 experts from Indian Community Colleges will be participating in this Conference. The Conference will enable the experts to fine tune the curriculum of Health Sciences, Applied Technology and Information Technology.

ICRDCE in collaboration with Montgomery College, USA has also invited the significant administrators of Non-Profit Organizations from all over India. They have helped ICRDCE in shaping the Community College movement in India till date. They have been invited for an **Interface Meeting** with U.S. Community college experts on **6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016** to mutually understand and learn the best practices that are available for further growth and development of the Community College system.



## CURRICULUM DETAILS

### I. Health Science

- Health Assistant
- Geriatric Nursing
- Multipurpose Health Worker
- Medical Lab Technology

### II. Applied Technology

- Air conditioning and Refrigeration
- House Electrician
- Home Appliance and Services
- Multi- Mechanic Skills

### III. Information Technology

- DTP Operator
- Computer Hardware
- IT Enabled Services
- Computer Applications
- Cyber Security

