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Dr. P.D. Subhash is working as Associate Professor in Education in Planning and Monitoring Division. Earlier, has worked as Lecturer in Education in Meppayur Salafi College of Teacher Education, Kozhikode, Kerala, Mar Severios Memorial Training College, Chengaroor, Mallappally, Kerala and School of Pedagogical Sciences, Kannur University, Kerala. He completed his Ph.D. in Education on the topic, Gender Differences in Free Play Preferences of Pre-school Children in Select Cultural Settings of Kerala from School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

He published many articles and book chapters in the areas of early childhood education like quality dimensions of Early Childhood Care and Education, play preferences of Pre-school Children, socio-dramatic play, play and cognition, play and culture, play and early learning, child rights and legislation, etc. Also, He published articles on school management, No Detention Policy, emotional intelligence, social intelligence and value oriented programmes like *Awakened Citizen Program, Vasudev Kutumb and Vidya Vahini*. He has presented papers in national and international seminars on early childhood play, especially socio-dramatic play. He contributed in the development of the training package, 'Educational planning, management and evaluation' for the training of the DIET faculty and conducting of training programmes in all the regions of India. He also contributed in the development of a framework and networking system for formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of educational programmes in the North-Eastern States.

He coordinated various research projects of NCERT in the areas of functioning of DIETs, School Management, No Detention Policy and Global Citizenship Education, etc. He attended a ten-day training programme on Global Citizenship Education organised by APCEIU, UNESCO at Seoul, South Korea in 2019. Under the GCED projects of NCERT, He studied about various value oriented programmes like *Vasudev Kutumb* of Uttarakhand, *Awakened Citizen Programme* in Kerala and Bihar, *Vidya Vahini* project in Sikkim and Students Police Cadet (SPC) programme of Kerala. During the last 12 years he is coordinating the work for the preparation of the Annual Report of NCERT. He is also a NRG member of the NISHTHA programme and coordinated the face-to-face training programmes conducted in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Odisha.