

V. Journalism and Ethical Practice

Memories of play

As children we graduate from peekaboo on our parents laps to complex games in living rooms and playgrounds. Play is a fundamental aspect of human behaviour that helps us navigate life by making it more fun. The course will delve deep into this facet of what makes us human by exploring personal memory.

Students will be tasked with maintaining an online journal that details the discoveries they have made through readings and submit a portfolio produced through public engagement.

Modules:

1. The first games: Experiments with languages (5hrs)
 - a. Theories Of Language Acquisition
2. Games played indoors: (5hrs)
 - a. Book/Hand cricket b. Card games
3. On field sports: (5hrs)
 - a. Tennikoit
 - b. Tikki, goli, lagori, chinni-dandu
4. Exercising the brain: Quizzes, riddles and puzzles (5hrs)

Portfolio: (10hrs)

Task 1: Interviewing parents and documenting the lullabies that they sung. (Audio/ podcast format)

Task 2: Visiting a nearby playground and interacting with people playing there and bringing back stories. (Photo essay)