Day 1: 18th September, 2014

9.00 to 9.45 am.: **Spot Registration**

9.45 to 10.15 am.: **Introduction to the Conference and IPA-India**, Rajani Konantambigi, President IPA India

10.15 to 11.15 am.: **Keynote Address** by Prof Venita Kaul, Director, Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development, Ambedkar University, New Delhi.

11.15 to 11.45 am.: **Tea Break**

12.00 to 1.30 pm.: **Workshop 1**: Learning Children’s Rights through fun and play, Shaishav, Gujarat.

1.30 to 2.15 pm.: **Lunch Break**

2.15 to 3.45 pm.: **Workshop 2**: "The Joys of Toy Making: A Hands-On Workshop" by Sudershan Khanna and Surabhi Khanna, New Delhi

3.45 to 4.00 pm.: **Tea Break**

4.00 to 5.30 pm: **Workshop 3**: “Organising Play for Children with Special Needs” (tentative title) by Latika Roy Foundation, Dehradun. (Jo Mcgowan Chopra)

5.00 to 6.00 pm.: **Discussion of Play Video Project** - Sanjay Singh and participating members.

Day 2: 19th September, 2014

9.00 To 10.00 am: **Theme I – Part 1. Importance of Play in the Development of the Child**

1. **Play in Contemporary Society: Voices of Children.** Bhavna Negi, Dept. of Human Development & Childhood Studies, University of Delhi.

2. **Influencing Childhood Play and Learning.** By K. Tiroumourougane, Assist. Prof., Dept. of Physical Edu., Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

3. **Exploring Children's Self Concepts: Free Play v/s Theory of Mind Task.** Pooja Bhargava

4. **Socio- Dramatic Play for holistic Development of the child.** Reeta Sonawat, Department of Human Development, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai
10.00 to 10.15 am.: Tea.


5. The Play- A Window to Childhood Memories, By Anindya Kumar Chattopadhyay, Research Scholar, Visva Bharti, Shantiniketan


11.45 am. To 1.15 pm.: Workshop 4: Play for Mental Well-Being, Mr and Mrs Aspi Shroff, Hi-Possibilities, Mumbai.

1.15 to 2 pm.: Lunch

02.00 to 3.15pm.: Workshop 5: Promoting Play in Young Children in Communities Amit Sinha, Jamghat Ventures, New Delhi.

3.15 to 3.30 pm.: Tea

3.30 to 5.00 pm.: Panel Discussion: “Examining and Promoting Play: Old and New forms of Play”, Value of Play. (Common event with IGCC and IPA-India)

5.00 to 6.00 pm.: Workshop 6: Making Play and Activities for Metropolitan Children Possible: Lessons from Rahgiri, a Times of India Initiative, New Delhi and Mumbai.

6.15 to 7.15pm. IPA Business meet.

(Contd...p.3)
Day 3: 20th September 2014

9.00 to 10.00 am.: Theme II: Status of Play in India. Paper Presentations


10.00 to 10.15 am.: Tea

10.15 to 12.15 pm.: Theme III: Context of Play.


12.15 am. To 1.45 p.m.: Workshop 7: "Creating Space for Play". Kirti Bhonsle.

1.45 pm. to 2.30 pm.: Lunch

2.00 to 4.00 pm.: Workshop 8: Developing Play Leaders in the Community, Ms Havovi Wadia, Magic Bus India, Mumbai.
4.00 pm. To 4.15 pm.: Tea Break

4.15 - 5.15 Video Project – Sanjay Singh

5.15 – 6.00 pm. Closing Ceremony and Conference Reflections: Conference Evaluation, Feedback, Ideas for IPA. Vote of Thanks!