

List of Abbreviations Used

SSI	Semi structured interviews
FGD	Focus group discussions
ETP	Educational transition programme
Sec.	Seconds

Clarification of Terms

Transition	In the present research work the transition is operationally defined as moving from home conditions to the pre-school conditions.
Preschool	For the present research an institution for teaching children in the age group of 3-4 years.
Educational package	The educational package in the study has been named as Educational Transition Programme (ETP). This consisted of - i) tips for parents and teachers ii) pamphlet for parents iii) certain recommendation for the school authorities iv) a video film for smooth transition.