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Dr. Ridhi Sethi is an Assistant Professor (on Ad-hoc basis) at the Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies at Lady Irwin College. Her research interests include early child care and parenting. Her areas of expertise encompass day care environment and developmentally appropriate curriculum. She is particularly interested in investigating the role of family friendly policies for working parents. She is also trained in developing child friendly cities for nurturing neighbourhoods. She is committed to translating her research for use by the public through articles as well as blog posts and commentaries featured in outlets such as People Matters. She has been involved with conceptualizing and conducting many research projects in early childhood. She has conducted research on mapping the preschool material and ECCE teacher training available in India. Her doctoral works includes looking at employer sponsored child care in the corporate I.T. Sector in urban India. She is the founder of an early childhood network called child care for all and runs a website for disseminating latest research in early childhood. She has supervised Master's dissertation in the area of early childhood in Bangladesh, teacher training in India and also on observing the impact of increase screen time use due to COVID-19 on wellbeing of children. She is also trained by the Centre on Developing Child, Harvard University on the IDEAS Impact framework and is certified by ZERO TO THREE to be a trainer on the growing brain curriculum.