
“Workshop for Reviewing and Finalizing Training Modules and Developing First Draft of Primer (Dogri & Kashmiri Languages)”

Venue- **Eidgah College, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir**

Date- **17th – 21st October, 2022**

Introduction

Cell for National Centre for Literacy (CNCL) was constituted in NCERT in March 2021 as per the recommendations of National Education Policy 2020. It is dedicated to ‘Education for All’ (Adult Education), to develop resource material, both print and non-print, for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy along with Critical Life Skills. The cell has developed various resource materials such as Primer titled *UJAAS* in four volumes, *Margdarshika*, worksheets, assessment items, video programs based on primer, audio program on critical life skills, promotional material such as jingle, documentaries, flyers, monograms, informative booklet etc. Moreover, it also envisions developing synergy with and building upon the existing expertise in developing various resource materials, covering as well, the areas of Vocational Skills Development, Basic Education and Continuing Education, such as detailed guidelines, handbook, audio-video programs, story books, posters, pamphlets, monographs etc. while working towards achieving the goal of 100% literacy as recommended by NEP 2020.

The cell works in accordance with Ministry of Education’s program – ***Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram*** (New India Literacy Program) designed and developed for implementation during FYs 2022-27. *Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram* provides an opportunity to attain Foundational Literacy and Numeracy through Critical Life Skills and paves way for the learner to perform varied tasks in daily life, ranging from carrying out basic financial transactions, being aware of one’s own right to communicate and comprehend public information, etc. Apart from daily life tasks, another most important opportunity which the learner gets through Education for All is to pursue employment in medium or high productivity sectors that require literacy. In addition, the cell also engages in the capacity building of various stakeholders such as students, teachers and teacher educators to enable the smooth implementation of the scheme.

With the same goals in mind, Cell for National Centre for Literacy (CNCL), NCERT organized a five-day workshop for “**Reviewing and Finalizing Training Modules and Developing First Draft of Primer (Dogri & Kashmiri Languages)**” from 17th to 21st October, 2022. It was held in collaboration with SCERT, Jammu & Kashmir. Participants from various states like Chandigarh, Assam, Punjab, Puducherry, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Sikkim participated in good numbers.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the five-day workshop were:

1. To review and finalize training modules.
2. To develop the first draft of the primer in Dogri and Kashmiri languages.

17.10.2022 – 21.10.2022

Day 1- 17th October, 2022

- **Dr. Neelkanth Kumar, Assistant Professor, NCERT**
- **Dr. Yasmin Ashraf, Consultant, CNCL, NCERT**

In this session, the participants were briefed about the work to be done. They were divided into six groups for the same. They were guided throughout the session by the coordinators.

Day 2- 18th October, 2022

- **Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Consultant, CNCL, NCERT**
- **Dr. Neelkanth Kumar, Assistant Professor, NCERT**
- **Ms. Jyoti Tiwari, JPF, CNCL, NCERT**
- **Mr. Shiva Srivastava, JPF, CNCL, NCERT**

The work was continued on the second day, with the coordinators supporting and guiding the participants throughout.

Day 3- 19th October, 2022

The team from NCERT went to the State Literacy Mission and Department of Lifelong Education, Kashmir University for a field visit.

Day 4 & Day 5 – 20th & 21st October, 2022

The first draft of the primers in Dogri and Kashmiri languages was prepared. Revision of modules in English and Hindi was done. Further, the first draft of the module in Kashmiri was completed along with the manual to develop the module.

List of Participants

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12.	Dr. Mohan Singh (Dogri Language)
13.	Dr. Kamal Kishore Sharma (Dogri Language)
14.	Dr. Sarita Khurejia (Dogri Language)
15.	Dr. Suresh Sharma (Dogri Language)
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