
**“Development of Resource/ Promotional
Materials in the Regional Languages of Bihar,
Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Jharkhand
and West Bengal for Adult Learners under *Nav
Bharat Saksharta Karyakram*”**

Venue- RIE Bhubaneswar

Date- 14th – 18th November, 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, monographs, 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 on "**Development of Resource/ Promotional materials in Regional languages of Bihar, Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Jharkhand and West Bengal for Adult Learners under *Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram***" from 14th to 18th of November, 2022 in RIE Bhubaneswar. The workshop focused on developing and contextualising resource materials by the state which would be easily acceptable and understandable to non-literate learners in their respective state. Personnel from all 5 States of RIE Bhubaneswar attended the workshop.

Objectives

The main objectives of the five days' workshop are to:

1. Orient on the development of Primers and other *Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram* resource materials.
2. Development and Finalization of Primers, Worksheets and Assessment Items and Promotional Materials in Regional Languages.

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- Prof. P. C Agarwal, Principal, RIE Bhubaneswar
- Dr. Reetanjali Das, Coordinator, Extension Department, RIE Bhubaneswar
- Dr. Rasmirekha Sethi, Associate Professor, RIE Bhubaneswar
- Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Consultant, CNCL, NCERT
- Dr. Yasmin Ashraf, Consultant, CNCL, NCERT

The workshop began with a recounting of the components of Adult Education as described in NEP-2020. Suggestions were also given for the development of educational material keeping in mind the points of 'National Curriculum Framework-Adult Education'. It was noted that it is essential to develop materials in regional languages in order to achieve complete literacy.

Further, the participants were briefed regarding the objectives of the workshop. They were then divided into groups to facilitate the completion of the work.

Over the course of five days, the work was done diligently and was shared amongst all the participants on the final day of the workshop.

Outcome

The following work was completed during the workshop:

- Resource material was developed in Odia, Bengali, Telugu, Tamil and English.
- Resource persons from West Bengal developed the first draft of the primer, assessment items as well as worksheets. Further, the voice over for the documentary video of the primer was completed in Bengali. Also, review of resource materials was done.
- Resource persons from Andaman & Nicobar Islands had already completed their work regarding the first three volumes of the primer.
- Primer was translated into Odia, Tamil, Telugu and English.

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- Resource persons from Bihar and Jharkhand worked on the contextualisation of the Hindi primer. They also developed scripts on the 13 themes of the primer.
 - Worksheets and Assessment Items (4 each from every lesson) based on the first volume of the primer were developed.
 - The voice over for the documentary on the development of the primer was done in Odia.
 - Finally, the first draft of the primer was developed in Odia, Tamil, Telugu, English and Bengali.



List of Participants

S. No.	States	Names	Designation
1.	Bihar	Mr. Krit Prasad	Headmaster Middle School Guadhapar, Chandi Nalanda, Bihar
		Mr. Suresh Kumar	Assistant Teacher, Mahanth Mahadeva, Uccha Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Khusrupur, Patna
		Mr. Tarun Anand	Assistant Teacher, Vyapar Mandal Kanya Madhya Vidyalaya, Fatuha, Patna
		Dr. Mamta Kumari	Assistant Teacher, Narayani Kanya Uccha Madhyamik Vidyalaya Patna City, Patna
		Dr. Baby Kumari	Assistant Teacher Prathmik Vidyalaya Rewn Musahri, Masaudhi, Patna
		Dr. Shahla Khanam	Assistant Teacher, Urdu Prathmik Vidyalaya Rahmat Ganj Masaudhi, Patna
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Ms. Poonam Kumari	PGT, Hindi Faculty SIE, Port Blair
		Ms. B. Divya Kumari	PST DIET, Port Blair
		Mr. Sorra Jagdishwar Rao	Faculty SIE, Port Blair
		Mr. Jai Subramani	Faculty SIE Port Blair
		Mr.N. Gurunathan, GTT	Education for All, Port Blair
3.	Jharkhand	Mr. Dinesh Upadhyay	Consultant JCERT, Ranchi
		Ms. Nitu Kumari	SRG JCERT, Ranchi

		Mr. Jayant Kumar	SRG JCERT, Ranchi
4.	Odisha	Dr. Sambhu Dayal Agrawal	Head, Department of Hindi & Translation Studies OSOU, Odisha
		Ms. Debsmita Chakra	Senior Teacher Educator DIET, Keonjhar, Odisha
		Ms. Umakanti Bajpai	Senior Teacher Educator DIET, Konaput, Odisha
		Dr. Purnchandra Brahma	Principal, DIET Kendrapara
		Ms. Bijayini Swain	Teacher Educator, DIET, Mayurbhanj
		Dr. Minakhi Das	Subject Expert (Odia) Guest Faculty RIE, Bhubaneswar
		Ms. Jasmine Pattnaik	Sr. Teacher Educator DIET, Puri
5.	West Bengal	Ms. Pradipta Rajak	Lecturer, DIET, Howrah
		Subrata Barui	Lecturer, DIET, Jalpaiguri
		Mr. Tamal Krishna Bhore	Lecturer, DIET, Murshidabad
		Mr. Rohit Maity	Lecturer, DIET, South 24 PGS, West Bengal
		Mr. Sovan Bhattacharya	Lecturer, DIET, Cooch Behar West Bengal