

(i) Programme No.: 2.10 Programme Title : Orientation for master trainers in teaching of English from Upper Primary to Higher Secondary Stage.

Professional development of teachers is a necessity and has to be a continuous activity to enable teachers to keep abreast with the recent developments in the field and also for the benefit of children. English Language education is experiencing a drastic change informed by pedagogical understanding of language acquisition and language learning and the socio-economic demands of today. NCF- 2005 calls for a newer vision for language education in which the multilingual ethos of the country needs to be addressed as a merit, paving way for a holistic approach to language education in schools. Teachers' knowledge of the emerging trends in language education would help in enhancing the quality of education in our schools. It is felt that the teachers teaching at the upper primary stage would benefit from the training addressing the newer demands in our classroom including CCE. The proposed training will help teachers to develop a perspective on language education and give them an opportunity to understand the concept of continuous professional development. It is expected that the teachers trained in this programmes will be of help in the trainings (to be) organised by the states.

(ii) Specific Objectives :

- i. To orient teachers of English and master trainers teaching English from Upper Primary to Higher Secondary Stage on various aspects of language education.
- ii. To familiarize the teachers and master trainers with the recent developments in language education, particularly English language education and the ideas and vision of NCF – 2005.
- iii. To cater to the needs of the teachers working in the field / state.

(iii) Methodology :

Teachers drawn from different stages will be oriented on various aspects of language education through presentation-cum-discussions, workshop, group work, shared reading and presentation by teachers, demonstrations, and video and audio presentation, etc. Faculty of NIE, RIEs, and experts from SCERTs, ELTI and Academics from Universities will act as resource persons.

(iv) Faculty involved:

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(v) Other details

- (a) Training
- (b) New
- (c) Rs. 6,00,000/-