

Programmes Undertaken during Last Five Years

A. Textbooks

The Department has brought out the following textbooks (English & Hindi versions) as a follow-up of the National Curriculum Framework 2005

Class	Subject	Title
VI	History	<i>Our Pasts-I</i> <i>Hamare Atit-I</i>
	Geography	<i>The Earth: Our Habitat</i> <i>Prithvi: Hamara Awaas</i>
	Political Science & Economics	<i>Social and Political Life-I</i> <i>Samajik evam Rajnitik Jivan-I</i>
VII	History	<i>Our Past- II</i> <i>Hamara Atit-II</i>
	Geography	<i>Our Environment</i> <i>Hamara Paryavaran</i>
	Political Science & Economics	<i>Social & Political Life-II</i> <i>Samajik evam Rajnitik Jivan-I</i>
VIII	History	<i>Our Pasts – III</i> <i>Hamare Atit-III</i>
	Geography	<i>Resources and Development</i> <i>Sansadhan avam Vikas</i>
	Political Science & Economics	<i>Social and Political Life – III</i> <i>Samajik evam Rajnitik Jivan-III</i>
IX	History	<i>India and the Contemporary World-I</i> <i>Bharat aur Samkalin Vishwa-I</i>
	Geography	<i>Contemporary India-I</i> <i>Samkalin Bharat-I</i>
	Political Science	<i>Democratic Politics-I</i> <i>Loktantrik Rajniti</i>
	Economics	<i>Economics</i> <i>Arthshashtra</i>

Class	Subject	Title
X	History	<i>India and the Contemporary World, Part II</i> <i>Bharat aur Samkalin Vishwa-II</i>
	Geography	<i>Contemporary India-II</i> <i>Samkalin Bharat-II</i>
	Political Science	<i>Democratic Politics-II</i> <i>Loktantrik Rajniti-II</i>
	Economics	<i>Understanding Economic Development</i> <i>Aarthik Vikas ki Samajh</i>
XI	History	<i>Themes in World History</i> <i>Vishwa Ithihaas ke kuch Vishay</i>
	Geography	<i>Fundamentals of Physical Geography</i> <i>Bhautik Bhugol Ke Mool Sidhant</i>
		<i>India: Physical Environment</i> <i>Bharat: Bhautik Paryavaran</i>
		<i>Practical Work in Geography Part-I</i> <i>Bhugol mein Proyogatamak Karya-I</i>
	Political Science	<i>Indian Constitution at Work</i> <i>Bharat ka Samvidhan Sidhant aur Vyavar</i>
		<i>Political Theory</i> <i>Rajnitik Sidhant</i>
	Economics	<i>Statistics for Economics</i> <i>Arthashaasta mein Sankyiki</i>
		<i>Indian Economic Development</i> <i>Bhartiya Arthvyavastha ka Vikas</i>
Sociology	<i>Introducing Sociology-I</i> <i>Samajshashtra Parichay-I</i>	
	<i>Understanding Society-II</i> <i>Samaj ka Bodh-II</i>	
Commerce	<i>Accountancy: Financial Accounting, Parts-I & II</i> <i>Vittiya Lekhankan-I & II</i>	

Class	Subject	Title
		<i>Business Studies</i> <i>Vyavasaya Adhyan</i>
XII	History	<i>Themes in Indian History (Parts I-III)</i> <i>Bhartiya Ithihas ke kuch Vishay I-III</i>
	Geography	<i>Fundamentals of Human Geography</i> <i>Manav Bhugol ke mul Sidhant</i> <i>India: People and Economy</i> <i>Bharat: Log aur Arthvyavastha</i> <i>Practical Work in Geography, Part II</i> <i>Bhugol ke Prayogtamak Karya II</i>
	Political Science	<i>Contemporary World Politics</i> <i>Samkalin Vishva Rajniti</i> <i>Politics in India since Independence</i> <i>Swatantra Bharat mein Rajniti</i>
	Economics	<i>Introductory Microeconomics</i> <i>Vyasthi Arathshastra eik Parichay</i> <i>Introductory Macroeconomics</i> <i>Samasthi Arathshastra eik Parichay</i>

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	Sociology	Indian Society <i>Bhartiya Smaj</i>
		Social Change and Development in India <i>Bharat mein Samajik Parivartan aur Vikas</i>
	Business Studies	Principles and Functions of Management <i>Prabandha ke Sidhant aur Karya</i>
		Business Finance and Marketing <i>Vyavashay Vitt avam Vipnan</i>
	Accountancy	Not for Profit Organization and Partnership Accounts <i>Prabandh ke Sidhant aur Karya</i>
		Company Accounts & Analysis of Financial Statement <i>Company Khate avam Vitiya Vivarano ka Vishleshan</i>
		Computerized Accounting System?

Manuals and Handbooks

The Department prepared Manuals and Handbooks in Social Sciences and Commerce. Separate manuals in Social Sciences, Geography, History, Sociology, Business Studies and the Handbook for Economics Teachers were prepared for teachers working at different levels – Upper primary secondary and higher secondary stages. Teacher Training Packages in Computerised Accounting System in Accountancy and in Economics containing case studies, activities, projects, application based questions, marking scheme, statistical tools and mathematical expressions along with the instructional guidelines on organizing training programmes were developed for the higher secondary stage. These materials were tried out through face-to-face training programmes organized by the department to address the needs of teachers and teacher-educators; explore the link between the NCF-2005 and various Social Science subjects, themes and areas within each subject and deal with teaching-learning strategies, assessment and pedagogy. The manuals in History, Geography and Commerce are available on the Council's website. Others are in the process of being uploaded on the website.

Capacity Building of Teachers

Since the year 2008, training programmes have been a regular activity of the Department. The faculty members participated as resource persons in face-to-face and video conferencing programmes organized by other constituents of the Council such as RIEs, CIET and DTEE. The Department has conducted training programmes for TGTs in Social Sciences and PGTs in History, Geography, Political Science, Economics and Sociology, for capacity-building in States. Programmes were conducted for TGTs in Social Sciences in Haryana, Goa, Bihar, Jharkhand and Puducherry.

Training programmes in Commerce (Business Studies and Accountancy) for capacity building of PGTs as Master Trainers in Chandigarh, Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir were organized. Based on the Teachers' Manual developed by the Department, the training covered many innovative practices: case studies of the telecom and mining sectors with respect to the business environment, mutual funds and the insurance sector, financial markets. The chapters in accounting such as ratio analysis, theory base of accounting, partnership accounts and issue of shares and debentures were taken up. Teachers were also familiarized with actual business practices and the latest management techniques.

Training programmes in Computerised Accounting System were held in Shillong, Gwalior, Mysore and Chandigarh for post graduate teachers of Commerce of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) in collaboration with Zonal Institutes of Education and Training (ZIETs) and Navodaya Leadership Institute (NLI) from 2009-2011.

The Department has been conducting ***enrichment teacher programme in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for Geography teachers*** as master trainers. Training programmes were organized for the master trainers from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Central Tibetan School Administration, CBSE affiliated private schools and also from those states which have adopted NCERT syllabus at the higher secondary stage. These states are Sikkim, Bihar, Jharkhand, Goa, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Arunachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir. The master trainers are expected to organize training programmes for other teachers of their respective states. The master trainers of state government schools of Kerala have conducted similar programmes for about forty teachers from the state. The Government of

Kerala sought the services of these master trainers in conducting a GPS survey in connection with a Disaster Mitigation Programme.

During the periods 2012 and 2013, the Department organized *in-service education programmes for trained graduate teachers (social science) and post-graduate social science (History, Geography and Economics) teachers* working in schools run by (i) Central Tebetan School Administration and (ii) Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (Post Graduate Economics Teachers). The main objective of the ten days training programme for post-graduate teachers in Economics was to help trainee teachers to develop a critical understanding of the economy. Efforts were made to simplify and make the subject interesting with the use of mathematics, linking it with games, symposium and debate. Various curricular concerns like perspectives of gender and marginalized groups, use of ICT, guidance and counseling were discussed in the training programme. Teachers were also encouraged to develop projects in groups, demonstrating the importance of peer and cooperative learning in the teaching learning of economics. All the faculty members of the department and faculty from other constituents participated as resource persons in these programmes.

Textbooks for Two Years B.Ed.

The department undertook the preparation of the following textbooks: (i) Schooling, Socialization and Identity (ii) Pedagogy in Social Sciences for two year B.Ed. course in Regional Institutes of Education. The textbook on Schooling, Socialization and Identity is under publication while the textbook on Pedagogy in Social Sciences is being finalized.

Textbooks and Teacher's Guide on Health & Physical Education

Textbooks on Health and Physical Education for classes IX in English has been developed it is under publication the textbooks for Health and Physical Education for class X is under process. These Textbooks will be translated into Hindi and Urdu.

Human Ecology and Family Sciences are some of the new interdisciplinary courses that have been introduced in the higher secondary stage. Textbook on Human Ecology and Family Sciences for class XII is in the editing stage and will be sent for printing by the end of current financial year. The Urdu and Hindi versions will be finalized accordingly.

Common Core Syllabus in Commerce and Economics for all the states has been developed in consultation with COBSE, CBSE and other State Boards. The objective is to have a uniform syllabus that may be followed all over the country. This would help to set basic curricular standards in these subjects across various boards.

Refresher Courses in Commerce and Geography

The Department developed Refresher Course materials for post graduate teachers of Commerce and Geography.

The Refresher Course in Commerce has been designed in the area of Business Studies and Accountancy in the form of modules comprising scope and coverage, instructional strategies and resources. A schedule for 15 days and 21 days refresher course has been prepared. Some of the topics in contemporary areas relate to Changing World of Business, FDI in Retail sector, Planning in Action, Financial Statement Analysis, Revised Schedule VI to the Companies Act 1956 etc. The refresher course will be conducted in collaboration with Regional Institutes of Education.

A fifteen days Refresher Course in Geography has been designed. Creative approaches for teaching-learning and the use of information and technology in Geography

have been taken into consideration while designing the course content. The course is based on four broad themes- content enrichment, transaction methods, evaluation and examination and further scope and aspirations for students and teachers.

Supplementary Materials

The Department prepared supplementary materials to build children's interest and to help them gain a sound understanding of key issues in a variety of Social Science and Commerce themes. The details of the supplementary materials developed by the department are as follows:

1. Supplementary readers in *Personal Finance and in Money and Banks* have been developed to promote financial literacy among secondary and higher secondary stage students. The reader on Personal Finance is uploaded on the NCERT website.
2. A supplementary reader on '*Great Thinkers of Modern India*' has been prepared to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda for secondary stage students.
3. *Project Book in Accounting* focuses on the teaching-learning of accounting in the business world and provides practical orientation to the subject.
4. A supplementary reader on "*Right to Information Act, 2005*" introduces the RTI Act to schoolchildren and teachers to create awareness about it.
5. The supplementary material on *Global Economic Challenges* familiarizes students with the various economic challenges and opportunities of the global economy and how to make use of their resources effectively to overcome the problems that hinder their economic growth.
6. A *training package for post graduate teachers of economics has been designed*. It comprises four different types of materials: (i) case studies, projects, and activities which can be used by teachers in economics classrooms; (ii) guidelines for doing action research in economics classrooms. This would help teachers to develop hypothesis, conduct research and use the findings to improve classroom practices; (iii) application - based questions and guidelines facilitate teachers to evaluate answers to application-based questions and (iv) a supplementary reader on mathematical application in economics. This intends to help teachers to understand and use mathematical tools to teach higher secondary economics textbooks.
7. A supplementary reader on *The Inhabitants of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* has been developed in Hindi for higher secondary stage sociology students.
8. The year 2011-12 saw the development of two Supplementary Readers on "The Cellular Jail in Our Freedom Struggle" and "Our India".
9. Similarly, success stories of *Women Achievers of the North-East* have been documented to serve as motivational material for boys and girls.
10. A *Dictionary of Geography* for schools (trilingual – English, Hindi and Urdu) has been developed. Similar dictionaries in Economics, History and Political Science are also being developed.

Audio-Visual Material

As regards development of audio-visual material, the Department has developed the following:

- I. The Andaman & Nicobar Islands – Once Dreaded now Desired, which is available on National Repository of Educational Resources (NROER: website: www.nroer.in);
- II. The Bagh as Struggle, the Bagh as Heritage: Jallianwala Bagh in 1919 and Later (15-Minute Film) and
- III. Audio CDs of History textbooks of Classes VI to VIII for visually challenged students.

Collaboration within and outside NCERT on Curriculum Reforms

As part of its vision, the Department provides academic support in curriculum and material development at various stages of education for agencies working within and outside India. This is either through formal collaboration or through faculty members participating in programmes initiated by other agencies.

1. Review of new textbooks of Rajasthan for social sciences at the upper primary stage (in the light of NCF-2005) for their further improvement by the State Institute of Educational Research and Training (SIERT), Udaipur;
2. State Council of Educational Research and Training, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh as member of the editorial team in social studies textbooks for classes VIII and IX;
3. State Council of Educational Research and Training, in collaboration with ICICI Foundation, in setting up of a subject resource centre on social sciences in DIET, Kabirdham, Chattisgarh and
4. With the State of Haryana to contextualize the contents of NCERT Textbooks in Social Sciences for classes VI-VIII (Geography, History, and Social and Political Life).
5. SCERT Training Programme for newly promoted PGTs of Government schools of Delhi covering the themes related to the relevance of using mathematical expressions in economics, introducing basic tools used in economics, theory of consumer behaviour and concept of elasticity.

The details of collaboration with various programmes of other departments and constituent units of the NCERT are as follows.

1. *Department of Women Studies*: The faculty of the Department was engaged in the preparation of bridge-courses and teacher training packages for KGBV Teachers. The faculty also participated as Resource persons in Teachers Training Programmes for KGBV teachers.
2. *Department of Teacher Education and Extension*: Development of Training Package for Teachers of the North Eastern Region (for the North Eastern Council); Review of the 2-years B.Ed. Course.
3. *Department of Elementary Education*: Publication of a research study titled, *Programme Evaluation of Activity Based Learning in Tamil Nadu* during 2010-12 CCE Exemplar Package for upper primary stage in social sciences and Development of Curricular Expectations and Learning Indicators at Elementary Stage (VI-VIII).
4. *Department of Educational Measurement and Evaluation*: Preparation of test items for the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE); analysis of the question papers of the CBSE; Capacity-Building Programme for conducting large-scale Achievement Surveys at different levels of school education; Workshop for finalization of tools for

carrying out National Achievement Surveys with respect to students who have completed their studies up to Class VIII.

5. *Department of Science and Mathematics*: Monitoring the implementation of environmental education in schools in states and UTs in compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order.
6. *Curriculum Group*: Review of syllabi and textbooks of States in the light of NCF-2005; International Seminar, "School Curriculum: Policies and Practices in South Asian Countries" August 2009.
7. *Central Institute of Educational Technology*: Live telecast, for the benefit of students, on the Gyan Darshan I (GDI) channel regarding textbooks and examinations.
8. *Regional Institute of Education, Mysore*: Review of the 4-year B.A.Ed. and M.Ed., syllabi prepared by the RIE, Mysore.
9. *State Councils of Educational Research and Training*: Preparation of Position Paper on Teaching Social Sciences, Social Studies Syllabi for classes VI-X and Social Studies Textbooks for classes VI-IX for Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh.
10. *National Seminar on Economics Curriculum in Schools: Emerging Trends and Challenges* was organized by the Department on 25 and 26 February, 2014. The seminar intends to bring together practising school teachers, experts and other stakeholders of economics education to interact and support research in economics education in schools in the country. The report is under process. In 2010, also the Department organized a three-day *National Seminar on Economics Education in Indian Schools*. The Proceedings of the Seminar is available in Council's website
11. During 2012, the Council formed a *Committee to Review the Political Science Textbooks* under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, ICSSR and Prof. Saroj Yadav as Member Convenor. The department provided assistance to the Committee in submitting the Report political science textbooks are revised based on the recommendations made by the Committee and the Textbook Development Team. The Department updated Social Science Textbooks are contents on the request of Parliamentary Forum for Children.
12. The Department has been associated with **RMSA Project Cell** in the following activities: Curriculum Study Tools, Development of In- Service Teacher Professional Development Package in Social Sciences (RMSA Funding), Orientation of Master Trainers in Social Sciences in Meghalaya under RMSA (provided themes), Meeting in DEE to discuss the connectivity between learning indicators at elementary and secondary stage and Meeting of Joint Review Mission of RMSA, Workshop on RMSA TCA Implementation Strategies, Development of Classroom Process tools and sharing of Curriculum Study Reports of Kerala, Karnataka, Nagaland, UP and Rajasthan , Teleconferencing on mapping out an action plan with TCA. The focus of teleconferencing was on issues/questions on research improving research and ways for conducting meaningful research under RMSA. The Department also participated in the three days Regional Consultation especially for Hindi speaking states to strengthening inclusive education for disabled at the secondary stage. In addition to this, the department was also involved in three days workshop at NIE to share the ITPD packages with the states of Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh.

Extension

1. In a meeting of the National Natural Resource Management System (NNRMS) Standing Committee on Training and Technology (SC-T) at ISRO Headquarters, Antariksh Bhavan, Bangalore in June 2013, inputs were given on the status of Geo-Spatial Technology in schools and on Training and Technological issues related to natural resources managements.
2. Outreach programme on Basics of Remote Sensing, Geographical Information Systems and Global Navigation and Satellite Systems (RS, GIS and GNSS) sponsored by National Natural Resource Management System (NNRMS), Department of Space, Government of India for capacity building of students and university teachers was conducted by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) Dehradun through EDUSAT from August 5th to 20th November, 2013. This programme was coordinated by the Department for the faculty of NIE, RIEs and post graduate and final year under graduate students of RIEs. About 135 trainees including faculty members completed the course.
3. The Department was involved in a phone-in interactive programme from Gyan Vani (the radio channel of IGNOU) which focused on various issues in the disciplines of Economics, History, Geography, Political Science and Adolescence Education.

Experiential Learning through/Field Visits to Schools

Since July 2012, as part of the Council's new initiative, faculty members visited and worked in schools located in rural government, semi-urban CTSA/NVS/KVS schools. Depending on the specialization, faculty members who visited schools taught topics related to the social science subjects to students and worked with schools and teachers in introducing a few initiatives to improve the quality of learning. This is expected to deepen the understanding of schools and the use of curricular materials developed by the council. The faculty members are also expected to initiate review of textbooks and their revision and research studies in education.

Educational Research

A research study on "Field Studies in Sociology of Education in India" was undertaken by the Department. The objectives were to develop Review Papers and to conduct field studies based on a common research design and tools for different regions and to prepare an All India Report on Field Studies. Tools have been developed for household and institutional surveys. However, this programme was dropped in 2010-11. The Review Papers presented in the seminar have been published by the NCERT in 2011 under the title, *Schooling, Stratification and Inclusion: Some Reflections on the Sociology of Education in India*.

ACTIVITIES OF POPULATION EDUCATION AND ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Various activities are being organized by faculty members as part of the National Population Education Project (NPEP), a component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Scheme on Quality Improvement in Schools' (QIS). A new initiative titled, "Adolescence Education Programme" (AEP) was implemented as an integral part of NPEP by national agencies – CBSE, KVS, NVS, NIOS and COBSE including NCERT during CP-VII. AEP in Country Programme CP VIII is being implemented in KV, NVS, NIOS and NCERT. The Department has been coordinating and monitoring the implementation of NPEP in 32 States and Union Territories of the country and AEP along with national agencies.

These projects aimed *at integrating emerging population and development concerns* like sustainable development, gender equality and equity in the context of population stabilization, adolescent reproductive and sexual health, family, its changing structure and the roles of its members, health and education as key determinants of population change, urbanization, migration and population distribution. The Department has developed a reconceptualised framework of population education, prepared source materials and training materials, conducted training programmes, organized co-curricular activities, undertaken evaluation studies, monitored the implementation of the project and provided technical support to various implementing agencies. The department is also bringing out a Population Education Bulletin.

In AEP, the Department has developed the *Conceptual Framework of Adolescence Education*, an important requisite to implement this programme. *A basic material entitled 'Package on Adolescence Education'* Containing seven booklets on (i) Introduction (ii) General Framework, (iii) Knowledge Base, (iv) Co-curricular Activities for Life Skills development, (v) Questions and Answers, (vi) Teacher Counseling, and (vi) Monitoring and Evaluation was developed.

In 2011-12, the Department has reconceptualised AEP and prepared Training and *Resource Material in Adolescence Education* focusing on life skills and guided by NCF 2005. This material is meant for facilitators including master trainers and nodal teachers. It mainly addresses issues dealing with Process of Growing Up, HIV & AIDS and Drug Abuse. It also contains a section for facilitators to organize advocacy programmes and training of peer educators. The material contains 17 modules. The material has been tried out in the training programmes of master trainers participated by different national agencies such as KVS, NVS and CBSE.

Promotion of AE awareness through competition

Since 2009, this department organizes National Role Play Competition (NRPC) for students of class IX. This activity encourages interactive participation of students from almost all the states and UTs by providing them opportunities for experiential learning on life skills development. This competition is being conducted at the school, district, state, regional and national levels. It focuses on healthy relationship among adolescents, charm and challenges of adolescence, HIV/AIDS are related stigmatization, and the causes and impact of drug abuse. This new initiative began to get wider popularity among students as the number of districts participating in the competition has increased over the years. For example, in 2009, students from 256 districts participated. In 2010, the number of districts participating in the competition increased to 344 in 2011, 348 in 2012. In 2013 students from 353 districts participated.

In 2011, a folk Dance competition was also organised along the lines of NRPC in which students from 155 districts participated. During 2012, both the activities were merged and named as National Role Play and Folk Dance Competition (NRPFDC). This event is organized organised by the Department at Regional and National Levels. Teams from Demonstration and Multi-Purpose Schools of Regional Institute of education (RIEs) are also invited to participate in this event. In 2013 students from 206 districts organized Folk Dance Competition.

The department also has brought out draft *Advocacy materials* for various stakeholders including Educational administrators, teachers, parents and media and FAQ on AE for Students in 2013. These materials will be finalized based on the feedback and try out processes.

In 2011, the *contents of NCERT textbooks for classes III-XII* were analyzed from Population Education (PE) and AE perspectives. More than 120 lessons were identified as having content related to these topics. A comprehensive content Analysis of Teacher Education Courses and Adult Literacy materials was done from the point of view of adolescence education.

Organization of *Training Programmes for State Resource Persons* is a continuous process under the project since its inception. In 2013, three interactive Workshops of five day duration each were organized involving Asst. Commissioners and Sr. Teachers as Master Trainer drawn from KVS & NVS.

The Department provided technical support in the preparation of the *Annual Plan of Action, monitored the implementation* of National Population Education Project and Adolescence Education Programmes implemented by States/UTs and National agencies.

The Department implemented a *Scheme on "Introduction of Yoga in Schools"*. The scheme was revised and circulated widely including through Council's website for inviting proposals for financial assistance. Under this scheme financial assistance is given for institutions training teachers in yoga in an integrated way as per the stipulations made in the NCF 2005 and the Syllabus of Health and Physical Education brought out by the Council. In 2010-11, financial assistance was given to 20 projects. This Scheme has now been transferred to PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education, Bhopal.

On-going/Carried Over Programmes

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1. Impact of Social Science and Commerce Textbooks on Teaching-Learning Processes (Funding by ERIC).
2. Development of Geography Kit and e-learning material in Geographical Information System (GIS) for teaching-learning of Geopgraphy.

Carried Over Programmes

1. Development of Source Book on assessment in Social Sciences for the Secondary Stage.
2. Development of Dictionaries of Economics, History and Political Science for Schools (English-Hindi-Urdu).
3. Preparation of Textbook on Health and Physical Education for the Upper Primary Stage.
4. Development of Teacher's Guide on Health and Physical Education for Upper Primary Stage.
5. Development of Syllabus and Textbooks on Human Rights for Higher Secondary Stage.