
“Review and Finalization of Resource Materials for *Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram* Learners”

Venue/ Mode- **Online mode**

Date- **12th - 16th December, 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 on “**Review and Finalization of Resource Materials for *Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram* Learners**” from 12th to 16th December 2022 in online mode. It was a follow-up workshop with the states to finalize their work regarding primers, worksheets, assessment items and other resource materials.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the five-day workshop were:

1. To adapt/review and finalize the e-copy of all four volumes of primer.
2. To develop 100 worksheets and 100 assessment items.
3. To develop short story books for *Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram* learners.

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Through the workshop, representatives from all the states joined online to discuss, review and finalize the work done on primers and other resource materials under *Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram* for adult learners. The states were guided throughout by the CNCL team with their doubts being cleared and issues resolved.

By the end of the workshop, the status of the work was summarized in a table form.

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Annexure I

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Participants from 32 states and union territories participated in the workshop.

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