

## **Introduction to *Barkhaa: A Reading Series for 'All'***

This reading series is an adapted version of the original *Barkhaa* Series and consists of 40 booklets across 4 levels and 5 themes. It is an attempt to provide material which has additional features incorporated to cater to the needs of all children in inclusive setting. This version has the text in both print and Braille. In order to make the illustrations accessible to all, the salient features of the illustrations are made tactile. An introductory audio note has been added in each booklet to arouse curiosity and motivate children to read. The audio note is also available in video formats including sign language. The adapted version aims at giving multi-sensory experiences to the readers through Braille and tactile mode. Some of the other features are picture windows for difficult words, green and red dots to indicate beginning and end of the sentences and arrows to go to the next page etc. This Series is also available in digital format[1] which can be accessed by all children including children with low vision.