



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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All the Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Availability of Entry-Level Primers for Mother Tongues/Local Languages/Home Languages

This is in continuation to our Circular No. Acad-84/2023 dated July 21, 2023 on 'Multilingual Education and using mother tongue as a medium of instruction'.

2. The National Education Policy 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage - 2022 emphasizes on teaching and learning in mother tongue/home language/local language/regional language for children.

3. Recognizing the value of preserving linguistic diversity as highlighted in above policy documents, NCERT and Indian Institute of Languages (IIL) have collaborated to produce a series of 52 entry-level primers (Praveshikayein) tailored to various mother tongues and local languages spoken across India. These primers aim to aid students in acquiring and mastering language skills early on, particularly if their mother tongue or local language is not the medium of instruction in schools.

4. Digital copies of these primers can be accessed via the following link:
<https://ncert.nic.in/primers.php?ln=en>

5. Schools are encouraged to promote the use of these primers among teachers and students to develop strong language skills in their native language.

(Dr. Praggya M. Singh)
Director (Academics)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida.
3. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), MoTA, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.



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5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odhisha-751005.
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10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
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13. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDR Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
14. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
15. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No. 101, 102 Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil-Ladakh
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