

## Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs

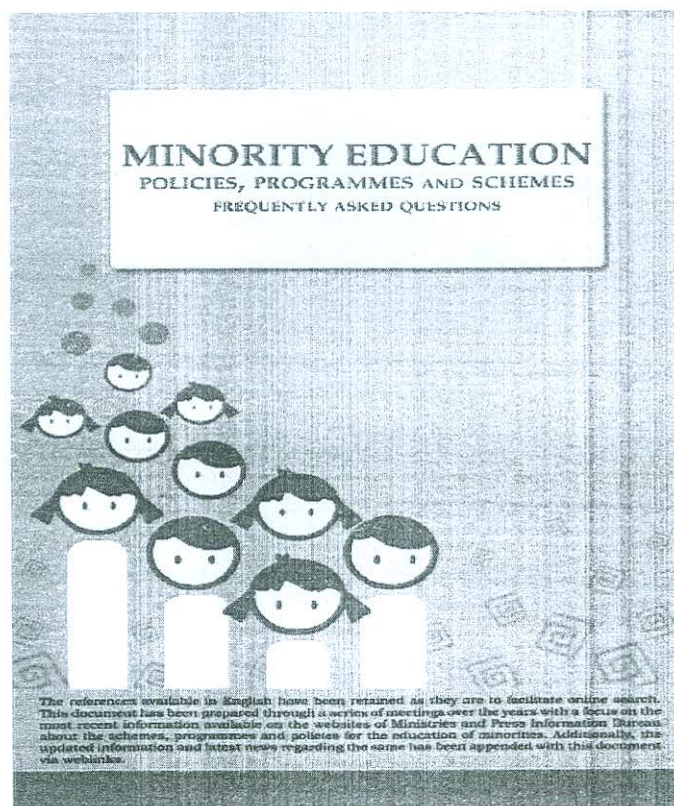
### Major Achievement

DEGSN has finalized two documents during this period. The details are as follows:

### Minority Education –Policies, Programmes and Schemes – Frequently Asked Questions

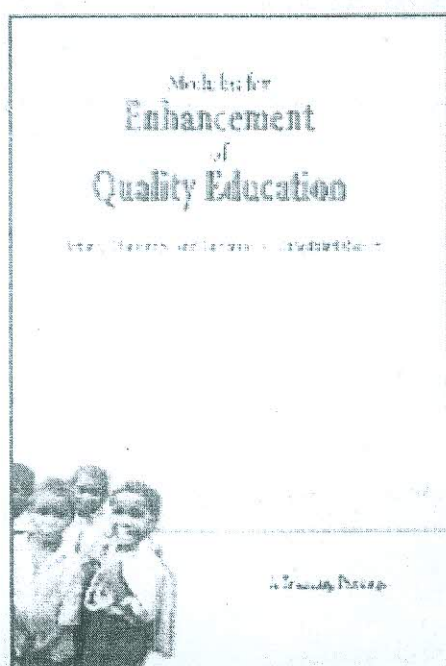
The book entitled “Minority Education –Policies, Programmes and Schemes – Frequently Asked Questions” in English has been sent for publishing. The Hindi version of the book has also been finalized and will be sent for publishing shortly.

An attempt has been in the book to provide information in the form of answers to queries related to the policies, programmes and schemes in a simple and lucid manner, so as to make it easily accessible for all stakeholders. The book has been developed in English, Hindi and Urdu. The Urdu version is being finalized for printing. A brochure providing information for creating awareness briefly is included in the inner cover of the book.



## Modules for Enhancement of Quality of Education – A Training Package in Hindi

The Department has brought out a training package consisting of six modules emphasizing on different issues and concerns related with the access quality education of children belonging to scheduled castes. These modules include: Policies, Programmes & Schemes for Educational Development of Children from Scheduled Castes, Quality Improvement of Education of the Scheduled Caste Children, Equity, Equality and Non-discrimination of Children from Scheduled Castes in School, Right to Education Act, 2009 and Children from Scheduled Castes, Pedagogy and Constructivism, Gender Issues with Focus on Scheduled Castes Girl Students. The modules were adapted and translated in Hindi for master trainers of Hindi-speaking states incorporating the state specific issues. The Hindi version is has been prepared and is under publication.



## Educational Rights of Children with Special Needs – Frequently Asked Questions

The Department has worked on this book considering the fact that India's Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act (2009) is a document of great significance for the country. It mandates basic educational foundation for all children. It is however, a legal document – one that the layperson may find difficult to understand. The department has developed the book **Educational Rights of Children with Special Needs - Frequently Asked Questions** with particular focus on the rights of disadvantaged children, children from weaker sections of society and children with special needs. This book is meant to be used by teachers, educational

