

(i) Programme No.: 2.03 Programme Title : Development of a handbook for language textual materials developers.

Materials for teaching-learning of languages are an important component of the curriculum and processes of schooling. Materials, particularly textbooks development is a regular exercise taken up by the national and state level agencies in school education. Materials developers / writers are drawn from various fields. These include teachers, teacher educators, creative writers, freelancers, policy implementers and so on. Though research literature (and guidelines) on materials development exist much in the western context, there is a dearth of such research based guidelines which would help the teachers and others involved in materials development for language education. The textual material developers should address multilingual nature of Indian classrooms where more than one language is taught or used. This supports the ideas of using multilingualism as a strategy and language across the curriculum (LAC) perspective. NCERT as an organisation is consulted at national and international level on various aspects of curriculum, syllabi and textual materials development. It is in this context we propose to develop a handbook of guidelines on materials development for language teaching - learning.

(ii) Specific Objectives :

- i. To know the existing practices in materials development in various school systems.
- ii. To develop guidelines for materials development keeping in view how the materials are used (as I, II & III language textbooks).

(iii) Methodology :

- i. The existing practices on materials development would be collected and collated through various tools (questionnaire, field visits, documentary analysis, interviews, etc.)
- ii. The perceptions and need of teachers, students, teacher trainers on materials and their use in classroom will be gathered through interviews, focused group discussions, consultations and classroom observations on how the materials used (materials in action). This will help us bridging the gap between points of view of materials developers and users.
- iii. Guidelines will be developed through workshops, consultations, and working group meetings.
- iv. The developed materials will be trialled with teachers and others involved in the processes of materials development.

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- (v) **Other details**
 - (a) Development
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