

Implementation of NIPUN AXOM MISSION (FLN)

Initiatives taken under NIPUN AXOM (Foundational Literacy and Numeracy):

Considering the importance of foundational literacy and numeracy skills, the Government of Assam has also undertaken various initiatives for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Mission based on the National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN Bharat) in the name of NIPUN AXOM. The state has implemented various activities under the mission with a purpose to ensure the Learning Outcomes of literacy and numeracy of children of grade-1 to 3.

- For publicity and for generating greater awareness among all stakeholders for smooth implementation of NIPUN AXOM MISSION (FLN MISSION), the state had launched the Mission on 16th November, 2021 by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam. Video of the message of Hon'ble Minister, Education, Govt. of Assam; Video of the message of Lovlina Borgohain and Theme Song have been developed and shared with all. NIPUN BHARAT LOGO has been displayed on the walls of the schools having class-1 to 5. Moreover, the state has also made provision for printing and display of NIPUN BHARAT PLEDGE, NIPUN BHARAT LAKSHYAS from Balvatika to Grade-3 (both Literacy and Numeracy) and Developmental Goal-wise Key Competencies and Learning Outcomes (both Literacy and Numeracy).
- For smooth implementation of the mission the state has notified the formation of State Cell, Steering Committee at state and district levels, Project Management Unit (state, districts and blocks), and Academic Task Force (ATF) for National Resource Group (NRG) and Academic Resource Pool at DIETs. Nodal Officers of FLN at state and district levels have been notified.
- The Governor of Assam notified State Resource Group, State Working Group and State Core Group at state level under Samagra Shiksha, Assam with the officials/faculties/teacher educators/CRCCs/BRPs, teachers etc. of SCERT, Samagra Shiksha, DIET, BTC, Normal School, schools, different organizations, etc. for smooth implementation of the activities viz. development of learning materials, imparting training programmes, conduct of assessment, monitoring and support etc. under NIPUN AXOM MISSION (NIPUN BHARAT) on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) from Pre-Primary to grades-3.
- During the financial year, 2021-22, the state had developed 214 learning materials and in 2022-23 and 146 learning materials of literacy and numeracy from grade-1 to 3 in 7 mediums-Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Hindi, Hmar, Manipuri and Garo by the State Resource Groups and Partner Organizations at state level in workshop mode.
- Learning materials are: Instructional Design (Literacy), Instructional Design (Numeracy), Karjyapatra (worksheet), Conversation Chart, Benjanbarna chart, Grids (with vowel symbols and without vowel symbols), Letter Cards, Barnawali charts, Barnawali cards, Sentence cards, Word cards, Big Books, Picture stories, Poem Picture, Reading Books, Work cards (Numeracy), Posters (Numeracy). Moreover, the state had provided Numeracy Kits for the children of class-1 to 3.
- For successful implementation of the said mission and considering this and as per the guidelines of NIPUN BHARAT, the state has identified mentors from higher institutions, DIET faculty, faculty from BTC, Expert members of DACG and BACG, faculty from PPTC, Expert BRPs, Expert CTCCs, Expert teachers (including retired) from Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools, retired educationists etc. Minimum 5 schools including AWCs for each School Mentor have been allotted.
- The state has fixed one dedicated and competent teacher for teaching in grade-I.
- For Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of teachers and teacher educators, the state has launched an online course known as "Xohoyogi Xamal" (সহযোগী সমল) developed by Language and Learning Foundation.
- For the smooth implementation of the NIPUN AXOM MISSION (FLN), the state has engaged Human Resources both at State Project Management Unit (SPMU) and District Project Management Unit (DPMU) under the mission as per the approval of Ministry of Education. Total 34 Human Resources have joined both in SPMU and DPMU.
- The state implemented 100 Days Reading Campaign in 45144 schools to improve reading proficiency of the children (Ka-shreni to class-VIII). The campaign was implemented from January, 2022 to April, 2022. The campaign was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister, Education, Govt. of Assam. The schools conducted activities like –story telling, recitation, reading library books, story

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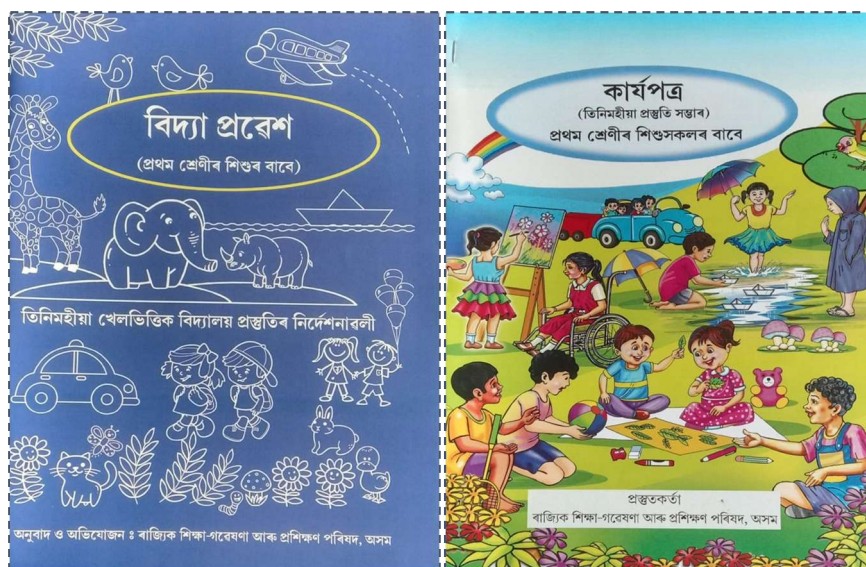
composition by children and teachers, experiences sharing on reading books etc. Parents, SMC & SMDC members, community members were also involved. Monitoring was done by DACG and BACG members, faculties of DIETs, BTCs and normal schools.

- The state has conducted training on NIPUN AXOM (FLN) for State Resource Groups, Master Trainers, Resource Persons and Teachers

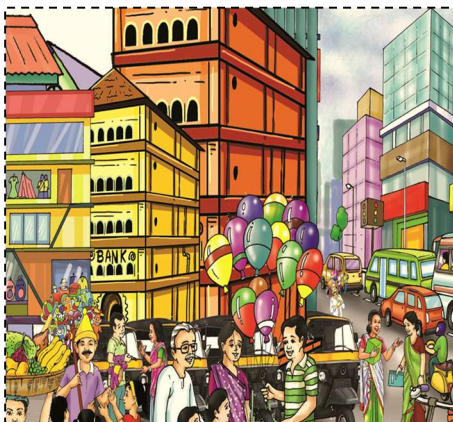
Few glimpses of different programmes and learning materials



Hon'ble Chief Minister launching NIPUN Axom Mission

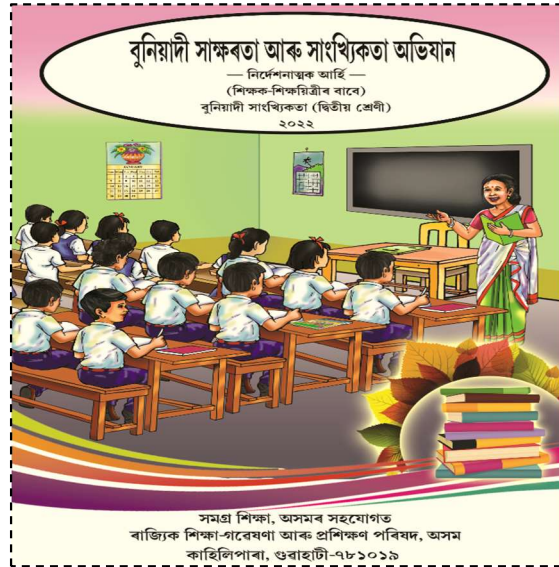


Learning materials

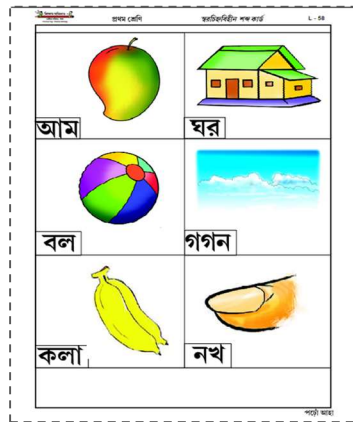


Conversation chart

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Teacher's Instructional Design



Word card



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STATE LEVEL RESIDENTIAL WORKSHOP FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LEARNING MATERIALS (NIPUN AXOM)

DATE: 11TH TO 17TH OCT, 2022



Development of worksheets on number sense and finalisation of activities by Numeracy SRG members



Development of worksheets by Numeracy SRG Members based on micro competencies for patterns and spatial understanding



Development of worksheets on measurement by Numeracy SRG members



Development of class 2 & 3 worksheets by Literacy SRG Members



Development of teacher's guide by Literacy SRG Members



Development of Reading books for Class 1, 2, 3 by Literacy SRG Members