

Interactive DVD in English for Classes 1 & 2



The Rationale for bringing out the DVD

Learning of English in class 1 introduced in 2008

In 2009 English was introduced in class 2 as well

Teachers of class 1 and 2 are not adequately trained for handling the subject

The pedagogy of English followed is different from what the teachers have learnt

Proficiency of the learners in English at the lower primary level is often shown as the weak link in the state syllabus stream

Conscious efforts are needed to provide support to the teachers for efficient transaction of English at the initial years of schooling

Developing ICT materials in tune with the constructive paradigm is a great challenge

The interactive DVD in English for classes 1 & 2 is an attempt in this direction

DVD Distribution

- DVD for classes 1 & 2 teachers of English
- Single DVD for both classes
- Copy right not protected
- Free of cost
- Enough number of DVDs will be couriered to AEO's office
- DVD will reach AEO's office before 15th September
- One DVD for each school where classes 1 & 2 are operational
- Receipt of DVD to be mailed/sent to SCERT
- Address for communication : scertkerala@gmail.com or K T Dinesh, R. O, SCERT, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DVD

- Animation films
- Digital and animated versions of the textbook
- Interactive activities
- Listening texts
- Songs
- Inclusive educational needs catered
- Training for all teachers who handle classes in 1 & 2
- Training through collaboration of DIETs and SSA
- Core SRG training was conducted at SCERT from 23rd to 25th of August 2012
- Modules for DRG and grassroots level training developed
- Further academic support through DIETs and BRCs.

DRG & Teacher Training

- 2 day DRG training to be done before the 2nd week of September 2012.
- DIETs are entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the DRG training
- SSA will be conducting the grassroots level training
- 15 laptops and LCD projector and speaker to be made available for DRG training
- Selection of DRGs sub-district wise to be done jointly by the AEO, BPO and DIET faculty members
- 30 participants per batch is ideal for DRG training
- If necessary two batches of DRG can be conducted
- 2 day teacher training to be completed before the month of September.
- Availability of laptops, speakers and LCD projector to be ensured in all teacher training centres

Try-out

| Sl No | Activities | Time/duration | Implementing agency |
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| I | Orientation for Educational officers | Sept Ist week | DIET |
| II | DRG Planning | Sept 1 st week | DIET |
| III | DRG Training (2 day) | Sept 2 nd week | DIET |
| IV. TRYOUT ACTIVITIES | | | |
| 1 | Conceptualisation of the try out | DRG training | DIET |
| 2 | Orientation for HMs and Trainers | One day (Sept) | DIET/SSA |
| 3 | Development of TM , TLM and other Tools (based on units allotted for the period) | Two days (September) | DIET/SSA |
| 4 | Try out | Oct Ist week | Schools |
| 5 | On-site support | Oct Ist week | BRC trainer and DIET faculty in charge |
| 6 | Monitoring | During the try out period | AEO/ DIET |
| 7 | Parental awareness (school level) | sep 3 rd week | BRC/DIET faculty |
| 8 | Interim review and feed back(Teachers , HM, Parents and students) | Nov Ist week | DIET/SSA |
| 9 | Development of TM , TLM and other Tools (based on units allotted for the period) | Nov Ist week | DIET/SSA |
| 10 | Documentation and analysis of the try out | December | Schools /BRC |
| 11 | District level dissemination | December | To all schools |
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