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Prof. Ved Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, NUEPA, New Delhi visits National Testing Service-India, CIIL, Mysore on 28th to 30th Dec. 2008

National Testing Service-India, CIIL is involved in developing materials and methodologies for setting up the benchmark for quality control at all levels of education (from primary to research) and for all the disciplines, to start with languages. In this context, it has been conducting a series of interactive meetings with a few selected luminaries of academic field invited from various parts of the country to seek their views and suggestions on the intricacies involved in this process. Prof. E. Annamalai (former Director, CIIL & Visiting Professor Yale University U.S.A), Prof. Akhtar Siddique, (Chairperson, NCTE), Dr. P.A. Ramiah (Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, TN), Prof. S. Ramachandran, (Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras), Dr. Anandakrishnan, (Chairman, IIT Kanpur & IIT Rajasthan), and Prof. P.K. Abdul Azis, (Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University) have visited so far. They have interacted with the staff of NTS-India on the intricacies involved in determining the benchmark of quality at various levels of education.

The next leading light scheduled to visit NTS under this special invitees category is Prof. Ved Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA). He is visiting NTS-India from 28th to 30th Dec., 2008. NTS-India is entrusted with the responsibility of fulfilling the evaluation requirements of the country as well as developing the national and regional norms/standards of quality. In this regard, it also proposes to develop instruments of measurement (tools & scales) in the area of language, before extending the same to other areas of study. These instruments will be standardised with reference to the population being identified across the country through 60 Regional Field Units (RFUs) of NTS.

About Prof. Ved Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration.



An eminent scholar with Ph.D in Education (1985), he is a recipient of the Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship to work in the area of Educational Evaluation. He has participated in Education Policy Analysis Programme at Harvard University, USA. He is the recipient of Life-Time achievement award 'Vidyalankara' conferred by Purbanchal Academy of Oriental Studies. He has specialized in the areas of Higher Education, School Education, Educational Evaluation, Educational Administration, and Talent Identification. After a brief stint in NCERT at various levels of academic ladder, he has also served as Chairman-cum-Managing Director, EDU CIL-India, New Delhi, Advisor (Education), National Planning Commission, Secretary, UGC, and Director, NIEPA, New Delhi. Currently he is the Vice-Chancellor of National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi.

Prof. Ved Prakash has made rich academic contributions in the area of evaluation. He has also prepared an Examination Reforms Framework as a follow-up of the National Policy on Education. He has made major contributions in all sectors of education covering a wide spectrum of areas which include computerization of database for elementary education and secondary education. He is a member in about four dozen important National Committees like EDUSAT, National Selection Committee for the Fulbright Fellowship, etc.

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