



Quality Maintenance : Role of NTS

Evaluation, a process that provides *value judgement* on the basis of testing & measurement, is an *independent entity*. In one form or the other, it is being adopted in *every field* as a *feed back* and *control* mechanism for *quality* maintenance. The field of *education* too is not an exception, wherein evaluation is built in at every stage of its formulation and implementation. Being the mother of all professions, education which is meant for building up of a balanced society, incorporates everything that is happening around the world as *content* inputs, irrespective of it being a process or product. As could be seen in practice, the content details are determined by the *purpose* based on which *methods* are evolved. Thus, everything that is *interrelated* through education, whether *physical* or *conceptual*, would become the *object* for evaluation.

NTS-I, established with an objective of creating a *centralised mechanism* for *quality control* in education, makes an attempt to evolve *regional* and *national norms* as *common reference points* for comparison among *individuals* in the context of providing 'admission', 'certification', and 'employment'; among *courses of study* for 'accreditation', and also among *institutions* for 'affiliation'. Since the NTS has adopted an *integrated approach* to interrelate *everything* being dealt with in education, it has been decided to keep everyone (who plays a role in shaping up the *country's policy on education* and is also responsible for its *planning, formulation, and implementation*) informed about the developments being made by the NTS from time to time, through its *Monthly Newsletter*.

Accordingly, the NTS Newsletter is being dispatched to the following 20,000 addressees spread across the country

- Council of Ministers in the GOI., and their Advisors
- Heads of States / Governments, Education Ministers
- Education Secretaries / Joint Secretaries of the Central, State, & UT Governments
- Chief Justice and other Judges of the Higher Judiciary (Supreme Court, High Courts, and Administrative Tribunals)
- Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, and Main Functionaries of Planning Commissions (Central & State), Education Commissions / Councils such as UGC, MCI, AICTE, ICAR, etc., and the Regulatory Bodies attached to them (NAAC, NBA, NBE), Universities (Central, State, Deemed), Boards of School Education (Central & State), Institutions of National Importance such as IITs, NITs, IIMs, ISIs, AIMS, etc., besides Special Education Institutions, and Autonomous Colleges
- Members of the CABE, Recruitment Agencies like UPSC, SSC, IBPS, RRBs, TRBs, all State PSCs, and Employment providing organisations like Railways, Banks, etc.
- Public Sector Production Units like Maha ratna, Nava ratna, and Mini ratna (having Quality Control Units), Premier R&D organizations like CSIR, & DRDO, and Training Institutions like LBSNAA, ATIs, IMA, etc., besides Information Bureaus like PCI, PTI, and UNI
- 1000s of academics associated with the activities of NTS.

It is our sincere belief that this *massive academic venture* being taken up by the NTS for the first time in this country, would impress upon these 20,000 *eclectic intelligentsia* so that the same is put forward among the *decision makers* to take it further.

-Editor

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R&D

Research and Development

- To undertake in-depth analysis of the concepts of measurement & evaluation in the context of education
- To identify the content inputs & consequential effects of teaching, and learning
- To interrelate the outcome with the objectives of education and the actual needs of the country
- To develop appropriate methodology to meet all the evaluation needs.

Current Activities

National Level Language Test : Workshop for Scrutinizing the question papers

As decided in the strategy meetings held recently at NTS HQrs., those who are actually involved in teaching Hindi, Tamil, and Urdu for the Higher secondary / PUC and Degree courses were invited for a workshop at the NTS HQrs., Mysore for verifying the factual information contained in the question papers prepared by NTS for National Level Language Test (NLLT) to be administered during April / May 2010.



Phase I : A view of the workshop (Tamil)



Phase II : The Head addressing the participants (Hindi & Urdu)

The details of the workshops conducted in three phases, are given below:

Date	Language / Level	No. of Participants		
		Hindi	Tamil	Urdu
Phase I : 6 th & 7 th March 2010	Tamil / Hr. Sec. & Graduate Level	-	12	-
Phase II : 20 th & 21 st March 2010	Hindi, Urdu / Hr. Sec. & Graduate Level	8	-	10
Phase III: 29 th & 30 th March 2010	Hindi, Tamil, Urdu / Hr. Sec. Level	4	2	4

The suggestions made by the participants were given due consideration and accordingly necessary improvements were made.



Phase III : A view of the workshop (L-R) Hindi Group, Tamil Group, and Urdu Group

S&D

Survey and Documentation

- To collect, consolidate, and create an electronic grid of information pertaining to contents, methods, and purposes of evaluation
- To enlist the contact particulars of individuals and institutions involved in preparing and using different types of tests
- To develop a grid of material resources with syllabi of various courses and question papers there on, at different levels of education
- To build up a specialized library with rare reference on this area and documenting various related news items.

Current Activities

NTS-I proposed to conduct the NLLT for Higher Secondary Level on 11th April 2010 in Hindi & Tamil Regions, and on 18th April 2010 in Urdu Regions. For this purpose, NTS needed the cooperation of the Education Authorities of all the regions. In this connection, it was decided to send a request to all of them seeking their cooperation. Therefore, the S & D team collected the addresses of Principal Secretaries, Secretaries and Joint Secretaries, Directors, and Regional Joint Directors of the Education departments of various States/UTs which fall under the jurisdictions of the NTS, apart from the Chief Educational Officers, and District Educational Officers of School Education Department. These addresses were included in the database.

- To evolve a mechanism for providing periodical training and to create specialized expertise
- To develop teaching cum training modules in various branches of evaluation
- To produce supplementary materials such as documentary films, charts, tables, etc.
- To extend consultancy on various matters related to testing and evaluation.

Current Activities

Production of Documentary films

• 13th & 14th March 2010 : A two member team of the NTS comprising Dr. G.Sandhya Nayak (JRP-Acad.) and Mr. V.K.Dheerajj (JRP-Tech.) was deputed to Chennai, on 13th and 14th March 2010 to meet Ms. Usha Rajeshwari one of the documentary producers who was assigned the responsibility of producing a documentary on proficiency tests. The team members helped the producer to make necessary modifications suggested by a committee constituted for this purpose at NTS Head Quarters.

The team stayed at Chennai and assisted in effecting the suggested modifications, including the insertion of a few visuals. On completion of the work, the team brought the *rough-cut* of the documentary on proficiency and submitted the same.



The NTS team with Ms. Usha Rajeshwari in her studio

• 19th March 2010 : As a part of dissemination of information, the NTS intended to produce documentary films on various aspects of testing and evaluation. In this connection, NTS identified a few potential documentary film producers with the help of a team of experts. Such identified producers namely Mr. Virendra Valsangkar (Pune), Mr. Goutham Sharma (Kolkata), and Ms. K.S.Arathi (Mysore) had an interaction with Prof. Pon Subbiah (Head, NTS) who, after giving a briefing, asked them to submit the shooting script at the earliest.

Teaching and Testing Workshop on Classical Kannada at Dr. R.C.Hiremath Institute of Kannada Studies, Karnatak University, Dharwad

12th to 14th March 2010



Prof. Pon Subbiah delivering the inaugural address

A three day workshop of the CT&E was conducted in collaboration with the Dr.R.C.Hiremath Institute of Kannada Studies (IKS), Karnatak University, Dharwad from 12th March 2010. The objective of the workshop was to train the School and College teachers in item preparation.

In the inaugural address, Prof. Pon Subbiah (Head, NTS) traced the development and significance of the teaching and testing of language, irrespective of it being modern or classical. The key note address was delivered by Prof. Giraddi Govindaraj (formerly of Karnatak University, Dharwad). The Presidential address was delivered by Dr. K.R.Durgadas (Chairman, Dr. R.C.Hiremath Institute of Kannada Studies, Karnatak University). About 100 participants comprising teachers and research scholars participated in the programme. It was coordinated by Dr. S.M.Dhibada under the guidance of Prof. Durgadas and Prof. Anban (formerly of Karnataka University). Dr. M.Balakumar (Coordinator, NTS Programmes) was present in the programme on the concluding day.

Training cum workshop for Hindi teachers on item preparation at NERLC, Guwahati

23rd to 27th March 2010

NTS-I conducted a five day Training cum workshop for Hindi teachers on item preparation exclusively for the North Eastern Region at North Eastern Regional Language Centre (NERLC), Guwahati, Assam. At the



A view of the experts in the workshop with Dr. M.Balakumar (second from Left)

inaugural session, Dr. Bhamati Devi (Officer-in-charge, NERLC) who was also the Local Coordinator of the programme welcomed the participants. Prof. Pon Subbiah (Head, NTS) in his inaugural address elaborated the centralised mechanism on quality control being developed by the CT&E of CIIL, after decades of R&D. He also emphasised the need for producing quality question items under different categories to fulfill a variety of evaluation requirements of the country. The academic activities that followed were taken care of by Prof. C.Shanmugom Pillai (formerly of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore), Prof. A.K.Mishra (RIE of NCERT, Shillong) and Dr. Dipen Kumar Bora (Resource Person).

The after-noon session was also handled by the Head, NTS, and was devoted for explaining the process involved in the preparation of question items under the three operational contexts. The subsequent sessions in the following days were devoted for item writing in the Item File Card format. The progress made by the participants was assessed by Dr. M.Balakumar (Coordinator, NTS Programmes), and Dr. N.Nadaraja Pillai (Formerly of CIIL, Mysore) during the concluding sessions. In all, about 40 scholars representing various institutions of West Bengal, Manipur, and Assam participated in the workshop.

RFUs

Regional Field Units

- To disseminate the R & D outcome at the grass root levels
- To ensure wider participation for building up national consensus on materials and methodologies
- To identify scholars and undertake the process of item preparation, test construction, field administration, data collection, and standardisation (of tests) for establishing norms.

Current Activities

Preliminary Orientation Programme at Dronacharya College of Education, Rait Kangra, HP

2nd March 2010

The NTS team led by Prof. Pon Subbiah (Head, NTS) visited the RFU [No. H-1A] located at Dronacharya College of Education, Rait (Kangra), Himachal Pradesh meant for school education. The preliminary orientation was given by the Head, NTS. The philosophical, theoretical and practical aspects of testing and evaluation were elaborated by him. He emphasised that a proper understanding of these aspects would be necessary to undertake any evaluation work in a scientific way. The activities that are expected to be taken up by the RFUs were also explained to them.

About 50 participants including Dr. B.S. Bagh (Principal of the College), Prof. Y.D.Singh (Director, Academic and Principal), and faculty members of nearby colleges attended this programme. Dr. Jograj (Principal, UTRC, Solan) was also present as a special invitee.

During the post lunch session, a press meet was arranged by the Institution. All the queries raised by the journalists were clarified by the Head NTS. Others who represented the NTS were Dr. Biresh Kumar (RP), Dr. G.Sandhya Nayak, and Mr. B.L.Mahesh (JRPs). This Field Unit has the jurisdiction of the whole state of Himachal Pradesh for school education.



Prof. Pon Subbiah and his team with the staff of Rait (Kangra) RFU

Preliminary orientation programme at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, HP

4th March 2010

The NTS RFU [No. H-1B] located at the Department of Education, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla meant for higher education was officially visited and the preliminary orientation was provided by Prof. Pon Subbiah. In his address, he outlined the basic concepts of testing, evaluation and their implications and importance in the

context of education. He also explained the activities that are expected to be undertaken by the RFUs. About 35 scholars including Prof. Romesh Chand (Chair Person, Department of Education and Local Coordinator), Prof. C.L.Chandan (Dean of Studies), Dr. Harbans Singh (Dean, Faculty of Education) and many others also participated in this programme.

During the post lunch session, a press meet was arranged by Dr. Ranvir Verma (PRO, H.P University) at the press club, Shimla. All the queries raised by the journalists were clarified by the Head, NTS. Others who accompanied the Head were Dr. Biresh Kumar (RP), Dr. G.Sandhya Nayak and Mr. B.L.Mahesh (JRPs). This Field Unit has the jurisdiction of the whole state of Himachal Pradesh for higher education.



Head, NTS addressing the Academic staff of H.P. University

GIA

Grant-in-Aid

- To create awareness among the members of the teaching community on this essential component of testing and evaluation
- To encourage the individuals and institutions (involved in this specialized work) by extending financial assistance
- To facilitate developing trained materials, methodologies, and manpower to meet various evaluation requirements.

In order to encourage the individuals and institutions to undertake the work of developing reference materials and to create trained manpower in the area of testing and evaluation, the NTS is extending logistic supports in the form of lumpsum financial grants under GIA, a sub scheme. It is also intended to get certain specialized works completed within a prescribed time limit. Based on the revised proposals received, the following institutions were selected for the year 2009-10 and the first instalment was released during March 2010. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Grantee	I Instalment Released	Activities for which the Grant is given
1.	Geethanjali All India Sec. School, Tindal, Erode, TN	Rs. 50,000/-	Training programme on item writing
2.	Sona College of Technology, Sona Nagar, Salem, TN	Rs. 50,000/-	Workshop cum orientation programme on item writing
3.	P.S.G. College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, TN	Rs. 50,000/-	Workshop on Test design & construction
4.	National Academy Montessori Hr. Sec. School, Pattinamkathan, Ramnad, TN	Rs. 50,000/-	Workshop cum training programme on Testing and Evaluation
5.	Govt. Mahakosal College, Jabalpur, MP	Rs. 75,000/-	Training on educational objectives and workshop on construction of Tools of Testing
6.	Dronacharya college, Rait, Kangra, HP	Rs. 50,000/-	Workshop on Testing, Evaluation and Item writing
7.	St. Joseph College, Ooty, TN	Rs. 50,000/-	Workshop on principles of Testing and Evaluation for Hr. Sec. Tamil Teachers of Nilgiris District

News Capsule

Inspection of Applicant institution of RFUs:

A two member team of NTS comprising Mr. S.B.Biswas (Manager, Printing Press, CIIL), and Dr. G.M.Ansari (JRP-Acad.) visited and inspected the following applicant institutions for the establishment of Regional Field Units of NTS in Hindi & Urdu speaking areas :

- 4th March 2010 : Madarasa Jameatul Islah, Kabirdih, Dhanbad (Jharkhand). The NTS Team was received by Mohammed Mohsin (Head Moulvi of the Madarasa). He briefed about the infrastructural facilities available with them. After the interaction with the Head Moulvi and teachers, the team left Dhanbad.
- 5th March 2010 : Al-Iqra Teacher's Training College, Bario, Sarkardih PO, Dhanbad (Jharkhand). The NTS Team was received by Dr. Mohammed Shamim Ahmed (Principal of the College). The team briefed about the

objectives of NTS and the activities that are expected to be carried out by the RFUs. The team also inspected the availability of infrastructure and other facilities which are required for opening the RFU. The members also had an interaction with staff members of the college.

← *Strategy Meeting with Decision Makers of the Institutions housing the RFUs:*

Phase I : 9th & 10th March 2010, and Phase II : 20th & 21st March 2010

In connection with the proposed National Level Language Test (Pilot Study) across the country, strategy meetings were arranged in three phases in order to take the decision makers of the Institutions housing RFUs into confidence. Among the three such meetings proposed, two were held during March 2010. In the I Phase of the meeting 16 (Tamil-10, & Urdu-6) and in the II Phase 11 (Hindi-2, Tamil-5, Urdu-4) decision makers participated .



Prof. Pon Subbiah addressing the Heads of the Institutions housing the RFUs

Programmes for April

- ← 2nd & 3rd April 2010: A two member team is scheduled to visit RFU (Urdu No.10) at Hubli, Karnataka to ascertain the availability of infrastructure facilities to conduct the NLLT(Pilot Study).
- ← 7th April 2010: A two member team scheduled to visit Delhi to meet the RFU personnel for discussing the arrangements to be made for the proposed NLLT.
- ← 8th April 2010: Three separate teams, each comprising of three members, are scheduled to visit the RFUs in Tamil Nadu (Team-1: Dindigul, Tuticorin, and Ramanathapuram, Team-2: Erode and Thanjavur, Team-3: Chennai and Pondichery) for a discussion with the RFU personnel and to deliver the NLLT question papers.
- ← 11th April 2010: NLLT (Pilot Study) for Higher Secondary level is to be conducted across the country in Hindi (Darbhanga, Gwalior, Kangra), and Tamil (Chennai, Dindigul, Erode, Ooty, Pondicherry, Ramanathapuram, Tanjore, Tuticorin) Regions.
- ← 13th April 2010: A four member team is scheduled to visit Bangalore to arrange for air lifting of the Urdu question papers to various RFUs (through air cargo). The same team will visit Khazipet V. Kota, Chittor, AP to ascertain the arrangements made for the NLLT and to deliver test related materials in person.
- ← 18th April 2010: NLLT (Pilot Study) for Higher Secondary level is to be conducted across the country in Urdu Region (Ambikapur, Hubli, Khazipet, Lucknow, Malegon, Srinagar).
- ← 26th & 27th April 2010: A workshop is scheduled to verify the factual information contained in the NLLT question papers (graduate level) in Hindi & Urdu.
- ← 28th & 29th April 2010: A workshop is scheduled to verify the factual information contained in the NLLT question papers (graduate level) in Tamil.

What does it mean?

Numerical Evaluation is a process wherein answers are awarded absolute numerical or percentage marks on a given numerical scale. Such marks and percentages are intended to relate the students' performance to the degree of mastery of what was set out to be learned. They also provide a fixed standard of assessment. Numerical evaluation may be contrasted with 'enumeration' or 'count scoring'.

Source : *An Introduction to Evaluation Terminology, CIIL, Mysore, 2008*

Activities Undertaken by NTS : April 2009 to March 2010

1. V Phase (first part) workshop on Concept based Continuum of Graded Syllabi at University of Madras, CHENNAI, TN (April 8-11, 2009)
2. One day Interactive Meeting on NTS with Dr. D.P.Pattanayak, Founder Director of CIIL at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (April 9, 2009)
3. Workshop to identify suitable candidates to work as Data Entry Operators in Tamil at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (April 21, 2009)
4. V Phase (second part) workshop on Concept based Continuum of Graded Syllabi at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (April 22-30, 2009)
5. RFU Orientation Programme at Theivanai Ammal College for Women, VILLUPURAM, TAMIL NADU (April 24, 2009)
6. RFU Orientation Programme at Vetri Venkateswara College of Education, PUDUCHERRY, TAMIL NADU (April 25, 2009)
7. National Convention on Testing and Evaluation at University of Madras, CHENNAI, TAMILNADU (May 7-8, 2009)
8. Workshop on 'Societal Needs' to build up CCGS in Language at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (May 22-30, 2009)
9. IV Introductory Meeting for the representatives of RFUs at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (May 27-28, 2009)
10. Interactive Meeting with documentary producer on Achievement Test at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (June 23-24, 2009)
11. Interactive Meeting with the participants of North East Language Development (NELD) programme at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (June 26, 2009)
12. Interactive Meeting with the applicants to find out the suitable candidates for RPs (Acad.) at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (June 29-30, 2009)
13. One day Consultancy and Interactive Meeting with Prof. K.Karunakaran (Former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil University, Thanjavur and visiting Professor Michigan University, USA) at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (June 30, 2009)
14. A five day workshop on Item preparation for assessing various aspects of human growth at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (July 7-11, 2009)
15. Workshop on 'Societal Needs' to build up CCGS in Literature at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (July 14-18, 2009)
16. Inspection of the applicant Institutions to establish RFUs in the Tamil Speaking area at Maha Engineering College, SALEM, St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, DINDIGUL, TN, Government Arts College, PARAMAKUDI, TN, Thassim Beevi Abdur Kader College for Women, KARAIKUDI, TN (July 29-31, 2009)
17. Workshop on 'Societal Needs' Language & Literature, finalisation of dimensional factors at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (July 31 to August 02, 2009)
18. Interactive meeting with documentary producer on Proficiency at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (August 3-4, 2009)
19. Meeting of NTS Staff with Director i/c and AD(A) i/c at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (August 4, 2009)
20. RFU Orientation Programme at Alagappa University, KARAIKUDI, TAMILNADU (August 14, 2009)
21. Intermediary visit to the RFU at National College, TIRUCHIRAPALLI, TAMILNADU (August 15, 2009)
22. Meeting of NTS Staff with Mr. R.P.Sisodia (Director, Lang.), & Mr. T.V.A.Ram (Under Secretary, IFD MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi) at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (August 20, 2009)
23. Intermediary visit to the RFU at Geethaanjali, All India Sec. School at Thindal, ERODE, TAMILNADU (August 22, 2009)
24. Intermediary visit to the RFU at Vivekananda College of Arts and Science for Women, TIRUCHENGODE, TN (August 22, 2009)
25. Preliminary discussion of NTS technical team with representatives of HCL Info Systems (Ltd), Bangalore for creating video conferencing facility to interlink all the RFUs of NTS at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (August 26, 2009)
26. Workshop on CCGS to identify subcomponents of 'Societal Needs' at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (August 26-31, 2009)
27. Intermediary visit to RFU at Ewing Christian College, ALLAHABAD, UTTAR PRADESH (September 1, 2009)
28. Intermediary visit to RFU at Kanpur Kanya Mahavidyalaya Inter College, KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH (September 2, 2009)
29. Intermediary visit to RFU at Eram Intermediate College, LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH (September 3, 2009)
30. Inauguration and Orientation programme at University of Madras, CHENNAI, TAMILNADU (September 3, 2009)
31. Intermediary visit to RFU at Jaya College of Education, THIRUNINRAVUR, CHENNAI, TAMILNADU (September 4, 2009)
32. Meeting on Short-listing of Proposals for NTS-GIA at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (September 4, 2009)
33. Workshop cum training programme on item writing at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (September 8-10, 2009)
34. Inspection of applicant institution for establishing NTS RFU at DHM Senior Secondary Public School, Najafgarh, DELHI (Sep. 10, 2009)
35. Introductory Meeting for NTS RFU at Dept. of Urdu, University of Delhi, NEW DELHI (September 12, 2009)
36. Preliminary Orientation Programme of RFU at +2 Purvanchal School, DARBHANGA, BIHAR (September 15, 2009)
37. Preliminary Orientation Programme of RFU at Govt. Women's Polytechnic, PATNA, BIHAR (September 16, 2009)
38. Meeting for short-listing the application for NTS fellowships at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (September 23-24, 2009)
39. V Introductory Meeting for representatives of the identified RFUs at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (October 9-10, 2009)
40. RFU Orientation Programme at Al-Huda Public School, SRINAGAR, JAMMU & KASHMIR (October 12, 2009)
41. Inauguration of NTS RFU at Geethaanjali All India Secondary School, THINDAL, ERODE, TAMILNADU (October 12, 2009)
42. RFU Orientation Programme at Atman College of Education, JAMMU, JAMMU & KASHMIR (October 13, 2009)
43. Inspection of NTS RFU applicant Institution at North Point Children Academy, DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND (Oct. 14, 2009)
44. RFU Orientation Programme at Shri Guram Rai (PG) College, DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND (October 15, 2009)
45. Workshop on Dimensions of Language & Literature for Concept based Continuum of Graded Syllabi at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (Oct. 22-23, 2009)
46. Short Term project cum Training Programme for the scholars from Hindi, Tamil and Urdu speaking areas of the country for the purpose of item writing at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (October 26, 2009)

47. Review Meeting at MHRD, GOI, NEW DELHI. A briefing of NTS activities was made by Prof. Pon Subbiah (October 26, 2009)
48. RFU Orientation programme at Z.P. Urdu School, Khazipet, V.Kota, CHITTOR, ANDHRA PRADESH (November 4, 2009)
49. Interactive Meeting with the Applicants selected for GIA at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (November 6-7, 2009)
50. Consultancy and Interactive Meeting with Prof. E.Balagurusamy (Hon'ble Member, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi) at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (November 14, 2009)
51. Follow up workshop on Graded Tests at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (November 25-30, 2009)
52. Follow up workshop on Dimensional factors of CCGS at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (November 25-30, 2009)
53. Workshop to identify the suitable candidates to work as Data Entry Operators in Urdu at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (November 26, 2009)
54. Workshop for NTS Doctoral & Post Doctoral Fellowships for Tamil Speaking Regions 2009-10 at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (Dec. 1-2, 2009)
55. Workshop for NTS Doctoral & Post Doctoral Fellowships for Hindi Speaking Regions 2009-10 at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (Dec. 4-5, 2009)
56. Consultancy and Interactive Meeting with Mr. L.K.Atheeq (Former Director, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Karnataka and presently on Central Govt. Assignment at PMO, South Block, New Delhi) at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (December 7, 2009)
57. Workshop on developing Indian Language parallels of CCGS at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (December 8-19, 2009)
58. Workshop for NTS Doctoral & Post Doctoral Fellowships for Urdu Speaking Regions 2009-10 at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (Dec. 10-11, 2009)
59. Workshop for Documentary producers at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (December 15-16, 2009)
60. RFU Preliminary Orientation Programme at NAMM Higher Secondary School, Pattinamkathan, RAMNAD, TN (Dec. 26, 2009)
61. Interaction with Proficiency documentary film Producer at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (January 4, 2010)
62. The Head, NTS delivered the key note address in the workshop on Evaluation Strategies organized by Hindi-Urdu Flagship, University of Texas at American Institute of Indian Studies, NEW DELHI (January 7, 2010)
63. RFU Preliminary Orientation Programme at Govt. Mahakoshal Arts & Commerce College, JABALPUR, MP (January 8, 2010)
64. RFU Preliminary Orientation Programme at St. Joseph's College of Education, OOTY, TAMILNADU (January 16, 2010)
65. Interactive meeting with Applicants of North East Region for GIA at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (January 22-23, 2010)
66. Interactive Meeting for GIA proposals from RFUs at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (January 29-30, 2010)
67. Intermediary Visit to the RFU at Thiagarajar College, MADURAI, TAMILNADU (February 4, 2010)
68. RFU Preliminary Orientation Programme at Adhiparasakthi College of Arts & Science, Kalavai, VELLORE, TN (February 10, 2010)
69. Workshop on Concept based Continuum of Graded Syllabi at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (February 13-18, 2010)
70. Workshop on Aptitude and Proficiency Tests at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (February 16-17, 2010)
71. I Strategy Meeting with Decision Makers of the Institutions housing the RFUs at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (February 18-19, 2010)
72. Workshop for the Doctoral and Post Doctoral fellowship applicants from North East Region at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (Feb. 18-19, 2010)
73. Preliminary Orientation programme at St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, DINDIGUL, TAMILNADU (February 23, 2010)
74. Interactive meeting with Documentary Producer on proficiency documentary at CIIL, MYSORE, KA (February 26, 2010)
75. RFU Preliminary Orientation Programme at Dronacharya College of Education RAIT, KANGRA, HP (March 2, 2010)
76. RFU Preliminary Orientation Programme at HP University (Dept. of Education) SHIMLA, HP (March 4, 2010)
77. Inspection of NTS RFU applicant Institutions Madasara Jameaul Islah, Kabirdih and Al-Iqra Teacher's Training College at DHANBAD, JHARKHAND (March 4-5, 2010)
78. Workshop for review of the question papers for NLLT in Tamil (Hr. Secondary & Graduate level) at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (March 6-7, 2010)
79. II Strategy Meeting with Decision Makers of the Institutions housing the RFUs at CIIL, MYSORE, KARNATAKA (March 9-10, 2010)
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