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STRENGTHENING OF FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY (FLN)



A strong foundation is a prerequisite to future schooling and life-long learning.

The Policy emphasises Universal acquisition of foundational learning skills with an increased focus on foundational literacy and numeracy and generally on reading, writing, speaking, counting, arithmetic and mathematical thinking, throughout the preparatory and middle school curriculum, with a robust system of continuous formative/adaptive assessment to track and thereby individualise and ensure each student's learning.

A national repository of high-quality resources on foundational literacy and numeracy will be made available on DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing) platform.

To ensure that all students are school ready, an interim 3-month play-based 'school preparation module' for all Grade 1 students will be developed.

Along with early learning, nutrition and health (including mental health) of children will also be addressed.

