



COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

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To: All Heads of CISCE affiliated schools

Dear Principal,

SUBJECT: Training of teachers (Pre School to Class V) in NISHTHA 3.0 (FLN) Courses offered by the NCERT under Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Mission through the DIKSHA Platform.

The National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN Bharat) is a National Mission on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha – a flagship programme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India for ensuring that every child in the country necessarily attains foundational literacy and numeracy by the end of Grade III.

The basic objective of this massive training programme is to motivate and equip teachers for the acquisition of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy skills using appropriate pedagogical tools and approaches. NISHTHA 3.0 integrated training covers all the recommended areas of NEP 2020 and aims at holistic development of teachers and school heads in a time bound manner.

NISHTHA Foundation Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Programme is the third in the series of NISHTHA programmes offered on the DIKSHA portal. NISHTHA 1.0 Programme at the Elementary level (Classes I-VIII) has already been implemented in CISCE's affiliated schools during 2020-21. The NISHTHA 2.0 Programme for the Secondary level was started in all CISCE affiliated schools on 11th August 2021.

The NISHTHA 3.0 Online Training Programmes for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (Preschool to Class V) will be rolled out in all CISCE affiliated schools from 8th October 2021.

Details of the NISHTHA(FLN) Online Courses:

- Two courses will be launched every month.
- Each course requires a minimum 3-4 hours of engagement with flexibility for participants to complete the course in a self-paced manner within the given timeline (before the batch end date).
- Courses for participants will be launched sequentially and conducted in batches on the DIKSHA platform. **The schedule of the NISHTHA FLN Courses is attached herewith.**



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- Each Course will include learning resources such as, videos (introductory, conceptual and demonstration), text, interactive activities, reflective and practice activities, self-assessment quiz, external links, reference materials, etc.
- Each teacher (from preschool to Class V) and the school Head will be expected to complete the **12 courses**.
- At the end of each course, there will be an online objective assessment quiz. All participants who achieve 70% in the assessment will receive the Course Certificate. A maximum of three attempts will be allowed.
- The course certificates will be issued automatically on completion of the course and will be available in the participant's profile for downloading. It may take 7-15 days for getting the certificate. Please note that the name on the certificate will be the same as the one on the user profile of the participant on DIKSHA.

The links for the first two courses (for the month of October) are provided in Annexure 1. Detailed instructions for registering on the DIKSHA Platform for the NISHTHA 3.0 online courses, along with other details are also provided. This information may be shared with all concerned teachers.

You are requested to facilitate completion of these courses by all teachers (from Preschool to Class V) of your school.

In case of any queries, please contact:

Dr. Godwin Daniel Athishtam (between 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Email: support@cisce.org

Contact Number: 9971007942

Looking forward to your support and participation in this endeavour.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon
Chief Executive and Secretary

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NISHTHA FLN ONLINE COURSES AT THE FOUNDATION LEVEL

8th October 2021 – 31st March 2022

Duration of the Course	Course Details
October 8-31, 2021	1. Introduction to FLN Mission 2. Shifting Towards Competency Based Education
November 1-30, 2021	3. Understanding Learner: How Children Learn? 4. Understanding Vidya Pravesh and Balvatika
December 1-31, 2021	5. Foundation Language and Literacy 6. Foundation Numeracy
January 1-31, 2022	7. Learning Assessment 8. Involvement of Parents and Community for FLN
February 1-28, 2022	9. ICT in Teaching, Learning and Assessment 10. Multilingual Teaching in Foundational Years
March 1-31, 2022	11. School Leadership Strengthening for FLN: Concepts & Application 12. Toy Based Pedagogy

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DATES AND LINKS FOR BATCH 1 OF NISHTHA FLN ONLINE COURSES		
NISHTHA FLN ONLINE COURSES – BATCH 1 Courses 1 - 2: 8 th October – 31 st October, 2021		
Course No.	Name of the NISHTHA Course	Links for joining the Course (English)
1.	Introduction to FLN Mission	https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course/do_3133683284068270081821
2.	Shifting Towards Competency Based Education	https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course/do_31336833393087283211263
<p>IMPORTANT NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ In order to join the NISHTHA Courses, teachers must first register themselves on the DIKSHA platform. This is a one-time activity and teachers already registered on the DIKSHA platform need not register themselves again. ☛ Teachers must enrol in both the above Courses first, and then complete the Courses one by one. ☛ Last date for enrolment for the above two Courses is 25th October, i.e., <u>teachers must click on 'Join Course' before 25th October.</u> 		

REGISTERING ON DIKSHA PLATFORM: LINKS TO YOU TUBE VIDEOS

Given below are the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** by teachers and the corresponding reference material in the form of tutorials.

Sr.	FAQs by the Teacher / End User	Link
1	How do I install DIKSHA ?	https://youtu.be/ceZD5VET7vk
2	How do I Sign-In or Register on DIKSHA using my Laptop or Computer ?	https://youtu.be/tL25_m8Ooww
3	How do I Sign-In or Register on DIKSHA using my Android Phone ?	https://youtu.be/JsezA9ysA_I
4	How to login and consume DIKSHA courses on an Android Phone?	https://youtu.be/Bse2HRGkSxw
5	How to login and consume DIKSHA courses on a Laptop or Computer?	https://youtu.be/fhNgG6I52aI

COMPLETING DETAILS ON THE DIKSHA PLATFORM

1. Teachers must **first** register and complete the details on the DIKSHA Platform before accessing the NISHTHA Courses.
2. While updating details on the DIKSHA Platform, teachers must fill the boxes with the information as given below:

Update details

I wish to share my data with:

← **BOX 1**

ID as requested by your State/Board/Org

← **BOX 2**

Mobile Number for State/Org

← **BOX 3**

Email ID for State/Org

← **BOX 4**

You can edit your details from your profile page

BOX 1: CISCE

BOX 2: ID as requested by your State/Board/Org: The ID should be in the form of the first **3** letters of your **NAME** followed by the **DATE OF BIRTH**, in the format **DDMMYYYY**.

For example: If your name is Rajender and your date of birth is 2nd September 1980, then your ID will be: **RAJ02091980**.

BOX 3: Your Mobile Number

BOX 4: Your Email ID

3. In case you are already registered on the DIKSHA Platform please update your details (if required), as per the instructions given above.