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## **ORCHID SERIES**

The Orchid Series, a supplementary reader containing 30 folktales of 13 major tribes of Arunachal Pradesh has been developed and introduced in the form of reading corners targeting the children of classes I & II on the pattern of Barkha Series for the development of their language skills.

The folktales included in the series relate to the popular myths and events prevalent amongst the local communities of Arunachal Pradesh.

The prime goal of this material is to provide opportunity to children to develop reading habit through self reading with understanding in one's own context.

These folktales are capable of encouraging children to interact amongst themselves and also with the teachers. These help children to catch up with their imagination, perception and conception in their daily life.

Last but not the least, it will add to the number and variety of materials for early readers in the class. The teachers may also join the children in enriching latter's experience. These materials should be placed within easy reach of the children in the reading corner of the class.

All the Primary Schools in the state have been provided 3 sets each of Orchid Series.

### **List of Folktales:-**

#### **FOLK TALES OF TEN SENTENCES EACH**

1. Little Roney (An Apatani Folk Tale)
2. The Two Mountains (A Tagin Folk Tale)
3. Friends ( A Tagin Folk Tale)
4. Kilum & Kiko ( A Galo Folk Tale)
5. The Dog and The Pig ( An Adi Folk Tale)
6. At the Shrine (A Mishmi Folk Tale)
7. Aahu the Deer (A Longchang Folk Tale)
8. Phalap (A Singpho Folk Tale)
9. Kedoak and Lah (A Nokte Folk Tale)
10. Saan and Luk (A Nokte Folk Tale)

### **FOLK TALES OF TWENTY SENTENCES EACH**

11. The clever frog (A monpa folk tale)
12. Wuni : The Sajolang (Miji) king (A Sajolang Folk Tale)
13. Reading (A Nyishi Folk Tale)
14. Why Monkey live on trees (A Nyishi folk tale)
15. Assam and Arunachal (A Nyishi Folk Tale)
16. Two Friends (An Apatani Folk Tale)
17. Do Not Tell A Lie (An Adi Folk Tale)
18. The Dove's Cry (An Adi Folk Tale)
19. The Good Sister (A Mishmi Folk Tale)
20. The Brave Humming Bird (A Tangsha Folk Tale)

### **FOLK TALES OF THIRTY SENTENCES EACH**

21. The Frog and the Leopard (A Monpa Folk Tale)
22. The Sheep and The Monkey (A Monpa Folk Tale)
23. Why the Frog is Flat (A Sherdukpen Folk Tale)
24. The Fantastic Four (A Sherdukpen Folk Tale)
25. Kenko and Enje (A Khampti Folk Tale)
26. The Foolish Son (A Tagin Folk Tale)
27. Kukngir and Ngengir (A Galo Folk Tale)
28. Phanthoi (A Khampti Folk Tale)
29. The Monkey and The Hen (A Sajolang Miji Folk Tale)
30. Utong Roi (A Singpho Folk Tale)

**The impact assessment is yet to be conducted.**

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