

Padhate Bharat, Badhate Bharat PBBB Initiative in Goa

This initiative has promoted Early Literacy under Learning Enhancement Programme with Various activities

Coverage –100% Primary Schools in the State

- ❖ All Government Primary Schools as per the PAB Approvals
- ❖ All Government Aided Primary Schools in the partnership with Vedanta Foundation under their CSR initiative

School Level Initiatives

- ❖ Set up Reading Corner in all Primary Schools in the following manner –
 - Display of books on a table/desk in a corner in the school
 - Hanging books for display clamped on a line
- ❖ It was ensured that the Reading Corner was easily accessible and free for movement. Books on display were changed by intervals and accessing to the corner and reading was uninterrupted.
- ❖ Each school was equipped with the copies of the reading materials developed by Goa SSA and it was ensured that the materials were placed in the Reading Corner.
- ❖ Translated Barkha Series books, magazines developed for children's reading under Early Literacy *Katha Tushar* (Marathi), *Chirput* (Konkani) and *Tarang* (Marathi) were provided to the schools for their Reading Corners.
- ❖ Ensuring Dedicated Teachers

Capacity building training for teachers to make Reading Corner effective in promoting early literacy among the school children was carried at the cluster level.
- ❖ Ensuring appropriate pedagogic processes to facilitate effective learning:

To this end, the Comprehensive 3-year Teacher Training Plan as devised from the previous 2 years is based on LINDICS, Learning Outcomes as well as the key findings of both NAS and SLAS. Teacher's Handbook based on LINDICS as contextualised to state needs has been handed to each participating teacher trainee in the subjects Mathematics and EVS for classes III to V and Mathematics and Science for classes VI to VIII

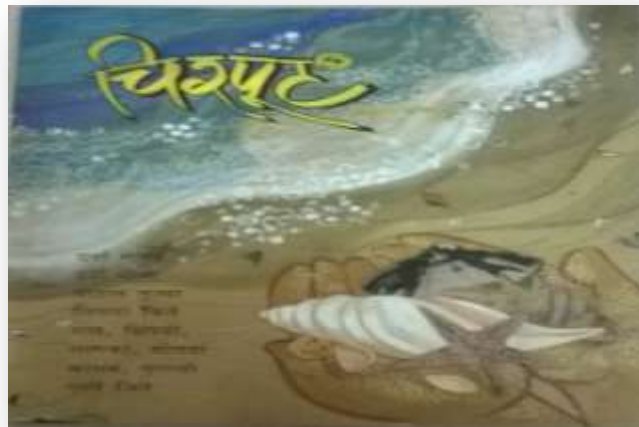
Development of Content

- ❖ Quality Cell of the Goa SSA developed for the first time content supporting and enriching subject matter in Science and Mathematics. the content was presented in such a way that learners would find it amusing and develop relish learning these subjects.



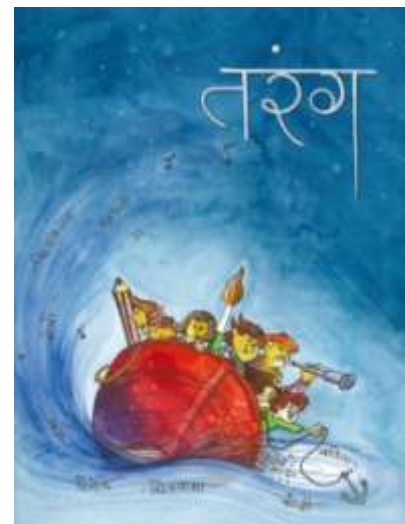
Development of Children's Magazine titled "CHIRPUT" in Konkani:

Children's quarterly magazine in Konkani titled 'CHIRPUT', published by Konkani Bhasha Mandal under the guidance from the Reading Cell, NCERT. Dr. Usha Sharma of NCERT, Programme Coordinator for the Early Literacy Programme at the National Level extended her guidance to Goa SSA. This magazine has been a creative joint venture of the Quality Cell of GSSA with Konkani Bhasha Mandal



Development of Children's Magazine titled "TARANG – PUSHPA II" in Marathi:

Children's half yearly Magazine in Marathi titled 'Tarang' is developed by Quality Cell of GSSA and published by Goa Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. 'Pushpa II' of the magazine is awaiting printing and distribution to 835 Marathi medium schools. Funds during the current year were sourced from the LEP



head wherein PAB had approved an amount of Rs. 15.55 lakh for development and printing of materials for Classes I & II.

- ❖ Under the LEP programme, ***Barkha Series books of the NCERT (a set of 40 books)*** were translated, printed and supplied in Marathi and Konkani versions to all Government and Government aided schools for development of Early Reading skills and Reading Comprehension.