

Uttarakhand State level textbook development

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Uttarakhand State Council for Educational Research and Training (SCERT), initiated the process of textbook development for grade 1 and grade 3. The textbook development is an important product delivery by any state as it has impact on all the teachers, children and processes related to the dissemination of the same. Its an effort which last for even decade as it has to be in alignment with the revised educational policy guidelines.

Recent educational policies like NEP 2020, NIPUN Bharat mission 2021, NCF-FS 2022, NCF-SE 2023 laid emphasis on the stronger foundational level of the students. Hence in alignment to he same the states were guided by NCERT to review and align the textbooks with the new guidelines. State of Uttarakhand initiated this, and started working on complete review and contextualization of grade 1 and grade 2 textbooks whereas up to 30% contextualization of grade 3, grade 5 and grade 8 textbooks.

State invited INDIA foundation along with other NGO partners in the process. INDIA foundation, realising their current strength and limitations, decided to contribute to the grade 1, grade 2 and grade 3 Mathematics textbooks.

In the leadership of SCERT faculties, INDIA foundation reviewed and developed grade 1 chapters and two chapters of grade 3 (as it was decided by the state). The process is still going on as the chapters will be reviewed by NCERT based that the changes/editing will be done.

INDIA foundation has commitment towards improving the foundational level learning of the students and textbooks are currently one of the important source which if developed properly may lead to learning enhancement of the children.