



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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All Heads of the Schools affiliated with CBSE

Subject: Launching of CBSE Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) mission in line with NIPUN BHARAT Guidelines in CBSE Schools.

Dear Principals,

The ability to read and write, and perform basic operations with numbers, is a necessary foundation and an indispensable prerequisite for all future schooling and lifelong learning. The National Education Policy 2020 recommends, “*The highest priority of the education system will be to achieve universal foundational literacy and numeracy in primary school by 2025. The rest of this Policy will become relevant for our students only if this most basic learning requirement (i.e., reading, writing, and arithmetic at the foundational level) is first achieved.*”

- NEP 2020

The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, has launched the National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN Bharat), for ensuring that every child in the country necessarily attains foundational literacy and numeracy by the end of Grade 3, by 2026-27.

For the implementation of NIPUN BHARAT in its schools, CBSE in association with Central Square Foundation has launched the **Professional Development Course on FLN** for the capacity building of teachers. The course has been designed with an aim to bridge the learning gap in early grades, develop the capacity of teachers to understand concepts in the FLN domain and equip them with tools and resources to help them in the classrooms.

FLN Corner on CBSE Academic website:

To facilitate CBSE schools in FLN mission CBSE has launched the **FLN corner** on Board's website at the link <http://cbseacademic.nic.in/fln/>. Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), FLN Toolkit and Assessment Bank have been provided for teachers and various E-Learning are integrated for easy and convenient learning among students. Schools can access various useful resource materials from the **FLN Corner** which shall be periodically updated with appropriate and latest material from NCERT, CSF, Pratham Foundation etc.

Professional Development Course on FLN:

This course is divided into 3 sub-courses. Teachers/School leaders will have to enroll only once for the course and on a weekly basis revisit their course to access the latest sub-course. Teachers/School leaders will be eligible for a course completion certificate only once he/she has completed all the 3 sub courses. The schedule for the release of the 3 sub courses is as follows:

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Sub Course 1: Why FLN and my role as a teacher

Sub Course 2: Effective Pedagogical Practices for FLN Module

Sub Course 3: Teaching Learning Resources for FLN

How to Access the Course?

From DIKSHA Platform

Step1: Download the DIKSHA App on your Android smartphone by clicking on the following link: <http://bit.ly/cbse-diksha>

OR

Scan the QR code, which shall direct you to the course



OR Click on the link <https://diksha.gov.in/> to open the course on DIKSHA using computer desktop/ laptop through internet.

Step2. Sign in using existing DIKSHA account OR register yourself on DIKSHA using an email ID or mobile number.

Step3. Explore DIKSHA platform under 'Courses' tab and you may find 'Introduction to Foundational Literacy & Numeracy' course under CBSE training tab.

Step4. Get your E- Certificate from DIKSHA platform itself.

From Google Classroom Platform

Step 1. Link of Google Classroom shall be available on <https://cbsefln.blogspot.com/>

OR Scan the QR code, which shall direct you to the course



Step 2. Link of the Google Classroom shall be changed when one Cohort is filled.

Step 3. Participants are advised to join only one Cohort and use the available link at the time of joining.

Step 4. Participants can join the classroom and assessment by using their @cbse digitaledu.in ID **only**.

Step 5. Participants who are completing course through Google Classroom link can download their certificate through CBSE training portal link <https://cbseit.in/cbse/training/> after 06th Sep 2021.

Note: Participants may explore all above options conveniently through FLN corner available on CBSE academic website through link <http://cbseacademic.nic.in/fln/> . On successful completion of course, participants may either get their E-Certificate appropriately through DIKSHA platform or through Google Classroom.



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'It takes a village to raise a child'. CBSE's FLN Course is designed to help teachers to understand children better for effective learning that demands commitment from all stakeholders, School leaders, Teachers, Parents, and Administrators alike.

With best wishes.

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Director (Academics)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
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5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector -3, Rohini, Delhi
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective Regions
13. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Assistant Secretary/SPS / Analyst, CBSE
14. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
15. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website
16. In-Charge, Library
17. The Head (Media & Public Relations), CBSE
18. DS to Chairman, CBSE



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