

Training Programme for the Language Teachers Teaching Grades 1 to 4

A person with good language skills succeeds in school as well as in life. A good grasp on language is extremely important for thinking, reasoning, expressing, communicating and problem solving- the fundamental skills essential for a successful life.

Every human child is born with an urge to learn language. Listening and speaking are the skills that come naturally to children when they are growing in their home environment. However formal teaching is required for acquisition of the complex skills like reading and writing.

The emotional, social, technical and cognitive aspects have to be taken into consideration while teaching language. It is as important to pay attention to a child's temperament, background, mother tongue, home and surrounding environment as it is to teach letters, words, sentences and grammar. This curriculum is prepared keeping all these factors in mind.

For last two decades Pragat Shikshan Sanstha has been running a language programme for the first standard teachers. The needs of these teachers as well as the research in the area of language teaching are considered while preparing the present curriculum. For the training purpose a booklet '*Mule Shikti Kartana*' (Making the Children Learn) has been prepared.

