National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement

NISHTHA (National Initiative for School Heads’ and Teachers’ Holistic Advancement) is a capacity building programme for "Improving Quality of School Education through Integrated Teacher Training". NISHTHA aims to build competencies among all the teachers and school principals at the elementary stage (Classes I-VIII). The functionaries (at the state, district, block, cluster level) shall be trained in an integrated manner on learning outcomes, school based assessment, learner—centred pedagogy, new initiatives in education, addressing diverse needs of children through multiple pedagogies, etc. This will be organized by constituting National Resource Groups (NRGs) and State Resource Groups (SRGs) at the National and the State level who will be training 4.2 million teachers subsequently. NISHTHA is perhaps World’s largest initiative. To support this mega programme robust web portal and Mobile App for content delivery, training management and monitoring. The NISHTHA programme was launched by the MHRD-GOI on 21 August, 2019. The first cycle of the Integrated Training was organised from 21 - 26 August, 2019. In all 137 participants (117 KRP's and 20 SRPLs) attended this programme.

Features of NISHTHA

- Capacity building of 4.2 million teachers
- Integrated training of principals/heads as key academic support
- Focus on competency and higher order thinking skills based teaching learning
- Training of all heads and teachers as first level counsellors
- Promoting experiential and joyful learning
- Awareness an centrally sponsored schemes/initiatives
- Online monitoring and support system
- Convergence of multi-departmental efforts
- Activity based training modules

Course Modules

- EvS Pedagogy
- Developing Personal Social Qualities
- Mathematics Pedagogy
- Safety & Healthy School Environment
- Language Pedagogy
- Art Integrated Learning
- Science Pedagogy
- School Based Assessment
- Social Sciences Pedagogy
- Health & Well Being
- School Leadership
- Initiatives in School Education
- Pre-School Education
- Integration of ICTs in Teaching Learning
- Pre-Vocational Education

Text Module = 16
Video Module = 16
## Analytics

### NISHTHA Portal

- **Total Visitors = 12,375**
- **Registered Users = 186**

### Module Views

- Users per minute

### NISHTHA App

- **Total Downloads = 3270**
- **Rating = 4.84**

## Cycle 1: Training Coverage (100%)**

- **States / UTs Covered : 07 (seven)**

### SRPLs (19)

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