

# Nagaland Board of School Education Kohima

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Dated Kohima, the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022

NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2022-23 :: Bhasha Sangam under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative is launched by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Bhasha Sangam celebrates the unique feature of our country through promoting languages among young learners in schools.

### **The objectives of Bhasha Sangam are:**

- To familiarize students with all the 22 Indian languages of the 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
- To foster linguistic harmony among students and promote national integration through learning of languages.
- To bring students close to the unique cultural hues and diversity of our country through languages.

### **Features:**

- Short dialogues consisting of 100 simple, commonly used sentences have been designed in the 22 languages for use by students of all classes. The dialogues are based on 10 themes relevant to a student.
- States or schools in the state can choose any language to practice and carry out the Bhasha Sangam activity. Once one language is done for about a month, the school can move to another language as per their convenience and time.
- The letters of alphabet of each language and simple proverbs and sayings etc. will also be added in the language spoken.
- At the end of the event, there can be a competition.
- The suggested activities should be carried out in a joyful and interesting manner for the students to enjoy and participate.
- Heads of schools may upload photographs and videos of daily activities under Bhasha Sangam.

### **Activities:**

- There are 100 sentences in 10 different themes. Students will speak the language chosen by the class/school. The sentences may be read out thematically in the morning assembly, in any class or during lunch and students will be asked to repeat them.
- Students may be encouraged to read the sentences if they know the languages.
- Similarly, any teacher, parent, government servant or any other person from that States or anyone who speaks the languages, may be invited to read out the sentences.
- Senior students may be encouraged to create posters on these sentences; these can be put up all over the school.
- Teachers may address the students and converse with them in the language of the day, and encourage the students to do the same.
- Students may be encouraged to share these sentences with their families at home.
- The schools may carry out other activities related to this initiative.
- Folk tales, folk songs and folk dance in these languages can be used to provide exposure and create interest in these languages.
- While teaching Geography, Languages, History or Environmental Studies, the dialogues can be used wherever suitable/appropriate (as the dialogues are based on 10 different themes).

Bhasha Sangam series booklets have been developed in 22 scheduled Indian languages in 22 volumes. The booklets in PDF are available at [diksha.gov.in](http://diksha.gov.in) & [ncert.nic.in](http://ncert.nic.in) with audio, video embedded with Indian Sign Language.

All the Heads of Registered Institutions are therefore requested to disseminate the information to the teachers, students and parents to organize the programme in full spirit and participate in the promotion of Indian languages.

( Mrs. Asano Sekhose )  
Chairman

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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT for information.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima for information.
3. All the DEOs/Sr.SDEOs/SDEOs, Nagaland for information.
4. **All Heads of Registered Institution for information and necessary action.**

  
18.4.2022  
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