

MINUTES of the meeting of Advisory Committee for Development of Bishnupriya Manipuri Language held on 25th September, 2018 at 11.00 am at Conference Hall of the Youth Affairs & Sports, Siksha Bhavan, Office Lane, Agartala.

The list of the members present in the meeting is enclosed at Annexure – A

Shri Ratanlal Nath, Hon'ble Minister of Education and Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Development of Bishnupriya Manipuri Language presided over the meeting with participation of members present in the meeting and after patient hearing and discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. A workshop to be organised for preparation of text book for class VII before November, 2018. In this regards a Sub-Committee for preparation of text book for class VII has been constituted including the following members :-
 - i) Sri Krishnadas Sinha Shastri, Convenor
 - ii) Sri Dibakar Sinha
 - iii) Sri Karunamoy Sinha
 - iv) Sri Somesh Sinha
 - v) Sri Malay Sinha
 - vi) Sri Kamalakanta Sinha,
 - vii) Sri Manoj Kumar Sinha
 - viii) Sri Uttam Kumar Sinha
 - ix) Sri Madhumangal Sinha
 - x) Smt. Kabita Sinha

After preparation of the book the Directorate of Kokborok & OML will publish the book by December, 2018.

2. It is decided in the meeting that the Director of Kokborok & OML will send letter to the Director of ICA, Govt. of Tripura for re-publication of the Bishnupriya Manipuri fortnightly news paper " Tripura Che"
3. Decision has been taken, to take initiative for the preservation of Bishnupriya Manipuri old manuscript & writings. It is further proposed to upload these materials in the departmental website of Directorate of Kokborok & OML.
4. A 5-days orientation programme for capacity building of teachers for teaching of Bishnupriya Manipuri language, will be held in the month of January, 2019.
5. It is decided in the meeting that Bishnupriya Manipuri language will introduced at Purba Horua Rashmoy High School from the next academic year at class-I (one). e.i. January, 2019.
6. A Magazine sub- Committee has been constituted for publication of the Bishnupriya Manipuri literary magazine 'CHINKHEI' by the following member :-
 - i) Sri Hirendra Sinha Editor
 - ii) Sri Nanda kumar Sinha
 - iii) Sri Dipu Sinha
 - iv) Sri Prabir kumar Sinha, Associate Editor
 - v) Sri Ajit Sinha.

- vi) Smt. Kabita Sinha
- vii) Sri Madhumangal Sinha
- viii) Sri Joydhan Sinha
- ix) Sri Dhruba Sinha
- x) Smt. Debala Mukherjee
- xi) Sri Bidyakanta Sinha
- xii) Sri Pancham Sinha
- xiii) Sri Jyotirmoy Sinha
- xiv) Sri Hemkanti sinha
- xv) Sri Amit Sinha
- xvi) Sri prasanta Sinha
- xvii) Sri Goutam Sinha

7. A Sub- Committee for 'Publication and Scrutiny' has been formed by the following member :-

- i) Dr. Krishnadas Sinha Shastri, Convenor
- ii) Sri Anukul Sinha
- iii) Sri Dibakar Sinha
- iv) Sri Karunamoy Sinha
- v) Sri Somesh Ch. Sinha
- vi) Sri Malay Sinha
- vii) Sri Nilkanta Sinha
- viii) Sri Uttam kumar Sinha

8. A Sub – Committee for Supplementary Reading Materials has been formed by the following member :-

- i) Sri Karunamoy Sinha Convenor
- ii) Sri Malay Sinha
- iii) Sri Somesh Sinha
- iv) Sri Debaprashad Sinha
- v) Sri Bimal Sinha
- vi) Sri Manoj Kumar Sinha

9. The Advisory Committee for Development of Bishnupriya Manipuri Language has proposed to the Government of Tripura to set up a diploma course for recruiting the Bishnupriya Manipuri Language teacher in future. These diploma holders will be given priority while recruiting Bishnupriya Manipuri language teachers.

10. It has been decided that, the Directorate of Kokborok & OML. will organise a Seminar on Bishnupriya Manipuri Language at Dharmanagar on February, 2019.

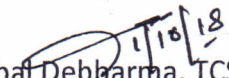
11. Decision has been taken to publish the History of Bishnupriya Manipuri Language and a Dictionary of Bishnupriya Manipuri. In this regard a committee needs to be formed before the next meeting.

12. In the meeting the need of Bishnupriya Manipuri Grammar book for class VI to VIII was also discussed. In this regard the Advisory Committee will do the necessary steps.

13. The Director of Secondary Education is requested to depute one Bishnupriya Manipuri Language Graduate Teacher to the Inspectorate of Kilashahar, Kumarghat and Kamalpur each for proper supervision of Bishnupriya Manipuri Language notified schools.

14. Though Bishnupriya Manipuri's are enlisted in the central & state OBC list but it is not included in the website of Railway Department, Govt. of India. As a result many candidate of this community could not apply in Railway jobs. The Government of Tripura is requested by Advisory Committee member to inform the appropriate authority regarding the said matter. In this regard, Sri Brajamohan Sinha, Vice Chairman of Advisory Committee for Development of Bishnupriya Manipuri Language has been entrusted with the responsibility of collecting Central & State OBC list and to discuss the matter with Hon'ble Education Minister for further course of action.
15. It is decided that, a letter will be issued to the Director of Census, Tripura from the Directorate of Kokborok & OML. Regarding to include Bishnupriya Manipuri nomenclature in the census 2011 properly.
16. It is decided that, The Director of Kokborok & OML will collect information from Government of Assam regarding recruitment procedure of Bishnupriya Manipuri language teachers in the state of Assam.
17. It is seen that Bishnupriya Manipuri Language knowing Teachers are being deputed to schools where Bishnupriya Manipuri taught so that the teachers may take additional classes of Bishnupriya Manipuri subject. However, the purpose of deputation is not mentioned in the deputation order. Thus, the teachers are under no obligation to teach the language. Thus the Advisory Committee has proposed that the reason for deputation should clearly be mentioned in the order so that the teachers are bound to teach Bishnupriya Manipuri subject in addition to their normal duties. A token honorarium may be paid to such teachers for the additional burden. Director Secondary Education & Director Elementary Education has been requested to propose and estimate regarding financial liabilities and approval may be sought from Finance Department if necessary for this purpose.
18. Decision has been taken to create necessary permanent post of Bishnupriya Manipuri language expert under Directorate of Kokborok & OML. Director Kokborok & OML. Is requested to do the needful in this regard.
19. The Hon'ble Education Minister and Chairman of the Committee declared that the committee members who are government employees will be given Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand) as lump sum amount of honorarium and the others will be given as per prevailing norms of the Directorate.

At the end of the meeting the Hon'ble Chairman conveyed thanks to all present for their enthusiastic discussion in the meeting and requested to execute their respective responsibilities and expressed good wishes for all.


(Subal Debbarma, TCS, SSG)
Director
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The following dignitaries and members were present in the meeting of the Advisory Committee for Development of Bishnupriya Manipuri Language held on 25th September 2018, at 11.00 am in the Conference Hall of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shiksha Bhavan, Agartala, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister, Education, Law etc. Department.

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| 1. Shri Ratan Lal Nath | Hon'ble Minister, Education,
Law etc. Dept. Chairman |
| 2. Shri Brajamohan Sinha | Vice Chairman |
| 3. Shri Udyan Sinha, TCS,SSG | Vice Chairman |
| 4. Shri U. K. Chakma, TCS, SSG | Director, Secondary Education |
| 5. Shri S. Debbarma, TCS, SSG | Director KBK & OML. |
| 6. Shri Pradip Acherjee | Director, Elementary Education |
| 7. Shri C. Debbarma | Joint Director, KBK & OML. |
| 8. Smt. Jogamaya Chakma. | Joint Director, DSE |
| 9. Shri P. Das, TCS | Dy. Director, KBK & OML. |
| 10. Smt. Ibha Das | OSD, DSE |
| 11. Shri Susanta Debbarma, | OSD, KBK & OML. |
| 12. Shri Nirmalya Battacherjee | R.O. KBK & OML. |
| 13. Smt. Gita Debbarma | OSD,KBK & OML. |
| 14. Shri. Karunamoy Sinha | Member |
| 15. Shri Maloy Sinha, | Member |
| 16. Shri Manoj Kr. Sinha | Member |
| 17. Smt. Kabita Sinha | Member |
| 18. Shri Somesh Ch. Sinha | Member |
| 19. Shri Pribir Kr. Sinha | Member |
| 20. Sri Aswini Sinha | Member |
| 21. Sri Joytirmoy Sinha | Member |
| 22. Sri Pancham Sinha | Member |
| 23. Sri Dhruba Sinha | Member |
| 24. Sri Debaprasad Sinha | Member |
| 25. Sri Anukul Sinha | Member |
| 26. Sri Uttam Kr. Sinha | Member |
| 27. Sri Ajit Sinha | Member |
| 28. Sri Kamalakanta Sinha | Member |
| 29. Shri Bidyakanta Sinha | Member |
| 30. Shri Madhumangal Sinha | Member |
| 31. Shri Bimal Sinha | Member |
| 32. Shri Nilkanta Sinha, Kamalpur | Member |
| 33. Smt. Debala Mukherjee | Member |
| 34. Sri Dipu Sinha | Member |
| 35. Sri Prasanta Sinha | Member |


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Dated, Agartala, the 01/10/18 2018

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1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Education Department ,Govt. of Tripura, for kind information of the Hon'ble minister.
2. The Vice-Chairman, Advisory Committee for Development of Bishnupriya Manipuri Language for kind information .
3. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary , Education Department, for kind information of the Principal Secretary..
4. The Director of Secondary Education for kind information.
5. The Director of Elementary Education for kind information.
6. The Director of SCERT, Agartala for kind information.
7. The Joint Director of Kokborok & OML for kind information
8. The Deputy Director of Kokborok & OML for kind information.
9. The OSD, Kokborok & OML, for information.
10. The Research Officer, Kokborok & OML for information.
11. All Members of the Advisory Committee, Sri/Smt.


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