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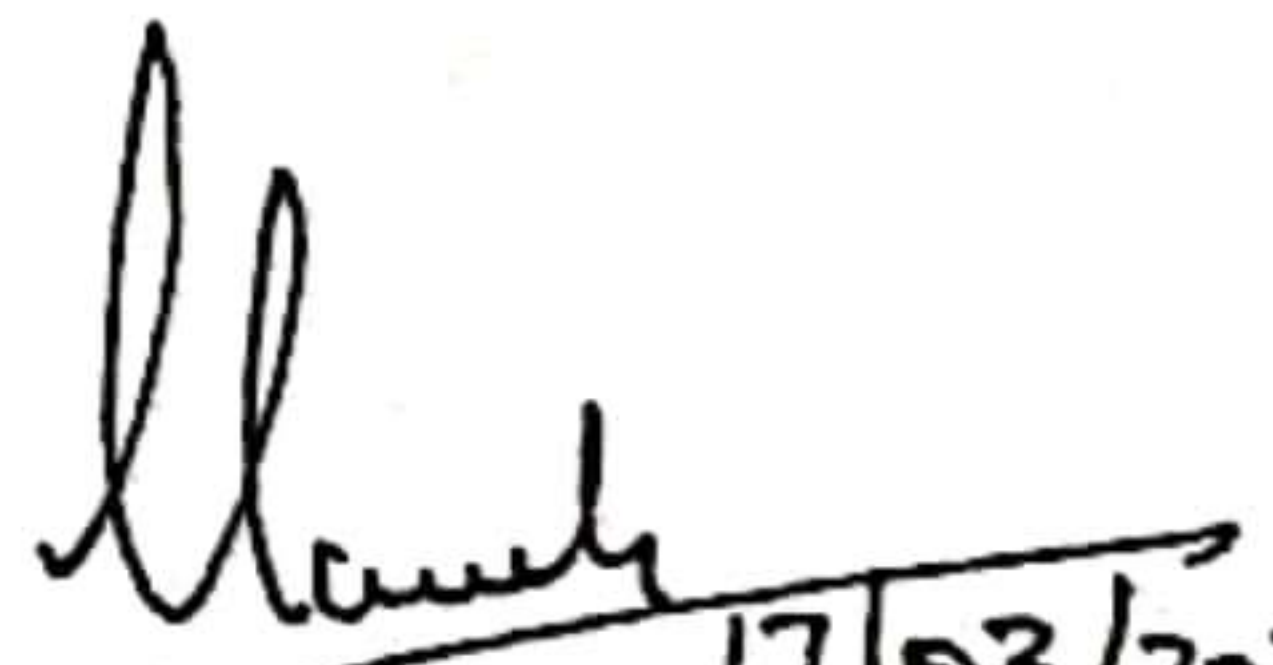
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A new and well supported constituent of NCERT dedicated to adult education has been recommended in the NEP 2020. This constituent to be named as National Centre for Literacy (NCL) to develop synergy with and build upon NCERT's existing expertise in establishing outstanding curricula for literacy, numeracy, basic education, vocational skills and beyond. Further the NCL is mandated to develop a national curriculum Framework for Adult Education that should very clearly define learning outcomes for 21st century citizen not only for India but for all Indians to be global citizens. NCL will provide academic support to the similar organizations at state and district levels to reach all non-literate adults and to take them to the level of continuing education. The NCL will have to work in close collaboration with National Literacy Mission Authority to be established by GoI at central level.

To begin with it has been decided to create a cell for initiating the needful. Prof. Usha Sharma, DEE to be Incharge of this Cell. Dr. Chaman Ara, Associate Prof., DEL to be the member of the Cell. The Cell will report to the Joint Director/Director directly, and function from DEE.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Harsh Kumar) 17/03/2021
Secretary, NCERT

All Officer Concerned.

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