

FAQS FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS ON THE MEGHALAYA CLASS READINESS PROGRAMME (MCRP)

Q1

What is CM Impact Meghalaya Class Readiness Programme (MCRP), and why has it been introduced?

It is a month-long initiative launched by the Education Department, Government of Meghalaya and developed by DERT in collaboration with the Reach to Teach Foundation. Aligned with the recommendations of NEP 2020 and NCF 2023, MCRP is designed to support students in transitioning smoothly to their new class by reinforcing essential academic skills and foundational knowledge. The programme helps students revisit key concepts from previous grades, strengthening their learning foundation and preparing them for the curriculum of their current grade.

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How long will the MCRP run?

The programme duration is:

- 4 weeks for Classes I-V (from 10th Feb to 7th March)
- 3 weeks for Classes VI-X (from 10th Feb to 28th Feb)

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What subjects does the MCRP cover?

The programme covers:

- English and Mathematics for Classes I to V
- English, Mathematics, and Science for Classes VI to X

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On which days will MCRP classes be conducted?

MCRP classes will run throughout the day from Monday to Thursday, with activities conducted as per the MCRP Activity Packs (eBooks). Fridays are reserved for assessments.

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What role does the Activity Pack play in the MCRP programme?

The Activity Pack is a crucial resource in the MCRP. It provides structured, hands-on activities designed to reinforce key skills, making learning more inclusive and interactive for students. The Teacher Activity Packs provide subject-specific activities linked to learning outcomes (LOs) from previous classes. These activities help reinforce foundational concepts necessary for students to grasp new grade-level content effectively starting from simple concepts and moving to complex ones.

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Can you give an example of how the Teacher Activity Pack is structured?

For example, the Class V Teacher Activity Pack includes activities from Classes II, III, and IV to help strengthen foundational knowledge, ensuring students are well-prepared for Class V concepts.

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What types of activities are included in the Activity Pack?

The Activity Pack includes various interactive exercises, such as problem-solving tasks, storytelling, group discussions, and hands-on learning activities, all aimed at strengthening foundational skills.

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How long is each MCRP Activity Pack session?

Each session is designed for 35 minutes long, allowing teachers to create engaging lessons, lead discussions, and provide explanations to initiate learning. The time is flexible based on the classroom and school situation.

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What is the purpose of the Learning Level Tracker in MCRP?

The Learning Level Tracker helps teachers to track student progress weekly and identify concepts where students need more support.

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Where can teachers find the Learning Level Tracker in the MCRP book?

Learning Level Tracker is included after Day 5 of each week in the MCRP books, aligned with the learning outcomes covered that week.

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What happens after the four-week MCRP programme?

After the programme, regular classes will resume as per School Calendar using school textbooks. However, teachers can continue using effective teaching methods from MCRP that worked well for their class.

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How can teachers prepare for MCRP activities?

Teachers should:

- Prepare in advance, ensuring they have the necessary materials.
- Create a welcoming and safe learning environment by greeting students warmly.
- Provide clear instructions and repeat them if needed.
- Review the Learning Outcomes and Competencies for the week to ensure alignment with the lesson objectives

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Can teachers modify the activities in the MCRP Activity Packs?

Yes, teachers can customize and repeat activities based on their students' needs to ensure effective learning.

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What resources will be provided to help teachers implement MCRP?

Teachers will have access to MCRP Activity Packs (eBooks), tutorial video, posters, and online orientation program.

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What should teachers do if they face challenges while implementing MCRP?

Teachers can reach out for support via the **MCRP Helpline Number: +91 6909366037** (Monday to Friday from 10 AM- 5 PM).

Q16

Who will provide monitoring and mentoring support to schools?

Cluster Resource Persons (CRPs) and Block Resource Persons (BRPs) will visit schools regularly to monitor classroom practices and provide mentoring support.

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How will teachers receive the MCRP eBooks?

The MCRP eBooks are available as PDF on the official website of the Education Department. You can access them here:
<https://www.megeeducation.gov.in/dert/pages/cmimpact.html>