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As a follow-up to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has undertaken the development of new textbooks across stages and subject areas in alignment with the recommendations of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023.

The new NCERT textbooks for Grades 1 to 8 have been developed and are available in both print and digital formats.

The new textbooks for Grade 9 are under development and will be made available for use from the academic session 2026–27 onwards. The draft syllabi for Grade 9, based on the recommendations of NCF-SE 2023, have been made available on the official NCERT website for reference and feedback.

Teachers are advised to ensure that the prerequisite learning of students is adequately addressed before initiating the new syllabus and textbooks.

The new textbooks for Grades 10 and 11 will be introduced from the academic session 2027–28 onwards. Accordingly, the existing textbooks for Grades 10 and 11 across subject areas shall continue to be used during the academic session 2026–27.

All stakeholders are requested to take note of the above and ensure smooth implementation during this transition phase.


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