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**Circular**

**Subject: Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) on Development of Critical thinking & 21st Century Life Skills for Teachers of Middle Stage**

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes the development of Critical Thinking & 21st-century life skills and highlights the need for Continuous Professional Development of teachers, mandating at least 50 hours of professional learning every year through both online and offline modes. In this context, MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) serve as an effective medium to help teachers fulfill the required training hours while enhancing their professional competencies. Aligned with the vision of NEP 2020, the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Delhi has developed MOOCs courses on Development of Critical Thinking & 21st Century Life Skills Teachers of Middle Stage Classes VI to VIII). These courses span various subject areas such as Mathematics, Hindi, English, Science, Social Science, and Sanskrit, and are designed to foster essential competencies that promote holistic, competency-based teaching and learning practices among educators.

The 21st century life skills competencies have been structured into the following eight modules:

1. Critical Thinking
2. Communication
3. Problem Solving
4. Collaboration
5. Managing Information
6. Cultural and Global Citizenship
7. Creativity and Innovation
8. Personal Growth and Well-being

**In this series of courses SCERT is offering following Three courses of Sanskrit Subject:**

| Sr.No | Subject | Title of Course |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sanskrit | NEP 2020: 21st Century Skill-Problem Solving |
| 2 | | NEP 2020: 21st Century Skill-Managing Information |
| 3 | | NEP 2020: 21st Century Skill-Creativity and Innovation |

**Target Group:**

**1. TGT Sanskrit, Directorate of Education, Included Aided, Unaided and Private schools**
**2. TGT Sanskrit, NDMC**
**3. TGT Sankrit, Samagra Shiksha Delhi.**
**4. TGT Sanskrit Delhi Contentment Board.**

**Course schedule:**

**Course Platform: DIKSHA Portal (https://lms.diksha.gov.in)**
**Enrolment Start Date:** 01st November 2026
**Enrolment End Date:** 21st March 2027
**Course End Date :** 31st March 2027
**CPD Course Details:** CPD Hours: 4.00 Hours
**Duration of the Course:** 8 Days/30 Minutes per day

SCERT has offered Continuous Professional Development-Online (CPD- Online) courses for TGT Sanskrit:

| Sr. No | Medium of Instruction | Title of Course | Course link | QR Code |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sanskrit | **NEP 2020: 21st Century Skill-Problem Solving** | https://lms.diksha.gov.in/diksha/course.php?id=1745 | |
| 2 | | **NEP 2020: 21st Century Skill-Managing Information** | https://lms.diksha.gov.in/diksha/course.php?id=1746 | |
| 3 | | **NEP 2020: 21st Century Skill-Creativity and Innovation** | https://lms.diksha.gov.in/diksha/course.php?id=1747 | |

Note: All the Training Modules must be completed within the stipulated time as after the due date the link will expire.

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