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3.2.5 Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya Course:

These courses are of one year duration each. They aim at imparting knowledge of Hindi language to Government Servants, teachers of Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayay, the employers of public sector undertaking and autonomous bodies etc. to encourage them to do their. official work in Hindi. Admission to these courses are open in November - December and the academic sessions starts in January every year.

3.2.6 Basic Course in Hindi:

This course is of three months duration and is meant for foreign students residing in India. The academic session for this course is started by the Directorate keeping in view the presence or availability of foreign students. The purpose of this short course is to enable foreigners to understand and speak Hindi as also impart them knowledge of Hindi grammar within a short span of three months.

3.3 SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

The Central Hindi Directorate has prepared supplementary educational material under the linguistic and academic system the details of which are given as hereunder:-

3.3.1 AUDIO - VISUAL AIDS

- a. Audio Cassettes
- (i) The purpose of these cassettes is to provide to students basic Hindi grammatical material for their curiosity to learn Hindi.
- (ii) Audio material will certainly help students to easily learn correct pronunciation of words, syntax and rules of Hindi grammar.

3.3.2 HINDI PRIMER (HINDI PRIMER FOR FOREIGNERS)

- (i) The Hindi Primer has been prepared with a view to provide basic knowledge of Hindi to foreigners.
- (ii) This book includes functional expressions / sentence constructions in colloquial form in Hindi alongwith Roman transliteration and meanings in English. The primer also explains rules of Hindi grammars, prose, lessons and a brief account of Hindi literature.
- (iii) Its manuscript at the preliminary stage is prepared by the officers of the central Hindi Directorate and subsequently reviewed by subject experts.

3.3.3 DEVNAGRILIPI ABHAYAS PUSTAK

- (i) This book aims at enabling the Hindi learning students to acquaint themselves with the method of Devnagri writing and also practice it through the medium of sketching/ drawing.
- (ii) This book greatly help the students to learn different forms and construction of Hindi letters and words.