**Dev Samaj College of Education,** Sector 36 B, Jan Marg ,Chandigarh entered into MoU in early 2021, with **alphaTUB** Innovations Pvt. Ltd, which specialises in Early Childhood Learning and Trainings and is a MEITY (Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology) Hub Company and recognized Start-up of Govt of India.

Based on MoU, the faculty of Teacher Learning Centre, **Dev Samaj College of Education**, have been conducting Online Teacher Training Program named titled "**Program for Implementation of Innovative Foundational Literacy Interventions**" for Pre-Primary Teachers and Anganwadi workers of Govt Schools/ Anganwadis/Play ways in the Northern Region in accordance with NEP 2020.

From DSCE side the lead faculty includes Dr Anita Nangia and Dr. Seema Sareen both of whom have vast experience of over 20 years in Education field and collectively they have trained more than 1000 teachers through online programs across India.

Recently over 50 teachers and 10 Trainers from the School Education Directorate, Govt. of J & K were trained in association with alphaTUB and School education dept on "Foundational Literacy". The Teachers who underwent the 2 week program were also awarded Training Certificates on the program.

The validation program was presided over by Director (Dept of School Education Jammu) Dr .Ravi Shankar Sharma. The Director expressed the view that , "This training program will go a long way in strengthening linguistic skills of children in our schools and will also support our teachers in the use of such innovative teaching learning material in the classrooms".

Mr. Anil Hastir, Director - Sales and Academic outreach at alphaTUB said," We are honoured to partner in this initiative with DSCE, on Foundational Literacy Training which allows us to share the best practices in child learning and parental engagement for the field of early childhood literacy".

In another Initiative few of Final Year B.ED students of DSCE underwent a 3 day online training on "Foundational Literacy" and they had an opportunity to use the training along with alphaTUB learning kits during their Student's Teaching practice at Chandigarh schools.

Preliminary results received from the school side are very encouraging in term of Learning level Outcomes capture for students in pre-primary classes.

In coming months with the start of in-person schooling in the region it is planned that a few more Teacher Training Programs will be conducted which will include:

Department of Education /Samagra Shiksha ,Govt of Haryana and Women and Child development departments in the region.

## DSEJ's 2-week online Programme in Pre-primary Education begins today

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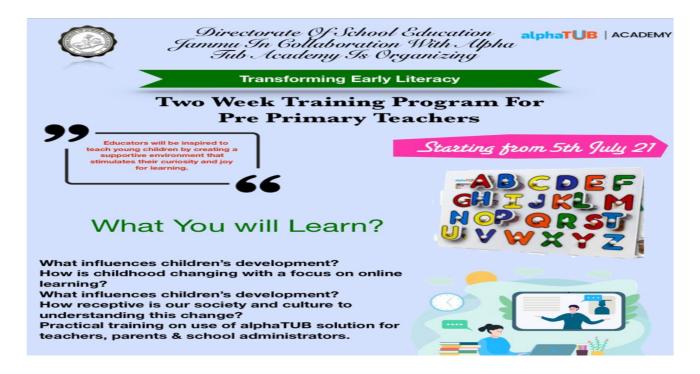


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Dr. Wasim Ahmad M.Ed., M.Phil., (Gold Medalist), M.Sc. Applied Psychology and M. Sociology, Ph.D. in Special Education (Intellectual Disability)

Jammu: On Directorate of School Education Jammu in collaboration with Alphatub academy is organising 2-week online program for Pre-primary teachers in the use of customised Alphatub alphabet board, which are being distributed to 50 Pre-primary schools, free of cost by Alphatub private Ltd.





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## Orientation Workshop 'Transforming Foundational Literacy': Feedback Review Held On Day 10



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JAMMU: A progress review cum feedback meeting was organised by the Directorate of School Education Jammu, on the day 10 of ongoing orientation and training program "Transforming Foundational Literacy", at the Directorate Headquarters Jammu.



Directorate of School Education Jammu in collaboration with alphaTUB Innovations Pvt. Ltd, which specialises in Early Childhood Learning and Training has organised a 2-week online orientation on "Transforming Foundational Literacy" for Pre-Primary teachers.

The training is being imparted to the teachers in association with Dev Samaj College Of Education, Chandigarh, GRIID (Govt Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities), Chandigarh and Lynda A. Cohen Centre for Study of Child Development, USA.

The Director School Education Jammu, Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, who presided over the function, said that the Directorate will continue to hold such training programmes which benefit teachers and students. Addressing the teachers present on the occasion, he said that parents will send their kids to government pre primary schools only when credibility of schools is built and that will come with hard work only. And education in such schools will be based on the new education policy guidelines.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Directorate of School Education Jammu has established a good number of pre-primary sections in government schools of Jammu division 50 of these pre-primary schools have been chosen for free distribution of the innovative alphabet kits and uniquely designed alphabet pegboard that allows for introducing newer words and dynamic content, thus matching the growing vocabulary of any learner.

Deputy Director Planning, Mamta Sharma, thanking the AlphaTUB team on the, said that every possible effort will be made to make government prep primary schools a preferred choice for the parents in future. said, "The use of alphaTUB which is a developmentally appropriate learning tool will help educators to create a supporting environment for young child's learning".

Anil Hastir, Director – Sales and Academic Outreach at alphaTUB said, that "We are honoured to partner in this initiative with DSEJ, on Foundational Literacy Training which allows us to share the best learning practices and inspires educators to teach young children by using developmentally appropriate technology."

Jaswinder Kour, Coordinator DRC said, "This training course examines the best practices in child learning and parental engagement and is a scalable intervention strategy for early childhood literacy".

On the directions of Director School Education Jammu, the training programme is being supervised by Mamta Sharma, Deputy Director Planning, Directorate of School Education Jammu whereas Jaswinder Kour, Coordinator DRC and her team is managing and conducting the training programme.

